Creative Grandma

Stitch of the Week

Pattern # 257

Posted Shells Row by Row

Chain a multiple of 6 + 9 chs.

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 st indicated, yo and pull up a lp (3 lps on hook), (yo, and draw through 2 lps on hook) twice.
Back Post Double crochet (fpdc): yo, insert hook from back to front around post of st indicated, yo and pull up a lp (3 lps on hook), (yo, and draw through 2 lps on hook) twice.

To work a sample swatch, ch 27.

Row 1: (Wrong side): (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in 6th ch from hook, (skipped 5 chs counts as first dc + skipped 2 chs), skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch, * skip next 2 chs, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch, skip next 2 chs, dc in next Ch *, rep from * to * across.

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

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, * skip next 2 dc, work bpdc around next fpdc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp *, rep from * to * across to last 3 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in last dc.

Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, * skip next 2 dc, work fpdc around next bpdc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp *, rep from * to * across to last 3 dc, skip next 2 dc, dc in last dc.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 for pattern.