



A new week already, by now you should have quite a blanket in front of you. This week we will continue making it longer. I hope you are looking forward to it. We are going to crochet the Pearl stitch, or as I like to call it, Snowflakes. I think this fits very well with this Cal theme. I will quickly explain how to crochet this stitch before I start with the rest of this week.

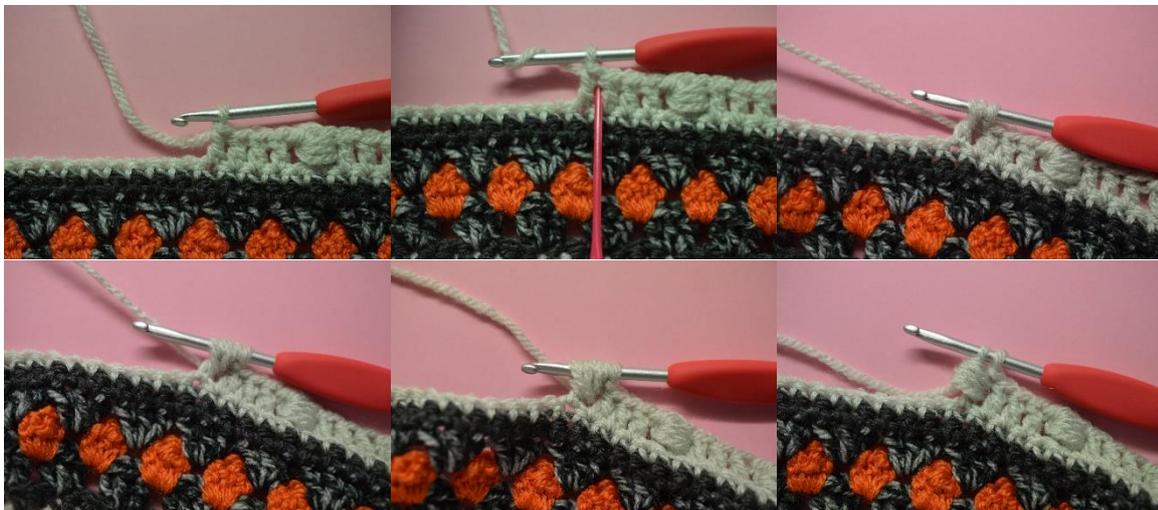
You crochet this stitch over 2 stitches. This means if I say in pattern “crochet a Snowflake in the next 2 stitches”, I mean you have to do the following:

Make 1 tr. Make 3 unfinished trebles around this treble. These are not trebles made together, because there you just skip the last step.

You do a yo, put your hook between the last 2 trebles you made and pull through the yarn around the last treble. You now have 3 loops on your hook. You do another yo and do exactly the same. You now have 5 loops on your hook. You do another yo and do it one more time. You now have 7 loops on your hook. Do another yo and pull the thread through the first 6 loops. Do another yo and pull the thread through the final 2 loops. Your first snowflake is finished. As I said, you make this stitch over 2 stitches, because you skip the next stitch. This way the snowflake gets enough space in your work. So in the pattern I won't say “skip the next stitch”, it's just part of the stitch. I will say “in the next stitch make ...”.

Skipping the next stitch is just part of your Snowflake.

Okay! Let's get to it.





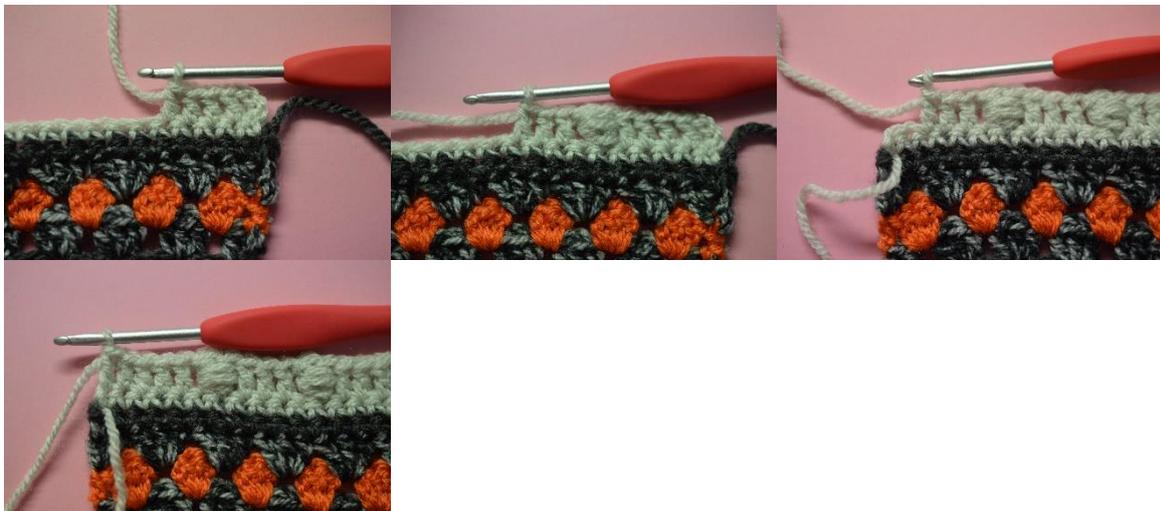
Row 133

Attach colour 2017/2019/2010 to the other side of the row of where you ended last week.
Ch 1. (does not count as a stitch) 1 dc in the first stitch and in all the others to the end.



Row 134

Because this stitch gets very wide, I used a smaller hook starting from here. I used a 3,5mm.
Ch 3. Make 1 tr in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th stitch. *In the next 2 stitches make 1 Snowflake and in the 3 stitches after 1 tr.** Repeat from * to ** until you have 2 stitches left. In those stitches make 1 tr.



Row 135

Ch 1. (does not count as a stitch) 1 dc in the first stitch and in all the others to the end.



Row 136 to 143

Repeat row 134 and 135

Fasten off at the end of row 143.



Row 144

At the other side of your work attach colour 2018/1708/1054 with your normal hook (for me that was a 4mm). Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch) 1 dc in the first stitch and in all the others to the end. On the last step of the last dc change colour to 1123/1011/1081.



Row 145 (for pictures see row 13 of week 1)

Ch 4. Skip the 2nd stitch. In the next stitch make 2 tr tog. For this you do a yo, put the hook in the stitch and pull up a thread. Do another yo and pull the thread through the first 2 loops on your hook. Do a yo, put the hook in the same stitch and pick up a thread. Do a yo and pull the thread through the first 2 loops on your hook. Now you do a final yo and pull the thread through all 3 loops on your hook. Ch 1. *Skip the next stitch and 2 tr tog. Ch 1.** Repeat from * to ** until you have 2 stitches left. Skip 1 stitch and make 1 tr in the last stitch.

Row 146 (for pictures see row 14 of week 1)

Ch 4. *Skip the ch-space of the last row and 2 tr tog in the next stitch. Ch 1.** Repeat from * to ** to the last 4 chains of the last row. Skip 1 ch and make 1 tr in the 3rd of the 4 ch. Fasten off.

Row 147 (for pictures see row 15 of week 1)

On the other side attach colour 2018/1708/1054 on the 3rd of the 4 starting chains. Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch). Make 1 dc in the stitch of the 1ch. 1 dc in the next ch-space (around the chain, not in the chain). Now make 1 dc in every next stitch and around every next ch-space. On the last step of the last st change colour to 2017/2019/2010. You now have 157 stitches.



Row 148 (for pictures see row 133)

Attach colour 2017/2019/2010 to the other side of the row. Ch 1. (does not count as a stitch) 1 dc in the first stitch and in all the others to the end.



Row 149 (for pictures see row 134)

Go back to your smaller hook, for me a 3,5mm.

Ch 3. Make 1 tr in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th stitch. *In the next 2 stitches make 1 Snowflake and in the 3 stitches after 1 tr.** Repeat from * to ** until you have 2 stitches left. In those stitches make 1 tr.

Row 150 (for pictures see row 135)

Ch 1. (does not count as a stitch) 1 dc in the first stitch and in all the others to the end.

Row 151 to 158

Repeat row 149 en 150

Fasten off at the end of row 158.



Row 159 (for pictures of the next 5 rows see row 27 to 31 of week 1)

Take back your regular hook. For me, that is a 4 mm. At the other side of the row attach colour 2018/1708/1054.

Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch). 1 dc in the first stitch and in all stitches to end. On the last step of the last dc change to colour 841/842/851 of the Velvet yarn.



Row 160

Ch 3 and make 1 tr in the same stitch as the 3-ch. *Skip 2 stitches and 3 tr in the next stitch.* Repeat from * to ** until you have 3 stitches left. Skip 2 stitches and in the last stitch make 2 tr. On the last step of the last stitch change to colour 1711/1001/1114.

Row 161

Ch 3. In the ch-space after the 2tr of the last row make 3 tr. In every opening between the 2 groups of trebles make 3 tr. In the last st (the 3rd of the 3 starting chains of the last row) make 1 tr. On the last step of this stitch change to colour 841/842/851 of the Velvet yarn.

Row 162

Ch 3 and make 1 tr in the same stitch as the 3-ch. In the ch-space after the 3tr of the last row make 3 tr. In every opening between the 2 groups of trebles make 3 tr. In the last st (the 3rd of the 3 starting chains of the last row) make 2 tr. On the last step of the last stitch change to colour 2018/1708/1054.

Row 163

Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch). 1 dc in the first stitch and in all the next to the end. On the last step of the last stitch change to colour 1240/1820/1710. If all is well you have again 157 stitches.



This was it again for this week, we'll continue next week. Are you still happy with how it's turning out?

Enjoy your hobby, enjoy the crochet. Until next week!

