Harley's Gambol Prayer Shawl

Materials

- **800 yards DK (3) weight yarn. (I used just under 3 balls of Mandala Sparkle in Aquila for my design sample)**
- **5mm crochet hook**
- **Stitch Markers (optional)**
- **Scissors**
- **Finishing Needle**

Gauge

8hdc x 8 rows = 2" square

Finished Size

Top- 54" long
Bottom-
Width-

Abbreviations

ch- chain
hdc- half double crochet
hdc2tog- half double crochet 2 together
dst- dolphin stitch

Notes

- **This pattern is written in US terminology.**
- **Please see my Rumble channel for stitch tutorials.**
- **Grab a copy of my detailed Dolphin Stitch Tutorial PDF here**

Special Stitches

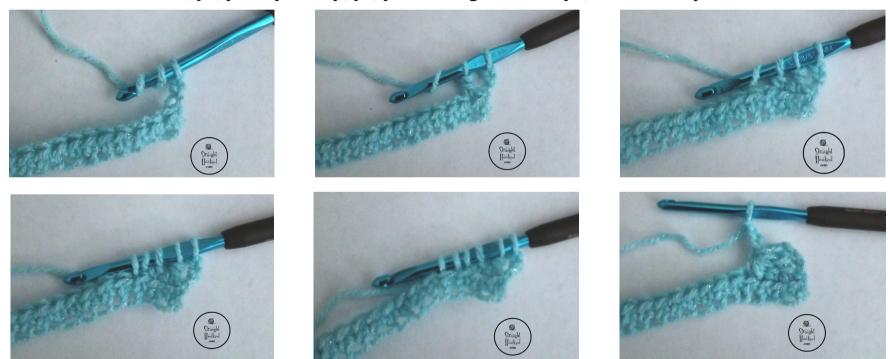## Dolphin stitch (dst)

The Dolphin stitch is a modified cluster of tc, dc, hdc, and sc across 4 sts:

Yo 2x, insert hook in first st,(or in ch- space if indicated) yo, pull up a loop,[yo, pull through 2loops] twice. (2 loops on hook)

Yo, insert hook in next st, (or in same ch- space if indicated) yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops. (3 loops on hook)

Yo, insert hook in next st, (or in same ch- space if indicated) yo, pull up a loop (5 loops on hook)

Insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through all 6 loops, ch 3 to complete stitch.

Visit my Rumble Channel for video tutorials on the Dolphin Stitch as well as other stitches!

Pattern Instructions

R1. ch 242, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc across, turn. (241)

R2. ch2, dst 60, dc, turn. (241- 60 dst + 1 dc)

R3. repeat row 2

R4. ch1, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc 232, hdc2tog, hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (237)

R5. ch2, dst 59, dc, turn. (237- 59 dst +1 dc)

R6. repeat row 5

R7. ch1, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc 228, hdc2tog, hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (233)

R8. ch2, dst 58, dc, turn. (233- 58 dst +1 dc)

R9. repeat row 8

hdc2tog

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Pattern Instructions continued

R10. ch1, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc 224, hdc2tog, hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (229)

R11. ch2, dst 57, dc, turn. (229- 57 dst +1 dc)

R12. repeat row 11

R13. ch1, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc 220, hdc2tog, hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (225)

R14. ch2, dst 56, dc, turn. (225- 56 dst + 1 dc)

R15. repeat row 14

R16. ch1, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc 216, hdc2tog, hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (221)

R17. ch2, dst 55, dc, turn. (221- 55 dst + 1 dc)

R18. repeat row 17

R19. ch1, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc 212, hdc2tog, hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (217)

Pattern Instructions continued

R20. ch2, dst 54, dc, turn. (217- 54 dst + 1 dc)

R21. repeat row 20

R22. ch1, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc 208, hdc2tog, hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (213)

R23. ch2, dst 53, dc, turn. (213- 53 dst + 1 dc)

R24. repeat row 23

R25. ch1, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc 204, hdc2tog, hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (209)

R26. ch2, dst 52, dc, turn. (209- 53 dst + 1 dc)

R27. repeat row 26

R28. ch1, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc 200, hdc2tog, hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (205)

R29. ch2, dst 51, dc, turn. (205- 51 dst + 1 dc)

Pattern Instructions continued

R30. repeat row **29**

R31. ch1, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc 196, hdc2tog, hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (201)

R32. ch2, dst 50, dc, turn. (201- 50 dst + 1 dc)

R33. repeat row **32**

R34. ch1, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc 192, hdc2tog, hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (197)

R35. ch2, dst 49, dc, turn. (197- 49 dst + 1 dc)

R36. repeat row **35**

R37. ch1, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc 188, hdc2tog, hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (193)

R38. ch2, dst 48, dc, turn. (193- 48 dst + 1 dc)

R39. repeat row **38**

Pattern Instructions continued

R40. ch1, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc 184, hdc2tog, hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (189)

R41. ch2, dst 47, dc, turn. (189- 47 dst + 1 dc)

R42. repeat row 41

R43. ch1, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc 180, hdc2tog, hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (185)

R44. ch2, dst 46, dc, turn. (185- 46 dst + 1 dc)

R45. repeat row 43

R46. ch1, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc 176, hdc2tog, hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (181)

R47.ch2, dst 45, dc, turn. (181- 45 dst + 1 dc)

R48. repeat row 47

R50. ch1, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc 172, hdc2tog, hdc, hdc2tog, turn. (177)

Pattern Instructions continued

R51. ch2, dst 44, dc, turn.
(177- 44 dst + 1 dc)

R52. repeat row 51

R53. ch1, hdc2tog, hdc2tog,
hdc 168, hdc2tog, hdc,
hdc2tog, turn. (173)

Border:

hdc 85 across edge, placing 2 hdc in each dst row and 1 hdc in each hdc row, hdc 241 across top, hdc 85 across edge, placing 2 hdc in each dst row and 1 hdc in each hdc row, hdc 173 across bottom, slst to first border hdc, finish off and weave in ends. (584)

Begin hdc2tog in the top of the dc

Complete in the ch3 space

Begin second hdc2tog in the ch3 sp, complete in the "eye" of the stitch, the loop created when beginning your ch3

3 hdc in each ch3 space, 1 hdc in the top of the dst

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Begin hdc2tog in the top of the dst

Complete in the ch3 space

Begin second hdc2tog in the top of the dst, complete in the space between the dst and ch2

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Malena

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