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 stitch 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 fptrc2tog 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 fpotr
leaving 2 lps on hook, working right to
left work 2nd half of fpotr2tog around
corresponding sc below 2nd dc of next
3 dc group between markers (fpotr2tog completed), skip next marked dc*, rep
from * to * across to last 2 dc, skip
next marked dc, working left to right
fpotr around same sc post used in the
last post worked for last fpotr2tog, 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
fpotr2tog working first half of
fpotr2tog around top of first fpotr post
2 rows below, leaving 2 lps on hook,
working from right to left work 2nd
half of fpotr2tog around top of both
posts at top center point of fpotr2tog 2
rows below, sc in each of next 3 dc
between markers behind st just
worked, skip next marked dc,
*fpotr2tog, working first half of
fpotr2tog from left to right around top
of both posts at top center point of
fpotr2tog previously worked 2 rows
below, leaving 2 lps on hook, work 2nd
half of fpotr2tog from right to left
around top of both posts at top center
point of next fpotr2tog 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, fpotr2tog,
working first half of fpotr2tog from
left to right around both posts at top
center point of fpotr2tog previously
worked 2 rows below leaving 2 lps on
hook, work 2nd half of fpotr2tog from
right to left around top of last ending
fpotr 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, fpotr around both posts of
top point of first fpotr2tog 2 rows
below, sc in each of next 3 dc between
markers behind st just worked, skip
next marked dc, *working left to right
fpotr2tog around top of center point of
same fpotr2tog previously worked 2
rows below, leaving 2 lps on hook, work 2nd half of fpotr2tog from right to
left around top of last ending
fpotr2tog 2 rows below, sc in each of
last 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 fpotr around
top center point of last fpotr2tog 2 rows
below, sc in last st, turn.
Row 8: Rep Row 2.

Row 9: Rep Row 5.

Repeat Rows 6-9 for pattern.