Openwork shells

Crochet shell stitch with picots and post stitches #0058

UK term | US term

Chain Stitch – ch

Double crochet / Single crochet – dc/sc

Treble / Double crochet – tr/dc

Front Post dc/sc – FPdc/sc

Picot of 3 ch - pct

Post st - Pst

Foundation Chain: Multiples of 8 + 4

Row 1: Skip 3h, 1tr/dc in next ch, 1pct, 1tr/dc in next ch,

* 2ch, skip 2ch, 1dc/sc in next, 2ch, skip 2ch, 1tr/dc + 1pct in next ch, [1tr/dc + 1pct] - make 3 times in next ch, 1tr/dc in next ch; rep from *,

2ch, skip 2ch, 1dc/sc in next, 2ch, skip 2ch, 1tr/dc + 1pct in next, 2tr/dc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Make 2ch, skip first st, 1FPdc/sc over each of next 2tr/dc below,

* 3ch, 1FPdc/sc over each of next 5tr/dc below; rep from *,

3ch, 1FPdc/sc over each of next 2tr/dc below, 1dc/sc in third ch, turn.

Row 3: Make 3ch,

* [1tr/dc + 1pct] - make 4 times in same space of 3ch, 1tr/dc in same space, 2ch, skip 2Pst, 1dc/sc in next Pst, 2ch; rep from *,

 [1tr/dc + 1pct] - make 4 times in same space of 3ch, 1tr/dc in same space, 2ch, 1dc/sc in space of 2ch, turn.

Row 4: Make 4 ch,

* 1FPdc/sc over each of next 5tr/dc below, 3ch; rep from *,

1FPdc/sc over each of next 5tr/dc, 1ch, 1tr/dc in first ch, turn.

Row 5: Make 3ch, work 1tr/dc + 1pct in space of 1ch, 1tr/dc in same space,

* 2ch, skip 2Pst, 1dc/sc in next Pst, 2ch, [1tr/dc + 1pct] - make 4 times in same space of 3ch, 1tr/dc in same space; rep from *,

2ch, skip 2Pst, 1dc/sc in next Pst, 2ch, work 1tr/dc + 1pct in space of 4ch, 2tr/dc in same space, turn.

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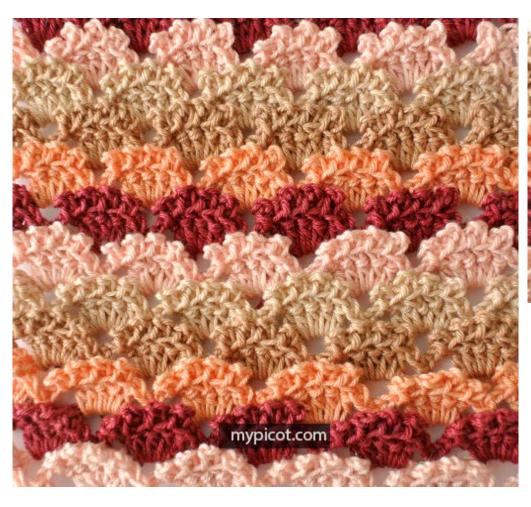
Materials

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.

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Colors and rows

* 1 & 2 – apricot; 3 & 4 – maroon; 5 & 6 – orange; 7 & 8 – dark beige; 9 & 10 – light beige.*

Colors and rows

 * 1 – purple; 2 & 3 – white; 4 – purple.*

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