



Stitch of the Week # 177

Rice Stitch

Skill Level: Intermediate

Chain any ODD of chains.

Example: 1, 3, 5, 7 etc.

To work a sample swatch chain 11.

Row 1: Skip first 2 chains, dc in 3rd ch from hook, (skipped 2 chs do not count as a st), dc in each ch across. (9 dc made)

Note: you will have 2 less sts than your starting chain.

Row 2: Ch1 (does not count as a st), turn your work, hdc in first st, fpdc around post of next st, * bpdc around post of next st, fpdc around post of next st *, rep from * to * across until 1 st remains, hdc in last st.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern.

Stitches Used

ch – chain

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

yo – yarn over

rep – repeat

Special Stitches

fpdc – front post double crochet: yo, insert hook from front to back then from back to front around post of stitch indicated, yo, pull around post of stitch, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice.

bpdc – back post double crochet: yo, 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] twice.