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THE CAT STITCH



Here are the instructions with a clearer format:

We suggest that you follow the video on the Naztazia channel to better understand the pattern.

Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia>

Look for “Crochet Cat Stitch”.



MATERIAL

Recommended Supplies

Here's a list of the materials you will require:

- Yarns in your preferred colors (Use two or more contrasting colors to get the best effect.)
- Crochet Hook
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors

ABBREVIATIONS:

This pattern is presented using the standard crochet terminology used in the United States/ UK.

Chain Stitch – CH

Double Crochet – DC

PREV – Previous

SLST – Slip Stitch

ST - Stitch

E-DC-CL – Elongated Double Crochet Cluster

SHELL = 2DC, CH1, 2DC

CH 40 or any multiple of 5.



STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

ROW 1: Begin by double crocheting (DC) into the 4th chain (CH) from your hook. Repeat the following sequence: Skip 4 CHs, then work a SHELL (which consists of 2 DC, CH 1, 2 DC) into the next CH. Continue this pattern across until you have 6 CHs left. To finish the row, skip the next 4 CHs and DC into the last 2 CHs. Chain 3 to turn.

ROW 2: The turning CH-3 at the beginning of this row counts as a DC throughout. DC into the first DC of the PREV row. Repeat the following sequence: Work a SHELL into the CH-1 space of the previous SHELL from the row below. Continue this pattern across until you have 2 STs (stitches) left in the row. Finish by working a DC into each of the last 2 STs. Change to PINK yarn, then chain 3 and turn your work.

ROW 3: Start with a DC into the first DC of the PREV row. Repeat the following sequence: Work an Elongated Double Crochet Cluster (E-DC-CL) into the space from 2 rows below, then work a SHELL into the CH-1 space of the previous SHELL from the row below. Continue this pattern across until you have 2 STs left in the row. Finish by working a DC into each of the last 2 STs. Chain 3 to turn.

ROW 4: Again, start with a DC into the first DC of the previous row. Repeat the following sequence: Work a SHELL into the CH-1 space of the previous SHELL from the row below. Continue this pattern across until you have 2 CHs left in the row. Finish by working a DC into each of the last 2 CHs. Chain 3 to turn.

ROW 5: Repeat the same pattern as ROW 4.

Repeat ROWs 3-5, changing colors every 3 rows. The sample provided ended on a ROW 3.

This pattern creates a beautiful crochet piece with alternating shells and elongated double crochet clusters, and you can customize the colors to create a unique design.