



## #126 Back Loop Cluster Stitch

**Skill Level: Beginner**

Stitch Multiple of 2 plus 1  
Example  $2 \times 10 = 20$  plus 1 = 21.

To make a sample swatch, chain 15.

**Row 1:** Skip first 2 ch (counts as first hdc), \* sc2tog across next 2 ch as follows: [insert hook in next ch, yo, pull through ch] twice, you will have 3 lps on hook, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook, ch 1 \*, rep from \* to \* across to last ch, hdc in last ch, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), skip first st, \* sc2tog across next 2 sts working in the back loops only as follows: [insert hook in blp of next st, yo, pull through st] twice, you will have 3 lps on hook, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook, ch 1 \*, rep from \* to \* across to ending turning ch, hdc in top of ending turning ch, turn.

**Repeat Row 2 for Pattern.**

**Note:** It may be best to use stitch markers to mark the first and last stitch of each row for this pattern.

### Stitches Used:

Beg – begin (beginning)  
ch – chain  
rep- repeat  
st – stitch  
hdc – half double crochet  
sc2tog- is explained in the instructions  
lp (lps) – loop (s)  
blp – back loop