

Stitch of the Week Pattern #241

## Checkered Double Crochet Stitch Pattern

To follow along with this stitch pattern go to Creative Grandma youtube channel.

Note: When working any stitch pattern use recommended hook size from the yarn label you are using for best results.

Stitch pattern is a multiple of 4.

This pattern is written for changing colors each row.

To make a sample swatch, ch 36.

**Row 1:** Dc in the 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, \*ch 2, skip next 2 ch, dc in each of next 2 ch \*, rep from \* to \* across. Fasten off, turn.

**Row 2:** Insert hook in beg dc, pull new color through st, ch 1, sc in each of first 2 dc, working over the next ch-2 sp of Row 1, dc in each of next 2 ch in foundation ch, \*ch 2, skip next 2 dc, working over the next ch-2 sp of Row 1, dc in each of next 2 ch in foundation ch \*, rep from \* to \* across to within last 2 dc, sc in each of last 2 dc. Fasten off, turn.

**Row 3:** Insert hook in beg sc, pull new color through st, ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, \*ch 2, skip next 2 dc, working over the next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc 2 rows below \*, rep from \* to \* across to within last 4 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, sc in each of last 2 sc. Fasten off, turn.

**Row 4:** Insert hook in beg sc, pull new color through st, ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, working over the next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc 2 rows below, \*ch 2, skip next 2 dc, working over the next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc 2 rows below \*, rep from \* to \* across to within last 2 sc, sc in each of last 2 sc. Fasten off, turn.

## **Repeat Rows 3 and 4 for pattern.**

When you get to the length desired, end pattern with Row 4, then do the Finishing Row as your last row of your project.

## **Finishing Row:**

Insert hook into first sc, pull new color through, ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sts, \* working over the next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc 2 rows below, sc in each of next 2 dc\*, rep from \* to \* across to within last 2 sc, sc in each of last 2 sc. Fasten off.