



#132 Shell Lace

Skill Level: Intermediate

Stitch Multiple of 6 plus 2.

Example $6 \times 10 = 60$ plus $2 = 62$.

To make a sample swatch chain 20.

Row 1 (Right side): (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in 5th ch from hook, * skip next 2 ch, hdc2tog in next ch, skip next 2 ch, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch *, rep from * to * across to last 3 ch, skip next 2 ch, hdc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in ch-2 sp of next shell st **, sc in top of next hdc2tog *, rep from * to * across, ending last rep at **, work hdc in top of ending turning ch, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), *(2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in ch-2 sp of next shell st **, skip next 2 sc, hdc2tog in next sc *, rep from * to * across, ending last rep at **, work hdc in top of ending turning ch, turn.

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 for pattern, ending pattern with Row 2. If you want a straight edge on the last row, work the Finishing Row as the Last row.

Finishing Row

Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in same beginning st, 2 sc in ch-2 sp of next shell st, * 2 dc in top of hdc2tog, 2 sc in ch-2 sp of next shell st *, rep from * to * across to ending turning ch, work 2 dc in top of ending turning ch. Fasten off.

Stitches Used:

beg – begin (beginning)

ch – chain

rep- repeat

st – stitch

yo- yarn over

hdc – half double crochet

hdc2tog – yo, insert hook into stitch indicated, yo, pull through st, yo, insert hook into same st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all loops on hook.