

## Shell cushion stitch

Crochet stitch pattern featuring star puff  
stitch cushions #0041



### UK term | US term

Chain stitch – ch

Double crochet / Single crochet – dc/sc

8-Star puff stitch – 8-Str.st

4-Star puff stitch – 4-Str.st

Double treble – Treble – d.tr / tr

**Foundation Chain:** Multiples of 9 + 2

**Row 1:** Skip 1ch, 1dc/sc in next, 4ch, work **8-Str.st** into the 8 foundation chs: { *yarn over hook, insert hook into the next ch and draw up a loop about 1 cm long* } - rep 7 more times,



*yarn over and draw through 16 loops,*



*yarn over and draw through 2 remaining loops.*



Make 4ch. Work \* 1dc/sc in next ch, 4ch, 8-Str.st, 4ch; rep from \*, 1dc/sc in last ch, turn.



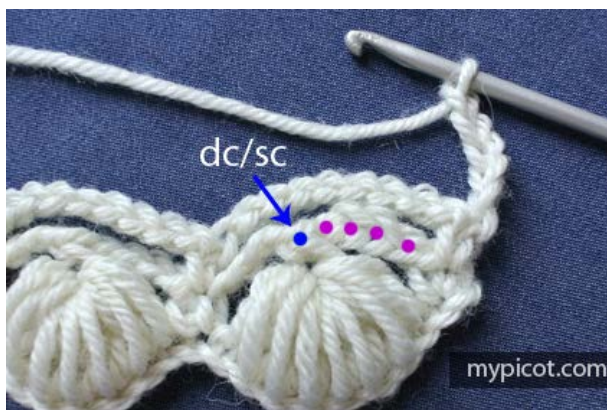
**Row 2:** Make 10 ch, \* 1dc/sc in dc/sc below, 9ch; rep from \*, 1dc/sc in last dc/sc below, turn.





**Row 3:** Make 4ch, skip 1 row and work **4-Str.st** into 4chs: yarn over hook, insert hook into 1st ch and draw up a loop, repeat preceded step 3 times more (insert the hook into 2nd, 3rd and 4th ch), yarn over and draw through 8 loops, yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops.

Make 4ch and \* 1dc/sc in top of Str.st below,



4ch, skip 1 row and work 8-Str.st into 4ch + 4ch (see picture below), 4ch; rep from \*,



1dc/sc in top of Str.st below, 4ch, skip 1 row and work 4-Str.st into 4ch, 1d.tr/tr in dc/sc, turn.



**Row 4:** Make 5ch, \* 1dc/sc in dc/sc below, 9ch; rep from\*, 1dc/sc in dc/sc below, 4ch, 1dc/sc in top of 4-Str.st, turn.



**Row 5:** Make 1ch and 1dc/sc in dc/sc, \* 4ch, skip 1 row and work 8-Str.st into 4ch + 4ch, 4ch, 1dc/sc in top of Str.st below; rep from \*.



Work last dc/sc in d.tr/tr below, and then turn.



*Repeat rows* 2 - 5 until you have reached your desired length.

### *Materials*

Sport weight yarn, and crochet hook size 2.75 - 3.0 mm / C - D.

You may use any yarn of your choice, and a suitable hook.





### *Colors & rows*

1 – dark green, 2 & 3 – green, 4 & 5 – light green, 6 & 7 – white, 8 & 9 – light pink, 10 & 11 – pink, 12 & 13 – white, 14 & 15 – light green.

