



Creative Grandma

Stitch of the Week

Pattern # 248

The Crochet Box Stitch

**This Stitch Pattern is a
Multiple of 10 plus 2.**

**For best results use recommended hook
size listed on yarn label you are using.**

SPECIAL STITCHES:

Front Post Single Crochet (fpSC): insert hook from front to back and then from back to front around post of stitch indicated, work a SC.

To make a sample swatch, ch 42.

Row 1: SC in 2nd ch from hook, skip next 4 ch, (5 dc, ch 1, 5 dc) in next ch, skip next 4 ch, *SC in next ch, skip next 4 ch, (5 dc, ch 1, 5 dc) in next ch, skip next 4 ch *, rep from * to * across to last ch, SC in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, SC in beg SC, *fpSC in each of next 5 dc, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, fpSC in each of next 5 dc, fpSC in next SC between current shell and next shell *, repeat across to within last shell, fpSC in each of next 5 dc, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, fpSC in each of next 5 dc, end with SC in last SC, turn. Fasten off.

Row 3: Pull new color through beg SC, ch 4 (counts as first dc plus ch 1) dc in same beg SC, * ch 3, skip next 5 fpSC, SC in next ch-1 sp at back of work behind shell, ch 3, skip next 5 fpSC, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next fpSC between current shell and next shell on back of work behind SC of front of work *, repeat from * to * across to within last shell, ch 3, skip next 5 fpSC, SC in next ch-1 sp at back of work behind shell, ch 3, skip next 5 fpSC, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ending SC, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, SC in beg dc, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, SC in next dc, *ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, SC in next SC, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, SC in next dc, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, SC in next dc *, rep from * to * across, ending with last SC of repeat worked in 3rd ch of ending ch 4, turn.

Row 5: Ch 4 (counts as first dc plus ch 1), work 5 dc in next corresponding ch-1 sp 2 rows below in center of dcVst, skip next ch-3 sp, SC in next corresponding ch-1 sp 4 rows below next SC in ch-1 sp of front shell only, * skip next ch-3 sp, skip next SC, (5 dc, ch 1, 5 dc) in next corresponding ch-2 sp 2 rows below in center of dcVst, skip next SC, skip next ch-3 sp, SC in next corresponding ch-1 sp, 4 rows below next SC in ch-1 sp of

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Row 5 continue: front shell only *, rep from * to * across to within last ch-3 sp, skip last ch-3 sp, skip next sc, work 5 dc in next corresponding ch-1 sp 2 rows below in center of dcVst, ch 1, dc in last sc, turn.

Row 6: Ch 2, skip beg dc, skip next ch-1 sp, fpdc in each of next 5 dc, fpdc in next sc between beg half shell and next shell, * fpdc in each of next 5 dc, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, fpdc in each of next 5 dc, fpdc in next sc between current shell and next shell *, rep from * to * across to last half shell, fpdc in each of next 5 dc, ch 1, sc in 3rd ch of ending ch 4, turn. Fasten off.

Row 7: Pull new color through beg sc, ch 1, sc in beg sc, ch 3, skip next ch-1 sp, skip next 5 fpdc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next fpdc between current shell and next shell on back of work behind sc of front of work, * ch 3, skip next 5 fpdc, sc in next ch-1 sp at back of work behind shell, ch 3, skip next 5 fpdc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next fpdc between current shell and next shell *, rep from * to * across to last half shell, ch 3, skip next 5 fpdc, sc in ending ch-2 sp, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in beg sc, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next dc, * ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next dc *, rep from * to * across to last ch-3 sp and last sc, ch 3, skip last ch-3 sp, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in beg sc, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next sc, work (5 dc, ch 1, 5 dc) in next corresponding ch-2 sp 2 rows below in center of dcVst, * skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next corresponding ch-1 sp 4 rows below next sc in ch-1 sp of front shell only, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next sc, work (5 dc, ch 1, 5 dc) in next corresponding ch-2 sp 2 rows below in center of dcVst *, rep from * to * across to and including last dcVst, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in last sc, turn.

Repeat Rows 2-9 for pattern.

When you get to your desired length, end with Row 9.

When working Rows 2-9 for pattern, color changes are in Row 3 and Row 7.

Happy Crocheting.