#136 Half Double Crochet Cluster Stitch

Skill Level: Beginner

Stitch Multiple any number plus 2

To make a sample swatch, chain 14.

Row 1: Skip first 2 chs (counts as first hdc), hdc2tog across next 2 ch as follows: [yo, insert hook in next ch, yo, pull through ch] twice, yo, pull through 5 lps on hook, * hdc2tog as follows, yo, insert hook into same ch as previous cluster, yo, pull through ch, yo, insert hook into next ch, yo, pull through ch, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook *, rep from * to * across until 1 ch remains, hdc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc2tog as follows: yo, insert hook into first st, yo, pull through st, yo, insert hook into next st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook, *hdc2tog as follows: yo, insert hook into same st as previous cluster, yo, pull through st, yo, insert hook into next st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook *, rep from * to * across to ending turning ch, hdc in top of ending turning ch, turn.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern.

Stitches Used:
beg – begin (beginning)
ch – chain
rep- repeat
st – stitch
yo- yarn over
sl st – slip stitch
lp- loop
hdc – half double crochet