Vertical textured shell stitch

Crochet stitch pattern with a pronounced vertical texture #0071

UK term | US term

Chain Stitch – ch

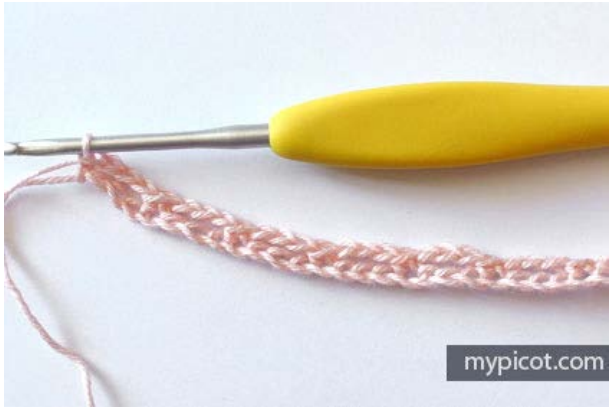
Double crochet / single crochet – dc/sc

Half treble / half double crochet – htr/hdc

Stitch – st

Foundation Chain: Multiples of 4 + 2

Row 1: skip 1ch, * 1dc/sc in next ch, 3ch, skip 3ch; rep from *, turn.



Row 2: make 1ch, * 1 dc/sc + 1ch + 7 htr/hdc in next dc/sc; rep from *, 1 dc/sc in last dc/sc below, turn.

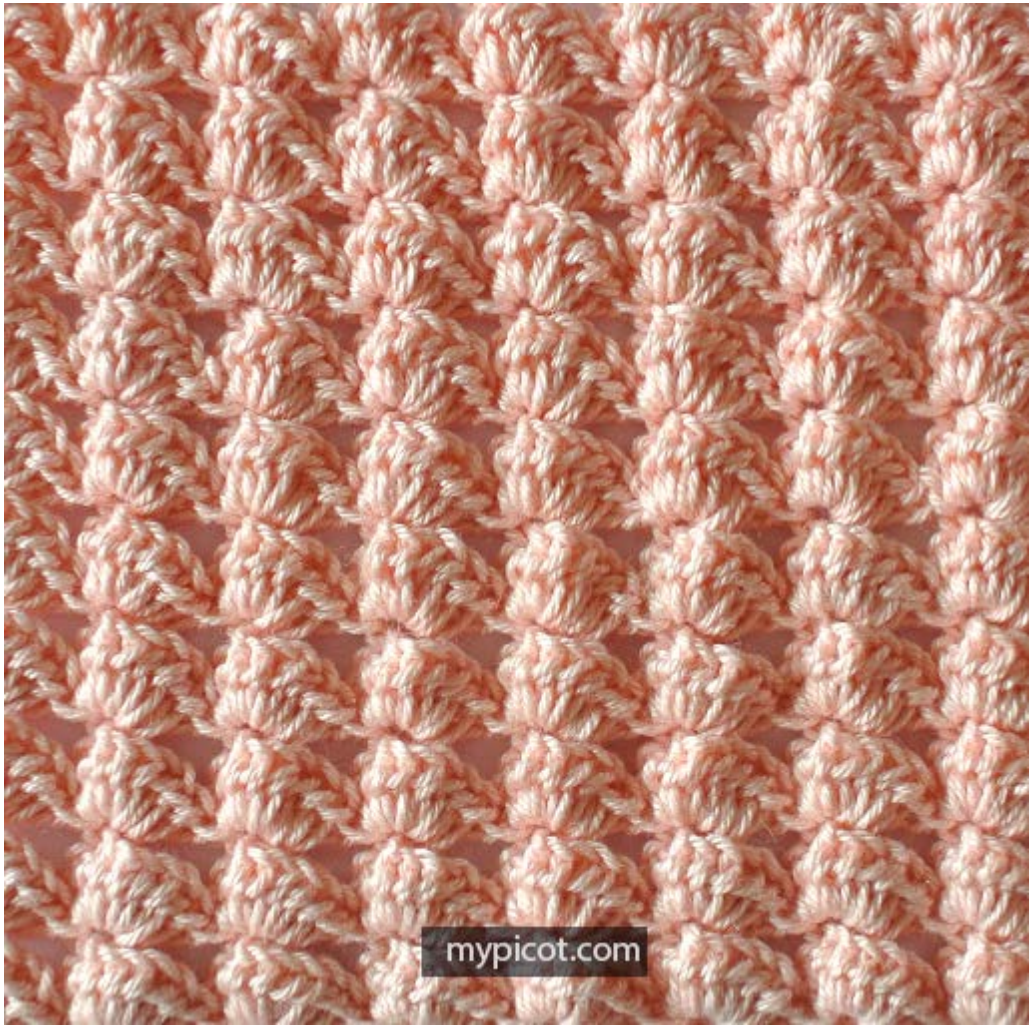
Row 3: make 4ch, * skip 6 htr/hdc and work 1 dc/sc in next st, make 3ch; rep from *, 1 dc/sc in last htr/hdc, turn.

Repeat rows 2 - 3 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 & rows

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