



Creative Grandma

Stitch of the Week # 80

Diamond Link Stitch

Skill Level: Intermediate

Note: Use hook size recommended on yarn label of the yarn you will be using or one size smaller for best results.

When making your crossed fptr stitches make sure to pull up to current level of work, or your work will be deformed and start dipping in the middle.

Special Stitches: Front Post Treble (fptr): yarn over the hook twice, insert your hook from front to back then from back to front around the post of the stitch indicated, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

Pattern has a Stitch Multiple of 8 plus 5.

To make a sample swatch, ch 29.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (beg skipped 3 chs counts as the first dc), * skip next 2 ch, dc in next ch, ch 1, working backwards, dc in the first skipped ch (crossed dc made), dc in next ch after crossed dc just made *, rep from * to * across to last ch, dc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each dc and each ch-1 sp across to ending turning ch, sc in top of ending turning ch, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in each of the first 3 sc, * skip next 2 sc, fptr in next corresponding st 2 rows below pulling fptr up to current level of work, ch 1, working backwards return to first skipped sc, work fptr in corresponding st 2 rows below, (which will be the stitch in the row below the first skipped sc), dc in next sc of current row above the ch-1 sp of next cross st *, rep from * to * across to last 3 sc, dc in each of last 3 sc, turn.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Row 5: Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in next sc, * skip next 2 sc, fptr in next corresponding st 2 rows below pulling fptr up to current level of work, ch 1, working backwards, return to first skipped sc, fptr in corresponding st 2 rows below, (which will be the stitch in the row below the first skipped sc) **, dc in next sc of current row above the ch-1 sp of next crossed st *, rep from * to * across, ending last repeat at **, dc in each of last 2 sc, turn.

Repeat Rows 2-5 for pattern.

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