# 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 x 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.