



## Creative Grandma

### Stitch of the Week

#### Pattern # 256

#### Interlocking Diamonds Stitch

Multiple of 3 + 1.

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

This stitch pattern is written for a two color change. One color for diamond mesh Color A and one color for base color Color B.

Special Stitches: Long Double Crochet (Ldc):

To work a sample swatch, ch 19.

**Row 1:** With color A, dc in 5<sup>th</sup> ch from hook (counts as first V st), \* skip next 2 ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch \*, rep from \* to \* across to last 2 ch, skip next ch, dc in last ch, pull up a lp and place stitch marker in lp, do not turn.

**Row 2:** Return to beg of Row 1, join color B by pulling new color through between beg ch-4 sp and next dc, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in same beg ch-4 sp, \* ch 1, 2 hdc in ch-1 sp of next V st \*, rep from \* to \* across to last st, skip last st, pull up a lp, place stitch marker in lp, insert hook in dropped lp of color A at end of Row 1, tighten lp, then ch 3 (counts as first dc of next row, turn, making sure color B is back of work and to outside edge out of the way.

**Row 3:** With color A, skip first 2 hdc of current row, work (Ldc, ch 1, Ldc) 2 rows below between current V st and next V St, \* skip next 2 hdc of current row, work (Ldc, ch 1, Ldc) 2 rows below between current Vst and next V st \*, rep from \* to \* across to within last 2 hdc of current row, skip last 2 hdc, drop down 2 rows below to very end of row, work Ldc in ending ch-4 sp of row, pull up a lp, place stitch marker in lp, DO NOT TURN.

**Row 4:** Return to beg of Row 3, insert hook in dropped lp of color B behind work, tighten lp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip beg ch-3 sp at beg of current row, \* work 2 hdc in ch-1 sp of next V st of current row, ch 1 \*, rep from \* to \* across to within last st, skip last st, pull up a lp, place stitch marker in lp, pick up dropped lp of color A, tighten lp, ch 4, turn.

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**Row 5:** Make sure dropped color B is to back of work and over at edge of work out of the way, drop down 2 rows below work Ldc between beg dc and next V st (forms first V st), \* skip next 2 hdc of current row, work (Ldc, ch 1, Ldc) 2 rows below between current V st and next V st \*, rep from \* to \* across to last 2 hdc and ending ch-3 of current row, skip next 2 hdc of current row, drop down 2 rows below, insert hook between last V st and on right-hand side of ending ch-sps of both rows and work (Ldc, ch 1, Ldc), pull up a lp, place stitch marker in lp, drop color A.

**Row 6:** Return to beg of Row 5, insert hook from front to back through ch-1 sp of first V st of current row and to the back of work, insert in dropped lp of color B, tighten lp and pull through ch-1 sp of first V st to front of work, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in same ch-1 sp of same beg V st, ch 1, \* 2 hdc in ch-1 sp of next V st of current row, ch 1 \*, repeat from \* to \* across, pull up a lp, place stitch marker in lp, drop color B, insert hook in dropped lp of color A, tighten lp, then ch 3 (counts as first dc of next row), turn, making sure color B is to back of work and to outside edge out of the way.

**REPEAT Rows 3-6 for pattern.**

**Ending pattern with Row 3 or Row 5.**

**Fasten off ends and weave in ends.**