

## Openwork shell stitch

Crochet openwork pattern featuring shells  
#1007



### UK term | US term

Chain stitch – ch

Double crochet / single crochet – dc / sc

Treble / Double crochet – tr / dc

Shell: make 5tr/dc in the same ch or st.

Stitch – st

**Foundation Chain:** Multiples of 11 + 6

**Row 1:** skip 6ch,

\*1dc/sc in next, skip 3ch, shell in next, skip 3ch, 1dc/sc in next, 3ch, skip 2ch; rep from\*,

1dc/sc in next, skip 3ch, shell in next, skip 3ch, 1dc/sc in next, 2ch, 1tr/dc in last ch, turn.



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

\* 1tr/dc in each of next 2tr/dc of shell, 3ch, 1dc/sc in next tr/dc, 3ch, 1tr/dc in each of next 2tr/dc of shell, 1dc/sc in space of 3ch; rep from \*,

work last dc/sc in fifth ch and turn.



**Row 3:** make 3ch and work 2tr/dc in first dc/sc below,

\* 1dc/sc in next space of 3ch, 3ch, 1dc/sc in next space of 3ch, shell in dc/sc below; rep from \*,

1dc/sc in next space of 3ch, 3ch, 1dc/sc in next space of 3ch, 3tr/dc in last dc/sc, turn.



**Row 4:** make 1ch and 1dc/sc in first tr/dc below, 3ch, 1tr/dc in each of next 2tr/dc of shell,

\* 1dc/sc in space of 3ch, 1tr/dc in each of next 2tr/dc of shell, 3ch, 1dc/sc in next tr/dc, 3ch, 1tr/dc in each of next 2tr/dc of shell; rep from \*,

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



**Row 5:** make 5ch and 1dc/sc in first space of 3ch,

\* shell in dc/sc below, 1dc/sc in next space of 3ch, 3ch, 1dc/sc in next space of 3ch; rep from \*,

shell in dc/sc below, 1dc/sc in next space of 3ch, 2ch, 1tr/dc in last dc/sc below, turn.



**Repeat rows** 3 - 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.



## *Colors & Rows*

\* 1 & 2 – purple, 3 & 4 – white \*.





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\* 1 & 2 – dark green; 3 & 4 – apricot; 5 & 6 – peach; 7 & 8 – green; 9 & 10 – pale green; 11 & 12 – dark green \*.

