



STITCH OF THE WEEK



23 - 3D Crosshatch Stitch

Skill Level: Intermediate

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

Stitch Multiple: Multiple of 7 plus 5 plus 3 for foundation ch.
Example: $7 \times 4 = 28 + 5 = 33 + 3 = 36$.

To make a sample swatch, ch 36.

Row 1: Skip first 3 ch (counts as first dc), 2 dc in next ch, * skip next 3 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3, dc in each of next 3 ch *, rep from * to * across to last 4 ch, skip next 3 ch, sc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in same first sc, * skip next 2 dc, fpdc in next dc, ch 3, skip first ch of next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 2 ch, dc in next sc, rep from * across to last 2 dc and turning ch, skip next 2 dc, sc in sp between last dc and ending turning ch, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in same first sc, * skip next 2 dc, fpdc in next dc, ch 3, skip first ch of next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 2 ch, dc in top of next fpdc, rep from * across to last 2 dc and turning ch, skip next 2 dc, sc in sp between last dc and turning ch, turn.

Repeat Row 3 for pattern.

Pattern is written using USA crochet terms.

Special Stitches:

Front Post Single Crochet (fpdc):

Insert hook from front to back then from back to front around post of st indicated, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook.