



STITCH OF THE WEEK



21 Shell Filigree Stitch

Skill Level: Beginner

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

Stitch Multiple: Multiple of 5, plus 3 for foundation ch.

Example: $5 \times 4 = 20 + 3 = 23$.

TO make a sample swatch, ch 23.

Row 1: 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook, * ch 1, skip next 4 ch, 5 dc in next ch *, rep from * to * across to last 5 ch, ch 1, skip next 4 ch, work 3 dc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, * ch 1, skip next 2 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc*, rep from * to * across, ending with last sc of repeat in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in beg sc, * skip next ch-1 sp, skip next dc, sc in next ch-2 sp, skip next dc, skip next ch-1 sp, 5 dc in next sc *, rep from * to * across ending last rep with only 3 dc in ending sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first dc, * ch 1, skip next 2 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next sc, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc*, rep from * to * across ending with last sc of repeat in top of turning ch.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 for pattern, ending with Row 3, then work Finishing Row as last row worked.

Finishing Row: Ch 1, sc in first dc, * ch 1, skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc *, rep from * to * across to last 6 sts, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next 2 dc, sc in top of ending turning ch.