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STITCH OF THE WEEK

16 Lacey Shell And Bobble Stitch

Skill Level: Intermediate

Stitch Multiple: Multiple of 6 plus 8.

To make a sample swatch, ch 20.

Row 1: Skip first 4 ch (counts as first hdc + ch 2), (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in 5th ch from hook, * skip next 2 ch, bobble st in next ch, skip next 2 ch, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch *, rep from * to * across to last 3 ch, skip next 2 ch, hdc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in first ch-2 sp, * sc in next bobble st, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp *, rep from * to * across, ending with hdc in top of ending turning ch, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in first ch-2 sp, * bobble st in next sc between current shell and next shell, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp *, rep from * to * across, ending with hdc in top of ending turning ch, turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for pattern.

Work to length desired. If you want a straight edge as your final row, then work Finishing row as the last row.

Finishing Row (For straight edge) Optional Ch3 (counts as first dc), dc in same first st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, * 2 hdc in top of next bobble st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp *, rep from * to * across, ending with 2 dc in top of turning ch. Fasten off.

Stitches Used:

Slip stitch (sl st)
Chain (ch)
Single crochet (sc)
Half Double crochet (hdc)
Double Crochet (dc)
Repeat (rep)
Loop (lp)

Double Crochet Bobble Stitch (bobble st): Yo, insert hook in st or sp indicated, yo, pull through st or sp (3 lps on hook), yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (2 lps remain on hook), yo, insert hook in same st or sp, yo, pull through st or sp (4 lps on hook), yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (3 lps on hook), yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.