



## #124 Linked Shell Stitch

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

### Stitch Multiple:

Multiple of 7 plus 6

To make a sample swatch, 27

**Row 1:** Dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook (skipped beg 3 chs counts as first dc), dc in next ch, \*skip next 2 chs, 5 dc in next ch, skip next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs \*, rep from \* to \* across to last ch, dc in last ch, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first dc), skip next st, work 3 dc between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dc, working in the next 5 dc group, dc between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dc, skip next st, dc between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> dc of same 5 dc group, \* work 5 dc between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of next 2 dc group, working in the next 5 dc group, dc between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dc, skip next st, dc between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> dc of same 5 dc group \*, rep from

\* to \* across to last 4 dc and turning ch, work 3 dc between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of next 2 dc group, dc in top of ending turning ch, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of next 3 dc group, skip next st, dc between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dc of same 3 dc group, work 5 dc between 1<sup>st</sup> dc and 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of next 2 dc group, \* working in next 5 dc group, dc between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dc, skip next st, dc between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> dc of same 5 dc group, work 5 dc between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of next 2 dc group \*, rep from \* to \* across to last 4 dc and turning ch, dc between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of next 3 dc group, skip next st, dc between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dc of same 3 dc group, skip next dc, dc in top of ending turning ch.

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 for pattern.

### Stitches Used:

Beg – begin (beginning)

ch – chain

rep- repeat

dc- double crochet

st - stitch