



## Creative Grandma

### Stitch of the Week #150

Arruga Stitch

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

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

To Make a sample swatch, chain 14.

**Row 1 (RS):** Dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, dc in each remaining ch across, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \* bpsc around post of next dc, fpssc around post of next dc \*, rep from \* to \* across to ending turning ch, sc in top of ending turning ch, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in each st across, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \* fpssc around post of next dc, bpsc around post of next dc \*, rep from \* to \* across to ending turning ch, sc in top of ending turning ch, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in each st across, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \* bpsc around post of next dc, fpssc around post of next dc \*, rep from \* to \* across to ending turning ch, sc in top of ending turning ch, turn.

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

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### **Stitches Used (USA crochet terms)**

ch- chain

yo- yarn

sc – single crochet

dc – double crochet

bpsc – back post single crochet:  
insert hook from back to front  
then from front to back around  
post of stitch indicated, yo, pull  
around post of stitch, yo, pull  
through 2 lps on hook.

fpSC – front post single crochet:  
insert hook from front to back  
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post of stitch indicated, yo, pull  
around post of stitch, yo, pull  
through 2 lps on hook.

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