



**STITCH OF
THE WEEK
THE HOPE
STITCH**



#135 The Hope Stitch

Skill Level: Beginner

Stitch Multiple of 2 plus 3.

Example $2 \times 6 = 12$ plus $3 = 15$

Note: This pattern is written for using two colors, changing colors every two rows, you can either carry your yarn up the side of work or fasten off and join new color in first st of color changing row. If working in one color, follow pattern without changing colors. To change color attach new yarn before pulling the last lp through the last st of row then finish the st with new color, OR finish last stitch with current color, then fasten off, and join new yarn to first st of next row.

To make a sample swatch, with White or color of your choice, chain 15.

Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each remaining ch across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), hdc in back loop only of first st, hdc in back loop only of each st across, changing color to color of your choice before pulling the last lp through the last st, finish last st with new color, turn, OR finish last stitch with current color, then fasten off, and join new yarn to first st of next row.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, * skip next st, sc in next st, sc in previously skipped st to the right (crossed sc just made) *, rep from * to * across to last st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 4: : Ch 1, sc in first st, * skip next st, sc in next st, sc in previously skipped st to the right (crossed sc just made) *, rep from * to * across to last st, sc in last st, at end of row change color to color of your choice before pulling the last lp through the last st, finish last st, turn, OR finish last stitch with current color, then fasten off, and join new yarn to first st of next row.

Row 5: Ch 1 (does NOT count as a st), hdc in first st and each st across, turn.

Rnd 6: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), hdc in back loop only of first st, hdc in back loop only of each st across, changing color to color of your choice before pulling the last lp through the last st, finish last st with new color, turn, OR finish last stitch with current color, then fasten off, and join new yarn to first st of next row.

Repeat Rows 3-6 for pattern.

Stitches Used:

beg – begin (beginning)

ch – chain

rep- repeat

st – stitch

yo- yarn over

sl st – slip stitch

sc- single crochet

hdc – half double crochet