



## Stitch of the Week # 172

Bunny Ears Stitch (aka- Cluster Shell Stitch)

Skill Level: Intermediate

Stitch pattern is a multiple of 4 plus 7.

Example  $4 \times 4 = 16$  plus  $7 = 23$ .

**Row 1:** (Cluster, ch 1, cluster) in 5<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, \*skip next 3 chs, (cluster, ch 1, cluster) in next ch\*, rep from \* to \* across to last 2 chs, skip next ch, dc in last ch, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work (cluster, ch 1, cluster) in ch-1 sp of each cluster shell st across to ending turning ch, dc in top of ending turning ch, turn.

**Repeat Row 2 for pattern.**

**Recommend using a hook size one size larger than yarn recommends or size to get the look and drape you want.**

## Stitches Used

ch – chain

dc- double crochet

rep – repeat

st – stitch

yo – yarn over

lps – loops

cluster – cluster stitch; yo, insert hook into st or space indicated, yo, pull through st or sp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook back into same st or sp as indicated, yo, pull through st or sp, yo, pull through 2 lps only, yo, pull through all 3 lps on your hook.

Cluster shell stitch: (cluster, ch 1, cluster) in sp or st indicated.