

## Diamond shell delight stitch

Crochet openwork stitch pattern featuring  
shells #0055



### UK term | US term

Chain Stitch – ch

Double crochet / Single crochet – dc/sc

3 half treble / half double crochet Puff stitch  
– Pff: yarn over, insert hook in first, yarn over,  
draw yarn through stitch. Repeat preceding

step 2 times. Yarn over and draw through all  
loops on hook.

Front Post double crochet /single crochet –  
FPdc/sc

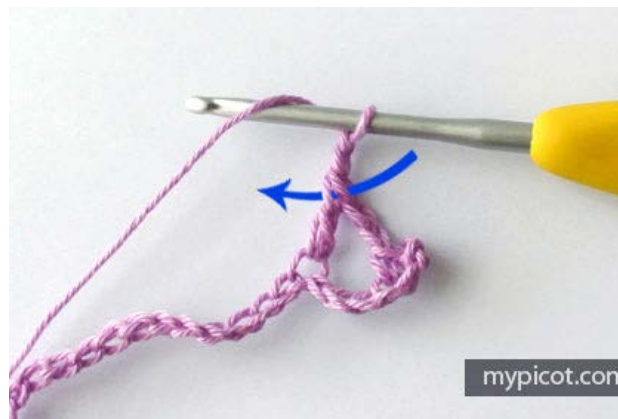
**Shell:** make 9tr/dc in same space.

**Foundation Chain:** Multiples of 10 + 2

**Row 1:** Skip 1 ch, 1dc/sc in each of next 2ch,

\* 2ch, skip 3ch, 1tr/dc in next, 3ch, 1Pff in  
first ch, 1tr/dc in same foundation ch, 2ch,  
skip 3ch, 1dc/sc in each of next 3ch; rep  
from\*,

2ch, skip 3ch, 1tr/dc in next, 3ch, 1Pff in first  
ch, 1tr/dc in same foundation ch, 2ch, skip  
3ch, 1dc/sc in each of next 2ch, turn.



**Row 2:** Make 1ch and 1dc/sc in first dc/sc  
below,

\* make shell in space of Pff, 1dc/sc in second  
dc/sc below; rep from \*, turn.



**Row 3:** Make 4ch and 1tr/dc in dc/sc below,

\* make 2ch, skip 3tr/dc, work 1FPdc/sc over  
each of next 3tr/dc, 2ch, 1tr/dc in dc/sc  
below, 3ch, 1Pff in first ch, 1tr/dc in same

dc/sc below; rep from \*,

make 2ch, skip 3tr/dc, work 1FPdc/sc over each of next 3tr/dc, 2ch, 1tr/dc + 1ch + 1tr/dc in last dc/sc below, turn.



**Row 4:** Make 3 ch and 4tr/dc in space of 1ch,

\* 1dc/sc in second FPdc/sc below, make shell in space of Pff; rep from \*,

1dc/sc in second FPdc/sc below, 4tr/dc in space of 4ch, 1tr/dc in third ch, turn.



**Row 5:** Make 1ch and 1dc/sc in first tr/dc below, 1FPdc/sc over next tr/dc,

\* 2ch, 1tr/dc in fifth tr/dc of shell of Row 2, 3ch, 1Pff in first ch, 1tr/dc in same tr/dc of shell, 2ch, skip 3tr/dc, work 1FPdc/sc over each of next 3tr/dc; rep from \*,

2ch, 1tr/dc in fifth tr/dc of shell, 3ch, 1Pff in first ch, 1tr/dc in same tr/dc of shell, 2ch, skip 3tr/dc, work 1FPdc/sc over last tr/dc of row below, 1dc/sc in third ch, turn.



**Row 6:** Make 1ch and 1dc/sc in first dc/sc below,

\* make shell in space of Pff, 1dc/sc in second FPdc/sc below; rep from \*,

make shell in space of Pff, 1dc/sc in last dc/sc, turn.



**Row 7:** Make 4ch and 1tr/dc in dc/sc below,

\* make 2ch, skip 3tr/dc, work 1FPdc/sc over each of next 3tr/dc, 2ch, 1tr/dc in fifth tr/dc of shell of Row 4, 3ch, 1Pff in first ch, 1tr/dc in same tr/dc of shell below; rep from \*,

make 2ch, skip 3tr/dc, work 1FPdc/sc over each of next 3tr/dc, 2ch, 1tr/dc + 1ch + 1tr/dc in last dc/sc below, turn.

Repeat rows 4 - 7 until you have reached your desired length.

## Materials

Fingering weight yarn, and crochet hook size 2.5 - 2.75 mm / C.

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



## *Colors and rows*

\* 1 & 2 – light purple; 3 & 4 – dark purple\*.





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\* 1 & 2 – beige; 3 & 4 – blue; 5 & 6 – pink; 7 & 8 – white \*.

