



**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip next 2 sts, work (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) into ch sp at center of V st, \* ch 1, skip next V st, work (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) into sp at center of next V st \*, rep from \* to \* across leaving last loop of last dc of last shell st on hook and working it together with 1 dc into top of turning ch, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in each ch-1 sp across, finish with 1 dc in top of ending turning ch, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 1 dc into first st, \* ch 1, skip next V st, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) into ch-1 sp at center of next V st \*, rep from \* to \* until 1 V st remains, ch 1, skip next V st, work 2 dc into top of turning ch, turn.

**Row 5:** Repeat Row 3.

**Rep Rows 2-5 for pattern.**

### Stitches Used

ch – chain  
dc – double crochet  
rep – repeat  
st – stitch  
V st – (dc, ch 1, dc) in sp or st indicated  
Shell st – (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in sp or stitch indicated.

Stitch of the Week # 169

Basket Stitch

Skill Level: Beginner

Stitch Multiple of 6 plus 7

**Row 1(WS):** Work a V st of (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) into 5<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, \* skip next 2 ch, work V st into next ch \*, rep from \* to \* across to last 2 ch, skip next ch, 1 dc into last ch, turn.

