



## STITCH OF THE WEEK



### # 104 Textured Blocks

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Stitch Multiple:** Multiple of 32 plus 19

Example  $32 \times 4 = 128 + 19 = 147$

To make a sample swatch, ch 51.

**Row 1:** Skip first 3 ch (counts as first dc), dc in next ch, dc in each ch across, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each st across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), [Long Fptr (see special stitches) in next corresponding dc 2 rows below, dc in next dc in top current row] 8 times, \* dc in each of next 16 dc, [Long fptr in next corresponding dc 2 rows below, dc in next dc in top current row] 8 times \*, rep from \* to \* across, ending last rep with dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch of ending turning ch 3, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each st across, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), [Long Fptr (see special stitches) in next corresponding Long fptr 2 rows below, dc in next dc in top current row] 8 times, \* dc in each of next 16 dc, [Long fptr in next corresponding Long fptr 2 rows below, dc in next dc in top current row] 8 times \*, rep from \* to \* across, ending last rep with dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch of ending turning ch 3, turn.

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**Rows 6- 11:** Rep Rows 4 & 5, 3 times.

**Row 12:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each st across, turn.

**Row 13:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each of next 16 sts, \*[Long fptr in next corresponding dc 2 rows below, dc in next dc of top current row] 8 times, dc in each of next 16 sts \*, rep from \* to \* across, ending last rep with dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch of ending turning ch 3, turn.

**Row 14:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each st across, turn.

**Row 15:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each of next 16 sts, \*[Long fptr in next corresponding Long fptr 2 rows below, dc in next dc of top current row] 8 times, dc in each of next 16 sts \*, rep from \* to \* across, ending last rep with dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch of ending turning ch 3, turn.

**Row 16:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 17-22:** Rep Rows 15 & 16, 3 times.

**Repeat Rows 3-22 for pattern, ending last repeat on Row 11.**

This will give you a textured block in all outside corners.

### Special Stitches

ch- chain

st – stitch

rep- repeat

dc- double crochet

yo- yarn over

Long fptr- Long fptr work as follows: yo the hook twice, insert hook from front to back then from back to front around post of stitch indicated, yo, pull through st, then pull up a long loop on hook, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

