



#140 Split Shell Stitch

Skill Level: Beginner

Stitch Multiple of 6 plus 3

Example $6 \times 5 = 30$ plus 3 = 33

To make a sample swatch, chain 21.

Row 1: Skip first 5 chs (counts as 2 chs and first dc), (2 dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch, * skip next 2 chs, (2 dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch, skip next 2 chs, dc in next ch *, rep from * to * across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 dc, *dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 dc *, rep from * to * across to ending turning ch, dc in top of ending turning ch, turn.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern to desired length, then work Finishing Row;

Finishing Row: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, skip next 2 dc and next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp and next 2 dc, *sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc and next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp and next 2 dc *, rep from * to * across, ending with sc in top of ending turning ch. Fasten off.

Stitches Used:

beg – begin (beginning)

ch – chain

rep- repeat

st – stitch

sc- single crochet

dc- double crochet