Creative Grandma

Stitch of the Week # 86

Crossed Shell Granny Square

Skill Level: Intermediate

Note: Use hook size recommended on yarn label of the yarn you will be using.

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Ch 5, skip first 4 ch, sl st in 5th ch from hook to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (first dc), dc in ring, ch 4 (corner made), [2 dc in ring, ch 2, 2 dc in ring, ch 4 (corner made)] 3 times, 2 dc in ring, ch 2, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3.

Rnd 2: Sl st across to corner ch-4 sp, ch 3 (first dc) (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same beg corner ch-4 sp, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, * (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-4 sp, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next 2 dc *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3.

Rnd 3: Sl st across to corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (first dc) (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same beg corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 dc, * (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 dc *, rep from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3.

Rnd 4: Sl st across to corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (first dc) (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same beg corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each dc across to next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 dc, * (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each dc across to next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 dc*, rep from * to * around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3.

Rnd 5: Rep Rnd 4. Fasten off.