



3D Shell Stitch (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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This 3D Shell Stitch is one of the easiest textured crochet stitches. This works great for a crochet baby blanket, scarf, shawl, and more. 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

PREV = Previous

RPT = Repeat

SLST = Slip Stitch

ST = Stitch

FPDC = Front Post Double Crochet

FPDC2TOG = Front Post Double Crochet Two Together

SHELL = 3 DC, CH 1, 3 DC

V-ST = DC, CH 2, DC

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> Look for "Crochet 3D Shell Stitch."

CH 37, or any multiple of 4+1

ROW 1: DC in 6th CH from hook. CH 2. DC in same CH. RPT [Skip 3 CHs. V-ST in next CH] across. At the end, skip 2 CHs, DC in last CH. CH 3, turn.

ROW 2: FPDC around first DC of PREV ROW's V-ST. RPT [In the V-ST, make SHELL. FPDC2TOG around last DC of V-ST and first DC of next V-ST] across. At the end, after the last SHELL, make a FPDC around the last DC of the PREV ROW's V-ST. DC in the top of the turning CH. CH 3, turn.

ROW 3: RPT [V-ST in CH-1 SP of SHELL] across. DC in turning CH. CH 3, turn.

RPT ROWs 2 & 3, ending with a ROW 2 for a scallop edging or a ROW 3 for a straighter edging.

