Creative Grandma

Stitch of the Week # 64

Alpine Stitch

Skill Level: Intermediate

Note: Use hook size recommended on the yarn label.

Stitch pattern is a multiple of 2 plus 3.

To make a sample swatch, ch 17.

Row 1: Dc in the 3rd ch from hook (skipped beg 2 ch DOES NOT count as a stitch), dc in each ch across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, * fpdc around post of next corresponding st 2 rows below (Row 1) pulling fpdc up to current level of work, dc in next st of current row *, rep from * to * across to last 2 sts, fpdc around post of next corresponding st 2 rows below (Row 1) pulling fpdc up to current level of work, sc in last st.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, tuen.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of the first 2 sts, fpdc around post of next corresponding st 2 rows below (Row 3) pulling fpdc up to current level of work, * dc in next st of current row, fpdc around post of next corresponding st 2 rows below (Row 3) pulling fpdc up to current level of work *, Rep from * to * across to last 2 sts, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Repeat Rows 2-5 for pattern.

Special Stitches: Front Post Double Crochet (fpdc): yo, insert hook around post of stitch indicated, inserting from front to back then from back to front around post of stitch, yo, pull through underneath post of stitch, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.