Creative Grandma

Stitch of the Week # 53

Crossed Ripple Stitch

Skill Level: Beginner

Stitch Pattern has a multiple of 3.

Special Stitches: Front post double crochet (fpdc): yo, insert hook from front to back and from back to front around post of stitch indicated, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice.

To make a sample swatch, ch 15.

Row 1: (Wrong side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in first sc, * skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 1, count back 2 sts to the first st of the 2 skipped sts, dc in first st (crossed dc made) *, rep from * to * across to within last sc, hdc in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, skip ch 1 just made, sc in each st and each ch-1 sp across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, hdc in first sc, * skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 1, count back two sts to the first st of the 2 skipped sts, fpdc in corresponding st 2 rows below in first st of crossed dc*, rep from * to * across to within last sc, hdc in last sc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, skip ch 1 just made, sc in each st and each ch-1 sp across, turn.

Repeat Rows 4 & 5 for pattern.