



# Stitch of the Week

Pattern #203

## Crochet Hounds Tooth Shell Stitch

**Shell Stitch:** (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in stitch indicated.

**V Stitch:** (dc, ch 2, dc) in stitch indicated.

Make a chain with a multiple of 4.

**Row 1:** (Dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, (skip next 3 ch, shell in next ch) across, turn.

**Row 2:** Sl st across to first ch-2 sp, ch 3 (first dc) (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same beg ch-2 sp, shell in ch-2 sp of each shell across, turn.

**Row 3:** Sl st across to first ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same first ch-2 sp, \* (dc, ch 1, dc) in next corresponding sp 2 rows below (Row 1) between shell and next shell, pulling dc up to current level of work, sc in ch-2 sp of next shell\*, rep from \* to \* across, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 3 (first dc) (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in beg sc, \* skip next (dc, ch 1, dc), work shell st in next sc\*, rep from \* to \* across, turn.

**Repeat Rows 2-4 for pattern.**