



## **#141 Improved Delicate Baby Shell Stitch**

## Skill Level: Beginner

Stitch Multiple of 4 plus 6

Example  $4 \times 30 = 120 \text{ plus } 6 = 126$ 

To make a sample swatch, chain 14.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, skip next ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch, \* skip next ch, sc in next ch, skip next ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch \*, rep from \* to \* across to last 2 chs, skip next ch, sc in last ch, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in fist sc, skip next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, skip next st, \* (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, skip next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, skip next st \*, rep from \* to \* across to last st, sc in last st, ch 1, turn.

Rnd 3: Sc in first st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, \* skip next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, skip next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st \*, rep from \* to \* across to last st, sc in last st, ch 1, turn.

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 for pattern, to desired length, ending with Row 2, then work finishing row for a straight edge as last row worked.

## **Finishing Row**

Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 1, skip next 2 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st, \* ch 1, skip next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st \*, rep from \* to \* across to last st, ch 1, sc in last st. Fasten off.

## **Stitches Used:**

beg – begin (beginning)

ch – chain

rep- repeat

st - stitch

sc- single crochet