



Creative Grandma

Stitch of the Week # 35

Fans and Shell Stitch

Skill Level: Intermediate

Note: Use hook size recommended on yarn label of the yarn you will be using.

Stitch Multiple: Is a multiple of 9 + 3.

Example: $9 \times 4 = 36 + 3 = 39$

To make sample swatch, ch 39.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 3, sc in next ch, * skip next 3 chs, dc in next ch, [ch 1, dc in same ch] 5 times, skip next 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, sc in next ch *, repeat from * to * across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 ch-1 sps, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, *skip next 2 ch-1 sps, [2 dc, ch 2] twice in next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 ch-1 sps, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 2 *, rep from * to * across to last 3 sps, skip next 2 ch-1 sps, 2 dc in last ch-3 sp, dc in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in first dc, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 1, dc in same sp] 5 times, * skip next ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 1, dc in same sp] 5 times *, repeat from * to * across to last ch-2 sp, skip last ch-2 sp and next 2 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in top of ending turning ch.

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 for pattern.

Finishing Row

(Last Row worked to put straight edge on work):

Ch 3 (counts as first dc) in beg sc, dc in next ch-3 sp, * dc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next ch-1 sp **, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp*, rep from * to * across, ending last rep at **, dc in last ch-3 sp across, dc in ending sc. Fasten off.