Chain loop & shell stitch

Crochet stitch pattern with shells and chain loop paths #1042

UK term | US term

Chain stitch – ch

Slip stitch - slt

Double crochet / Single crochet – dc/sc

Treble / Double crochet – tr / dc

Shell: work 3tr/dc + 1ch + 3tr/dc in same ch (or in shell below).

Foundation Chain: Multiples of 6 + 4

Row 1: Skip 6ch, * make shell in next ch, 10 ch, **work slt in last tr/dc of shell:** *insert hook through two loops of tr/dc and make slt,*

skip 5ch; rep from *, make shell in next ch, 1tr/dc in last ch and turn.

Row 2: Make 3ch, * shell in shell (in space of 1ch of shell below), 12ch; rep from*, shell in last shell, 1t/dc in 6th ch (in 3rd ch for all next rows), turn.

Repeat row 2 until you have reached your desired length.

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Making chain loops

Insert the hook through the loop of the 10ch from Row 1 and pick up the bottom 12ch from Row 2.

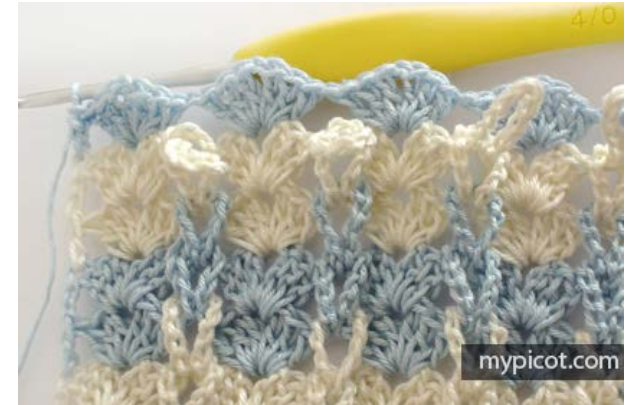Pull the 12ch through the loop on the hook to form a new loop.

Repeat the previous step until all the 12ch have been worked to the loops.

Finishing

Work *1ˢᵗ finishing row* instead of working Row 2:

Make 3ch, * shell in shell, 1ch; rep from *, shell in shell, 1tr/dc in 3rd ch, turn.

2ⁿᵈ finishing row: Make 5ch, * 1dc/sc in shell, 2ch, 1dc/sc in chain loop, 2ch; rep form *, 1dc/sc in shell, 2ch, 1tr/dc in 3rd ch, fasten off.

back side

2

front side

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 – blue; 3 & 4 – white *.

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1 – teal; 2 – cyan; 3 – see green; 4 – lawn
green; 5 – pale green; 6 – beige; 7 – peach; 8
– pale green; 9 – lawn green; 10 – see green;
11 – cyan; 12 – teal.