



Catherine's Wheel (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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This Catherine's Wheel Stitch is a nice crochet stitch pattern for beginner to advanced crocheters. The stitches are comprised of two opposite shell clusters that form a circle, wheel, or round object. This stitch pattern works great in a blanket, a scarf, or a shawl. It would also look nice in a sweater or other fashion accessories. This is from the Stitchorama by Naztazia collection. You'll also learn how to minimize that gap, space, or hole that oftentimes forms within the wheel part of the stitch. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://naztazia.com>

Terminology:

CH = Chain	DC = Double Crochet	RPT = Repeat
SC = Single Crochet	SK = Skip	SLST = Slip Stitch
ST = Stitch	YO = Yarn Over	

DC3TOG – YO, insert hook, YO, pull loop through, YO, remove 2 loops. RPT [next ST, YO, insert hook, YO, pull loop through, YO, remove 2 loops] 2 times. YO, draw through all loops.

DC4TOG – YO, insert hook, YO, pull loop through, YO, remove 2 loops. RPT [next ST, YO, insert hook, YO, pull loop through, YO, remove 2 loops] 3 times. YO, draw through all loops.

DC7TOG – YO, insert hook, YO, pull loop through, YO, remove 2 loops. RPT [next ST, YO, insert hook, YO, pull loop through, YO, remove 2 loops] 6 times. YO, draw through all loops.

Size/Gauge:

N/A

Materials:

Sample is using worsted weight yarn and a size H 5 mm hook.

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> Look for "Catherine's Wheel."

Note: The following pattern is written for the classic Catherine's Wheel stitch. In the video, I show how to minimize the large space, gap, or hole that oftentimes occurs within each wheel of this stitch. To do this, substitute any CH-3s that follow a DC*TOG stitch with the following: CH 1, SLST into the side of the DC, SLST into the base of the DC.

CH 47 (Multiple of 10 + 7).

ROW 1: SC in 2nd CH from hook. SC in next CH. RPT [SK 3 CHs, 7 DC in next CH, SK 3 CHs, SC in next 3 CHs] across. At end, SK 3 CHs, 4 DC in last CH. CH 1, turn.

ROW 2: 1 SC in 1st ST. 1 SC in next ST. RPT [CH 3, DC7TOG over next 7 STs, CH 3, SC in next 3 STs] across. At end, CH 3, DC4TOG over last 4 STs. CH 3, turn.

ROW 3: 3 DC in 1st ST. RPT [SK CH-3, 1 SC in next 3 STs, SK CH-3, 7 DC into center of DC7TOG] across. At end, SK CH 3, 1 SC in last 2 STs. CH 3, turn.

ROW 4: SK 1st ST, DC3TOG over next 3 STs. RPT [CH 3, 1 SC in next 3 STs, CH 3, DC7TOG over next 7 STs] across. At end, CH 3, 1 SC in next 2 STs. CH 1, turn.

ROW 5: 1 SC in 1st 2 STs. RPT [SK CH-3, 7 DC into center of DC7TOG, SK CH-3, SC in next 3 STs] across. At end, SK CH-3, 4 DC in last ST. CH 1, turn.

RPT ROWs 2-5.