



Creative Grandma

Stitch of the Week

Pattern # 252

Shells and Columns Stitch

Multiple of 8 plus 5.

To see a Step by Step tutorial of this stitch pattern visit me on youtube “ Creative Grandma” Stitch of the Week.

Special Stitches:

Front Post double crochet (FPdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back around post of stitch indicated, Yo, pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), (Yo, and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Back Post double crochet (BPdc): Yo, insert hook from back to front around post of stitch indicated, Yo, pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), (Yo, and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

To work a sample swatch, ch 37.

Row 1 (Wrong side): Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped first 3 chs counts as first dc), dc in next ch, * skip next 2 chs, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch, skip next 2 chs, dc in each of next 3 chs *, rep from * to * across, turn.

Row 2: (Right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work FPdc around each of next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, * skip next 2 dc, work FPdc around each of next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp *, rep from * to * across to last 5 sts, skip next 2 dc, work FPdc around each of next 2 sts, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work BPdc around each of next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, * skip next 2 dc, work BPdc around each of next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp *, rep from * to * across to last 5 sts, skip next 2 dc, work BPdc around each of next 2 sts, dc in last dc, turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for pattern. Ending pattern with Row 3. Work finishing row as your last row when your project is finished.

Finishing Row: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), Fpdc in each of next 2 Fpdc, ch 1, 2 sc in ch-1 sp of next shell, ch 1, *FPdc in each of next 3 FPdc, ch 1, 2 sc in ch-1 sp of next shell, ch 1 *, rep across to last 3 sts, FPdc in each of next 2 FPdc, dc in top of ending ch 3.

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