



## Creative Grandma

### Stitch of the Week #149

### Honeycomb Stitch or otherwise known as the Smock Stitch

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Stitch multiple is any ODD number of chains.**

To Make a sample swatch, chain 15.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1 (does not count as a st here or throughout), sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first st, Lsc in next st 2 rows below as follows: insert hook at base of next sc 2 rows below, yo, pull through st pulling up a long lp to current level of work, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, \* sc in next st on top current row, Lsc in next st 2 rows below as follows: insert hook at base of next sc 2 rows below, yo, pull through st pulling up a long lp to current level of work, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook \*, rep from \* to \* across, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in first st, \*Msc as follows: insert hook through last leg of current Lsc and the first leg of the next Lsc, yo, pull through both legs on hook, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (the stitch behind the Msc just made is skipped), sc in next st \*, rep from \* to \* across until 1 st remains, sc in last st, turn.

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**Row 5:** Ch 1, Lsc in first st 2 rows below as follows: insert hook at base of next sc 2 rows below, yo, pull through st pulling up a long lp to current level of work, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, sc in next st on top current row, \*Lsc in next st 2 rows below as follows: insert hook at base of sc 2 rows below, making sure your hook is going in between the upside down V on the other side of work, yo, pull through st pulling up a long lp to current level of work, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, sc in next st on top current row \*, rep from \* to \* across, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, \*Msc as follows: insert hook through last leg of current Lsc and through the first leg of the next Lsc, yo, pull through both legs on hook, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (the stitch behind the Msc just made is skipped), sc in next st \*, rep from \* to \* across, turn.

**Repeat Rows 3-6 for pattern.**

### Stitches Used (USA crochet terms)

ch- chain

yo- yarn

sc – single crochet

lps- loops

rep- repeat

### Special stitches:

#### Modified Single Crochet (Msc):

Insert hook through last leg of current Lsc and through the first leg of the next Lsc, yo, pull through both legs on hook, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (stitch behind the Msc just made is skipped).

**Long Single Crochet (Lsc):** Insert hook at base of next sc 2 rows below, yo, pull through st pulling up a long lp to current level of work, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook.

**Free stitch tutorial for this pattern is on my youtube channel Creative Grandma**