



## Creative Grandma

### Stitch of the Week

### Pattern # 97

### Turkish Shell Stitch

**This Stitch Pattern is a  
Multiple of 8 plus 2.**

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

### SPECIAL STITCHES:

**Long Half Double Crochet (Lhdc):** Yo, insert hook in indicated stitch, yo, pull through stitch pulling up a lp approx. ½ inches, yo, pull through 3 lps on hook.

**Long Hdc Cluster (Lhdc cluster):** [yo, insert hook in indicated stitch, yo, pull through stitch pulling up a lp approx. ½ inches, keep all lps on hook] across 7 stitches indicated, 15 lps on hook, yo, pull through all lps on hook, ch 1 to secure.

**Double crochet cluster (dc cluster):** [yo, insert hook in indicated stitch, yo, pull through stitch, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, keeping last lp of stitch on hook] across 7 stitches indicated, 8 lps on hook, yo, pull through all lps on hook, ch 1, to secure.

### Half Double Crochet Puff Stitch (hdc puff):

[Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull through st pulling up a lp approx. ½ inches, keeping all lps on hook] repeat twice more in same stitch, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

### Turkish Shell Stitch

**For Sample Swatch, ch 34.**

**Row 1:** Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, ch 2, skip next ch, sc in each of next 5 ch, \* ch 4, skip next 3 ch, sc in each of next 5 ch \*, rep from \* to \* across to within last 2 ch, ch 2, skip next ch, sc in last ch, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 6, skip beg sc, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp, skip next 2 sc, sc in next st, \* skip next 2 sc, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 sp, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc \*, rep from \* to \* across to last ch-2 sp, 4 dc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, tr in ending sc, turn.

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**Row 3:** Ch 6, 4 dc in first ch-2 sp, skip next dc, work Lhdc cluster across next 7 stitches, skip next dc, \* (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 sp, skip next dc, work Lhdc cluster across next 7 stitches, skip next dc \*, rep from \* to \* across to ending ch 6, work (4 dc, ch 2, tr) in ending ch-6 sp, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 6, 4 dc in first ch-2 sp, skip next 4 dc, Lhdc Puff st in top of cluster st between skipped 4 dc and next 4 dc, \* skip next 4 dc, (4 dc, ch 4, 4 dc) in next ch-4 sp, skip next 4 dc, Lhdc Puff st in top of cluster st between skipped 4 dc and next 4 dc \*, rep from \* to \* across to last 4 dc, skip last 4 dc, (4 dc, ch 2, tr) in ending ch-6 sp, turn.

**Repeat Rows 3 & 4 for pattern, ending with Row 4.**

### Finishing Row:

Work your project to the length desired ending with Row 4 of the pattern.

To work the last finishing row to make your pattern straight, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next dc, dc cluster across next 7 stitches, \* ch 1, skip next dc, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 2, skip next dc, dc cluster across next 7 stitches \*, rep from \* to \* across to within last dc of ending 4 dc, ch 1, 2 sc in ending ch-6 sp. Fasten off.

**Note:** After you make your dc cluster stitch in the finishing row you will have the ch-1 used to secure your cluster stitch and then you also ch 1 as per instructions so you will have 2 ch sps.