

## 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 $4^{\text {th }}$ ch from hook, ${ }^{\text {ch }} 2$, skip next 2 ch , dc in each of next $2 \mathrm{ch} *$, 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 $2 \mathrm{dc}^{*}$, rep from $*$ to $*$ across to within last 2 $\mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{sc}$ in each of last 2 sc . Fasten off.

