Creative Grandma

Stitch of the Week # 41

Side Shell Stitch

Skill Level: Beginner

Stitch Multiple: Multiple of 6 plus 4.

To make a sample swatch ch 22.

Row 1(RS): 3 dc in 4th ch from hook, skip next 2 ch, sc in next ch, * skip next 2 ch, side shell in next ch, skip next 2 ch, sc in next ch *, rep from * to * across to last 3 ch, skip next 2 ch, 4 dc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, skip next 3 dc, side shell in next sc, * skip next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, side shell in next sc *, rep from * to * across to last 3 dc and ending turning ch, skip next 3 dc, sc in top of ending turning ch, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 3 dc in beg sc, skip next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, * skip next 2 sts, side shell in next sc, skip next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp *, rep from * to * across to last 3 sts, skip next 2 sts, 4 dc in ending sc, turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for pattern.

When you reach desired length, then work the Finishing Row as last row of work.

Finishing Row

Ch 1, sc in first st, hdc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 3 dc in next sc, * skip next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st, skip next st, 3 dc in next sc *, rep from * to * across to last 3 dc and ending turning ch, skip next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in top of ending turning ch. Fasten off, weave in ends.

Special Note: Stitch count on finishing row will not match the stitch count on foundation row.

Special Stitches:
Side Shell Stitch (side shell): 3 dc in indicated st, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc) around post of last dc made.