The Leaf Bloom Stitch

Description

This crochet tutorial will help you learn how to crochet the leaf bloom stitch. This stitch creates a delicate leaf lace pattern. The leaf bloom stitch would be great for shawls, scarves and shrugs!

Stitch Details

Skill Level	Row Count	Pattern Repeat
Intermediate	Number of Rows: 2	Multiples of 12+6

Abbreviations

CH - Chain Stitch

DC - Double Crochet

Sc - Single Crochet

Sl st - Slip Stitch

3dc cl - 3 Double Crochet Cluster

tr - Doube Triple Crochet

Picot - ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch.

Bloom - [3dc-cl, picot, ch 5, 3dc-cl, picot] in st indicated.

Pattern Instructions

Foundation Chain: Multiples of 12 + 6

Row 1: (Right Side): sc in 8th ch from hook, picot, ch 3, skip 3ch, sc in next sc, *picot, ch

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3, skip 3 ch, sc in next ch, picot, ch 5, skip 3ch, sc in next ch, ch 3, skip 3ch, sc in next ch; rep from * across to last 6 ch, picot, ch 3, skip 3ch, sc in next ch, picot, ch 2, skip 1ch ,dc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: ch 1, sc in dc, *picot, ch 3, skip 1 picot, bloom in next picot ch 3 sp, ch 3, sc in ch 5 sp; rep from * across to turning ch, sc in turning ch sp, turn

Row 3: ch 7 (counts as dtr and ch 2 sp), 3 dc-cl in 1st sc, picot, *ch 3, sc in ch 5 sp, picot, ch 3, skip 1 picot, bloom in next picot ch 3 sp; rep from * across to last bloom, ch 3, sc in ch 5 sp, picot, ch 3, skip 1 picot, 3 dc-cl in last picot ch 3 sp, picot, ch 2, dtr in last sc, turn.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until you have reached your desired length.

Example of the Shell Network Stitch {Reversible}