

Crochet Stitch Sampler

Choose Your Own Adventure Mystery Crochet A Long Part 5 – September/October

Row 87: With new color, ch2, turn. HDC across.

Row 88 (Bobble Pattern): With new color, ch3, turn. Dc across.

Row 89 (Bobble Pattern): With same color, ch2, turn. Hdc in next 8 stitches, leaving last st unfinished. With new color, finish the stitch, but do not cut the previous (background) color. Instead you will carry the color not in use and crochet over it. Make 1 DC in next St, but do not pull last loop through. Make 3 more unfinished dc sts in the same stitch. You will have 5 loops on your hook. Change colors to yo and pull through all 5 loops. HDC over next 9 sts, leaving the last unfinished. Change colors and make another bobble. Repeat all the way across. You may not have 9 stitches left for the background color at the end but that's okay.

Row 90 (Bobble Pattern): With the same color used in Row 88, ch3, turn. Dc across.

Row 91: With new color, ch2, turn. HDC across.

Row 92: With new color, ch3, turn. Dc across.

Row 93: With new color, ch2, turn. HDC across.

Row 94: With new color, ch3, turn. Dc across.

Row 95: With new color, ch2, turn. HDC across.

Row 96 (Catharine Wheel): (*Do these rows very loosely or your blanket will pull in at the sides. If you like, go up a hook size for the Catharine Wheel rows.*)

With new color, ch1, turn. Sc in same st. *Skip 3 sts, dc7 in next st. Skip 3 sts, sc in next st. Repeat this shell pattern from * until end.

Row 97 (Catharine Wheel ctd.): With new color, ch2, turn. In the next 3 sts, make a dc but do not pull the last loop through them. You will have 4 loops on your hook. Yo and draw through. We'll call this a "cluster" of 4. *Ch3, sc in top/middle of the shell below. Ch3. Dc in next 7 stitches but do not finish them, yo and draw through (making a "cluster" of 7). Repeat from * until end, making the last cluster a cluster of 4.

Row 98 (Catharine Wheel ctd.): With same color as row 97, ch3, turn, and dc3 in same st as the ch3. *Sc in the sc of previous row. In the center space of the next "wheel," dc7. Repeat these shells from * until end, making the last one only 4 dc stitches.

Row 99 (Catharine Wheel ctd.): With color from row 96, ch1, turn, sc in same stitch as the ch1. Ch3, make the same “cluster” of 7 that you made in row 9. Ch3, sc in the top/middle of shell below. Continue in the same manner as row 9 until the end, finishing with a sc.

Row 100: With new color, ch3, turn. Make 2dc around the chain below. Make 1 dc in the “eye” of the wheel below. Make 1 dc in the next st (right before the ch3 space of the row below). Dc3 around the chain below. Dc1 in sc. Repeat in this way until the end. Count your stitches at this point, making sure you have the same number as when you started.

Row 101: With new color, ch2, turn. HDC across.

Row 102: With new color, ch3, turn. Dc across.

Row 103 (Star Stitch): With new color, ch3, turn. In the second chain, insert hook and draw a loop through. In the bottom chain, do the same. You will have 3 loops on your hook now. In first st (same place as the ch3), insert hook and pull up a loop. Pull up loops through the next 2 sts as well. You will have 6 loops on your hook now. Yo and draw through all 6 loops. *Ch1 to close the stitch and form the “eye” of the star. Insert hook in the “eye” you just made and pull up a loop. Insert hook around the last “spoke” of the star you just made and pull up a loop. Insert hook in the same stitch of the row below that the spoke of the last star is already in, pull up a loop. Pull up loops in the next 2 sts. You will have 6 loops on your hook. Yo and draw through all 6. Repeat from * until end, where you will have 1 st left to work. Hdc in this last st.

Row 104 (Star Stitch ctd.): With same color, ch2, turn. Make 1 hdc in the “eye” of the last star of the row below. In the next “eye” and the rest to follow, hdc2. At the end of the row, make 1hdc into the top turning chain of the row below.

Row 105: With new color, ch2, turn. Hdc in between the hdc's of the previous row, continue across. Since this shifts the stitches over slightly, count your stitches and make sure you have the same number as when you started the blanket. You will most likely need to add a last hdc in the top of the ch2 of the previous row to finish.

Row 106: With new color, ch3, turn. Dc across.

GLOSSARY:

CH – Chain

DC – Double crochet

HDC – Half double crochet

SC – Single crochet

ST – stitch

YO - Yarnover