



Creative Grandma

Stitch of the Week #154

Herringbone Stitch

Skill Level: Intermediate

Stitch multiple: multiple of 6 plus 3. Example $6 \times 4 = 24$ plus 3 = 27.

To Make a sample swatch, chain 27.

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 4 ch, * ch 1, skip next ch, dc in each of next 5 ch *, rep from * to * across to last ch, dc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, * ch 1, skip next ch sp, sc in each of next 5 sts *, rep from * to * across to ending turning ch, sc in top of ending turning ch, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first sc of row, Right fpst in next sc (see special stitches), working behind st just made, dc in each of next 3 sts on top current row, Left fpst in next sc (see special stitches), * ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, Right fpst in next sc (see special stitches), working behind st just made, dc in each of next 3 sts on top current row, Left fpst in next sc (see special stitches)*, rep from * to * across to last sc, dc in last sc.

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 for pattern.

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Stitches Used (USA crochet terms used)

ch – chain stitch

sc – single crochet

dc – double crochet

yo- yarn

rep – repeat

sp – space

fpst- front post stitch

lps - loops

Special Stitches Used:

Right fpst: yo, insert hook in next sc on current row, yo, pull through st, yo pull through 2 lps on hook (2 lps on hook), yo twice, skip next sc, insert hook from front to back then from back to front around post of next dc two rows below, yo, pull underneath and around post of st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

Left fpst: yo twice, insert hook around post of same dc two rows below as previous fpst inserting hook from right-hand side from front to back, then from back to front, yo, pull underneath and around post of st, [yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] twice, yo, insert hook in next sc on top current row, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

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