Stitch of the Week

Pattern #207

Diamond Trellis Stitch Pattern

Special Stitches: Front post treble 2 together (**fptrc2tog**). This makes a V-shaped stitch in front of the work with the two arms of the V being worked around the posts of the stitches 2 rows below. All the V's worked side by side make one half of the diamond pattern. Work the first fptrc2tog as follows:

- Yarn over hook twice, insert hook horizontally in stich indicated in instructions (from front to back to front again), yarn over hook and draw up a loop (4 loops on hook). *Yarn over hook, draw through 2 loops, repeat from *, 2 loops left on hook (one arm of the V made).
- Yarn over hook twice, skip 3 dc posts, insert hook horizontally in stitch indicated in instructions, Yarn over hook and draw up a loop (5 loops on hook). *Yarn over hook, draw through 2 loops, repeat from *, 3

loops left on hook. Yarn over hook, draw through all three loops.
- There will be an "unworked" stitch left in the row below (behind the newly made fptrc2tog stitch).

The remaining fptrc2tog stitches are worked the same way – with the first arm of the V worked around the same post as the last arm of the previous stitch. After the first row using this stitch the fptrc2tog stitch is worked around the top of the previous fptr2tog stitches rather than the dc posts.

Make a ch of 14 + 1 (plus add multiples of 4 ch for each increase.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in each sc across, turn.

NOTE: It is recommended to mark your stitches for Row 3, until you learn this stitch pattern, to help with stitch placement. Place a stitch marker in first dc, [skip next 3 dc, place a stitch marker in next dc] rep across to within last dc, last dc does NOT get a marker.

Row 3: Ch 1, (does not count as first st), skip first marked dc, working right to left, fptrc around corresponding sc below 2nd dc of next 3 dc group between markers, * sc in each of the next 3 dc between markers, behind fptrc just made, skip next marked dc, working from left to right work first half of fptrc2tog in same sc 2 rows

below as previously worked fptrc leaving 2 lps on hook, working right to left work 2nd half of fptrc2tog around corresponding sc below 2nd dc of next 3 dc group between markers (fptrc2tog completed), skip next marked dc*, rep from * to * across to last 2 dc, skip next marked dc, working left to right fptrc around same sc post used in the last post worked for last fptrc2tog, sc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

For Row 5 Place stitch markers as indicated. Skip first 2 dc, mark next dc, [skip next 3 dc, mark next dc] across to within last 2 dc and ending ch 2 turning ch, (do not mark last 3 sts).

Row 5: Ch 1, (does not count as a st), sc in each of first 2 dc, skip next marked dc, working from left to right fptrc2tog working first half of fptrc2tog around top of first fptrc post 2 rows below, leaving 2 lps on hook, working from right to left work 2nd half of fptrc2tog around top of both posts at top center point of fptrc2tog 2 rows below, sc in each of   next 3 dc between markers behind st just worked, skip next marked dc, *fptrc2tog, working first half of fptrc2tog from left to right around top of both posts at top center point of fptrc2tog previously worked 2 rows below, leaving 2 lps on hook, work 2nd half of fptrc2tog from right to left

around top of both posts at top center point of next fptrc2tog 2 rows below, sc in each of next 3 dc between markers, behind st just worked, skip next marked dc *, rep from * to * across to within last 3 dc, fptrc2tog, working first half of fptrc2tog from left to right around both posts at top center point of fptrc2tog previously worked 2 rows below leaving 2 lps on hook, work 2nd half of fptrc2tog from right to left around top of last ending fptrc post 2 rows below, sc in each of last 3 dc, turn.

Row 6: Rep Row 2.

Row 7: Place stitch markers same as for Row 3. Ch 1, (does NOT count as first st), skip first marked dc, working right to left, fptrc around both posts of top point of first fptrc2tog 2 rows below, sc in each of next 3 dc between markers behind st just worked, skip next marked dc, *working left to right fptrc2tog around top of center point of same fptrc2tog previously worked 2 rows below, leaving 2 lps on hook, work 2nd half of fptrc2tog from right to left around top of both posts at top center point of next fptrc2tog 2 rows below, sc in each of next 3 dc between markers, behind st just worked, skip next marked dc*, rep from * to * across to within last 2 dc, skip marked dc, working left to right fptrc around top center point of last fptr2tog 2 rows below, sc in last st, turn.

Row 8: Rep Row 2.

Row 9: Rep Row 5.

Repeat Rows 6-9 for pattern.