Creative Grandma

Stitch of the Week # 46

Triton Shell Stitch
(Mile a minute – join as you go)

Skill Level:  Advanced Beginner

Stitch Multiple: No stitch Multiple.

Note: This pattern is worked in strips from the bottom up joining each strip as you go.

Column One (Beginning Strip)

Ch 6, sl st in 6th ch from hook to form ring.

Row 1: Ch 3, 5 dc in ch-6 ring, ch 3, turn.

Row 2: Skip first 2 sts, sl st in next st (3rd dc of 5 dc group), ch 3, turn.

Row 3: Work 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, turn.

Rep Rows 2 & 3 to desired length.  End Pattern with Row 3 after you work the 5 dc in ch-3 sp, Fasten off.

Column Two (Additional Strips)

Step One: With Color of choice, Ch 3, sl st in end ch-3 sp of first shell of Row 1 of previous column (strip), ch 3, turn, sl st in end ch of beg ch 3 to form ring, ch 3, turn, work 5 dc in ring.

Step Two: * sl st in end ch-3 sp of next shell row of previous column (strip), ch 3, turn, sl st in 3rd dc of 5 dc group of current column (Strip), ch 3, turn, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp *.

Repeat Step Two from * to * up column (strip) to within last shell row.

Step Three (Finishing Column (Strip))
Sl st in end ch-3 sp of last shell row of previous column (Strip), ch 3, turn, sl st in 3rd dc of 5 dc group of current column (Strip), ch 3, turn, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, join with sl st between first and second dc of 5 dc group of previous column (Strip) on end of column (Strip) FASTEN OFF.

Repeat Column Two (Additional Strips) for each additional strip you would like to add.