Creative Grandma

Stitch of the Week # 81

Star Stitch

Skill Level: Intermediate

Note: Use hook size recommended on yarn label of the yarn you will be using.

Stitch Pattern has a multiple of 2 plus 7.

To make a sample swatch, ch 19.

Row 1: Insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull through ch (2 lps on hook), [insert hook into next ch, yo, pull through st] 4 times, keeping all lps on hook (6 lps on hook), yo, pull through all 6 lps, ch 1 to secure. **Note: Ch-1 sp just made creates the eye of the star stitch,**

* insert hook into the ch-1 sp of star st just made, yo, pull through ch-1 sp (2 lps on hook), working down the side of the same star st, insert hook between last post and next to the last post on edge of star st, yo, pull through sp (3 lps on hook), insert hook in ch at the base of same star st, yo, pull through ch (4 lps on hook), [insert hook in next ch, yo, pull through ch] twice (6 lps on hook), yo, pull through all 6 lps, ch 1 to secure *, rep from * to * across to last ch, hdc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, work 2 hdc in the ch-1 eye of each star st across, work 1 hdc in top of ending post of last star st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull through ch (2 lps on hook), insert in next ch, yo, pull through ch (3 lps on hook), [insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st] 3 times, (6 lps on hook), yo, pull through all 6 lps on hook, ch 1 to secure, * insert hook into the ch-1 sp of star st just made, yo, pull through ch-1 sp (2 lps on hook), working down the side of the same star st, insert hook between last post and next to the last post on edge of star st, yo, pull through sp (3 lps on hook), insert hook in st at the base of same star st, yo, pull through st (4 lps on hook), [insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st] twice (6 lps on hook), yo, pull through all 6 lps, ch 1 to secure *, rep from * to * across to ending turning ch-2, work 1 hdc in top of ending ch-2, turn.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 for pattern, ending pattern on Row 4.