



Creative Grandma

Stitch of the Week # 79

Quick and Easy Shell Stitch

Skill Level: Beginner

Note: Use hook size recommended on yarn label of the yarn you will be using.

Pattern has a Stitch Multiple of 6 plus 2.

To make a sample swatch, ch 26.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, * skip next 2 ch, 5 dc in next ch, skip next 2 ch, sc in next ch *, rep from * to * across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc) 2 dc in same beg st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, * skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st *, rep from * to * across to within last 3 sts, skip next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, skip next 2 sts, *sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next sc, skip next 2 sts *, rep from * to * across to ending turning ch3, sc in top of ending turning ch, turn.

Rep Rows 2 & 3 for pattern, ending pattern with Row 3.

For a straight edge on the last row, complete the Finishing Row below.

Finishing Row (Last Row)

Ch 3 (counts as first dc) dc in same beg st, skip next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, * hdc in next st, skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st *, rep from * to * across to last 3 sts, hdc in next st, skip next st, 2 dc in last st. Fasten off, weave in ends.