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Fan Stitch (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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Here's a lovely stitch pattern that produces large fans in the crochet work. It is relatively simple to do and looks great for any project that you want more of a bold, yet open look. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <u>https://youtube.com/naztazia</u> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <u>https://naztazia.com</u>

Terminology:		
CH = Chain	RPT = Repeat	SC = Single Crochet
SLST = Slip Stitch	ST= Stitch	TR = Treble Crochet

## Materials:

With stitches, you can generally use any weight of yarn with its corresponding crochet hook, usually suggested on the yarn label. However, with this particular stitch pattern, I would recommend going with a DK weight yarn – a number [3] on the label – or even thinner. And I'm using a size G 4 mm or 4.25 mm crochet hook. This is not to say thicker yarns won't work, but with the 13 TR made in a single stitch for each fan, it can get quite crowded if the yarn is too thick!

## Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <u>https://youtube.com/naztazia</u> Look for "Crochet Fan Stitch."

CH 50 (mult of 12+2).

Note: there are several ways to create stitches on top of a starting chain. With this stitch, I recommend using the back loops only of the chain for your first time. Otherwise, if you go under 2 loops of each chain, or in the back bump of the chain,

the chain that occurs right after each 13-TR fan sometimes shrinks and disappears, messing up your count. Of course, another way to avoid this problem is to create a foundation row of some other stitch, such as a single crochet, double crochet, etc.

**ROW 1:** SC in 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from hook. RPT [skip 5 CHs, 13 TR in next CH, skip 5 CHs, SC in next CH] across. CH 5, turn.

**ROW 2:** 1 TR in same space as CH-5. RPT [CH 5, SC in 7<sup>th</sup> TR. CH 5, skip 6 TR. In SC, (1 TR, CH 1, 1 TR)] across until last SC. In last SC, 2 TR. CH 1, turn.

**ROW 3:** SC into first ST. RPT [13 TR in 7<sup>th</sup> TR of fan. SC in middle of previous row's V] across until last 2 TRs. SC at top of turning CH. CH 5, turn.

RPT ROWs 2 & 3 for desired height.

