



STITCH OF THE WEEK



111 Carpet Bag Stitch

Skill Level: Intermediate

Stitch Multiple: Multiple of 5 plus 6.
Example $5 \times 4 = 20$ plus $6 = 26$

To make a sample swatch, ch 26.

Row 1 (RS): Skip first 5 ch (counts as first dc plus ch-2 sp), dc2tog into next ch, * skip next 4 ch, dc2tog into next ch, ch 2, (dc2tog, ch 2, dc2tog) into same ch as last dc2tog was worked *, rep from * to * across to last 5 ch, skip next 4 ch, into the last ch work (dc2tog, ch 2, dc), turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc into first dc, *ch 4, skip next 2 dc2tog sts, sc into top of next dc2tog st *, rep from * to * across to end of row, working last sc of last repeat into the 3rd ch of ending ch-5, turn.

Row 3: Ch 5 (counts as first dc, plus ch 2), dc2tog into first sc, * skip next 4 ch, dc2tog into next sc, ch 2, into same st as last dc2tog, work (dc2tog, ch 2, dc2tog) *, rep from * to * across to last sc, into last sc work (dc2tog, ch 2, dc), turn.

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 for pattern.

Special Stitches

ch- chain

st – stitch

rep- repeat

sc – single crochet

dc- double crochet

yo- yarn over

dc2tog - work 2 dc into stitch indicated until 1 loop of each st remains on hook, yo, and pull through 3 lps on hook.