STITCH OF THE WEEK

# 30 Mat Stitch

Skill Level: Beginner

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

Stitch Multiple: Multiple of 6 plus 2.

To make a sample swatch, chain 20.
Multiple of 6 x 3 = 18 plus 2 = 20.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, * skip next 2 ch, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch, skip next 2 ch, sc in next ch *, rep from * to * across, turn.

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, * skip next ch-1 sp, skip next dc, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc, skip next dc, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc *, rep from * to * across, ending last repeat with sc in the 3rd ch of ending ch 4, turn.

Rep Rows 2 & 3 for pattern.