STITCH OF THE WEEK

1 Corn on the Cob Stitch or otherwise known as the Vertical Shell Stitch

Skill Level: Intermediate

Stitch Multiple: Multiple of 15 plus 16

To make a sample swatch, ch 46.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in each of next 3 sts, * skip next 3 sts, (4 dc, ch 1, 4 dc) in next st, skip next 3 sts, dc in each of next 8 sts *, rep from * to * across to last 11 sts, skip next 3 sts, (4 dc, ch 1, 4 dc) in next st, skip next 3 sts, dc in each of last 4 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in each of next 3 dc, * ch 3, skip next 4 dc, sc into next ch-1 sp, ch 3, skip next 4 dc, dc in each of next 8 dc *, rep from * to * across, ending last rep with 4 dc instead of 8 across the last 4 sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in each of next 3 dc, * skip next ch-3 sp, (4 dc, ch 1, 4 dc) in next sc, skip next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 8 dc *, rep from * to * across, ending last rep with 4 dc instead of 8 across last 4 sts, turn.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 for pattern, ending pattern with Row 3, then work Last Row as the Finishing Row.

Last Row: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 dc, * work 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 8 dc *, rep from * to * across, ending last rep with 4 sc across last 4 sts. Fasten off.

Stitches Used

Chain – ch
Slip Stitch – sl st
Single crochet – sc
Double crochet – dc
Stitch – st
Space – sp
Repeat - rep

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