



Stitch of the Week

Pattern #228

Easy Crocodile Stitch Pattern

To follow along with this stitch pattern go to Creative Grandma youtube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRGd-Y9ex0VbZzt643JLYoA>

Note: When working any stitch pattern use recommended hook size from the yarn label you are using for best results.

Make a chain with a multiple of 6 plus 4

NOTE: To work a sample swatch, ch 22.

Row 1: (Wrong Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook, *ch 2, skip next 2 ch, 2 dc in next ch *, rep from * to * across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (first dc), keeping right side facing, turn work so first dc is sideways facing you, the rest of work is facing away from you, work 4 dc around post of first dc from top to bottom, ch 1, keeping right side

facing, turn work so next dc is sideways facing you, half of scale just made is facing away from you, work 5 dc around next dc working from bottom to top (one full scale made), * ch 1, fold scale down, right side of work facing, skip next set of 2 dc, work 5 dc from top to bottom around post of first dc of next set of 2 dc, ch 1, turn your work keeping right side facing, work 5 dc from bottom to top around post of next dc *, rep from * to * across,

Note: it may help to put a stitch marker in the last st of row, before working last scale of row to help find the last st.

Turn work with wrong side facing, sl st in center of last scale made to secure.

Row 3: Ch 3 (first dc) in same sp as you just sl st to secure scale, dc in same sp at center of scale, * ch 2, 2 dc inbetween next 2 dc through the center of sts to front of work where scales are joined with ch-1, work your sts around the ch-1 sp as well as inbetween the 2 dc to secure the scales, ch 2, 2 dc in center of next scale *, rep from * to * across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, skip first set of 2 dc, * 5 dc around post of first dc of next set of 2 dc, working sts from top to bottom, ch 1, with right side facing turn work, so hook inserts from side of next dc and points towards center of scale just worked, work 5 dc from bottom to top around next dc, ch 1, skip next set of 2 dc *, rep from * to * across, ending with a sl st inbetween last 2 dc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3 (first dc), dc in same sp between first 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in center of next scale, ch 2, * 2 dc inbetween next 2 dc through the sts to front of work where scales are joined at ch-1 sp, work your sts around the ch-1 sp as well as inbetween the 2 dc to

secure the scales, ch 2, 2 dc in center of next scale, ch 2 *, rep from * to * across, ending with 2 dc between last 2 dc across, turn.

Row 6: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 3-6 for pattern, ending pattern with Row 6.