Crochet strawberry stitch: Free pattern and tutorial

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STRAWBERRY STITCH IN CROCHET





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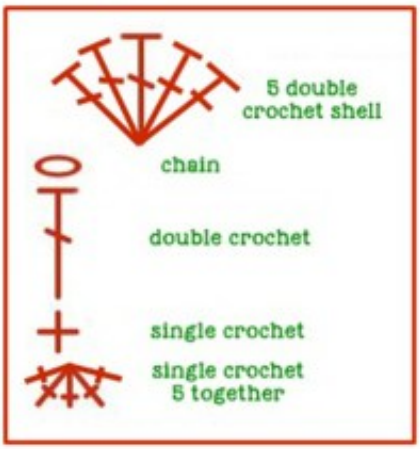
In this post I want to show you this lovely stitch. I found it on the web as strawberry stitch. The original version is crocheted in Tunisian Crochet and from the first time I see it, I knew that I have to try it in regular crochet. This is the final result.

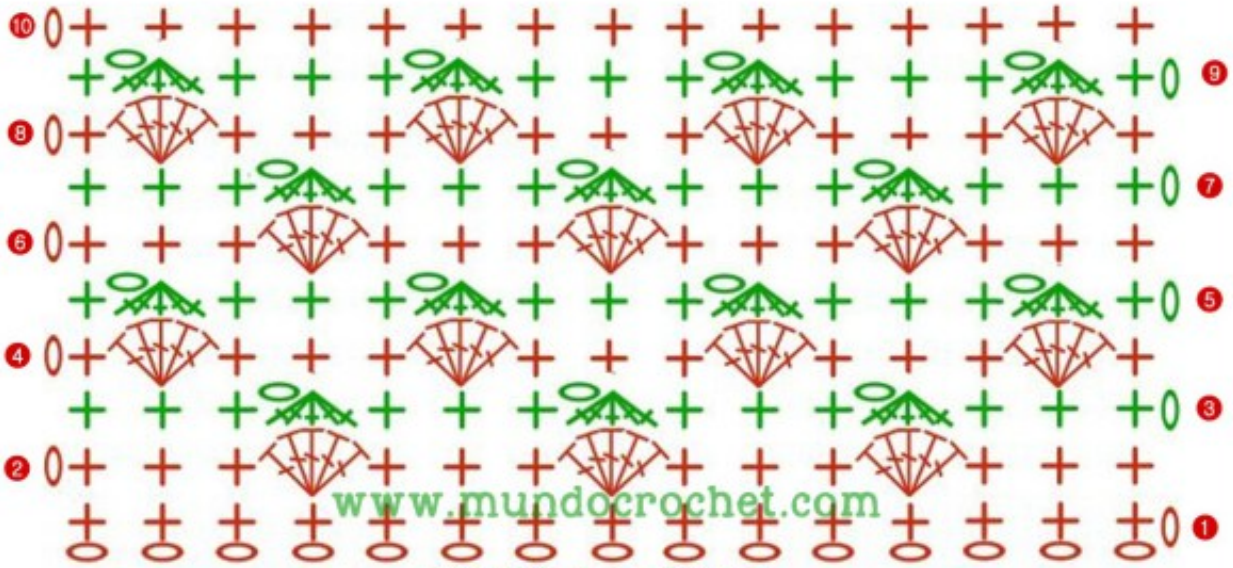
It´s very easy to crochet, only uses single and double crochet. The most dificult part are the changes of colour. I choose to hide the yarn of the colour that I wasn´t using behind the stitches while I was crocheting to avoid cutting the yarn in each row. This I recommend for small projects, for bigger projects or if you just do not want to complicate, I recommend cutting the yarn and start each row with a new one.

Here you can see the charted pattern of this stitch:

STRAWBERRY STITCH IN CROCHET: PATTERN







Multiple of 4+3

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Here you can see the tutorial:

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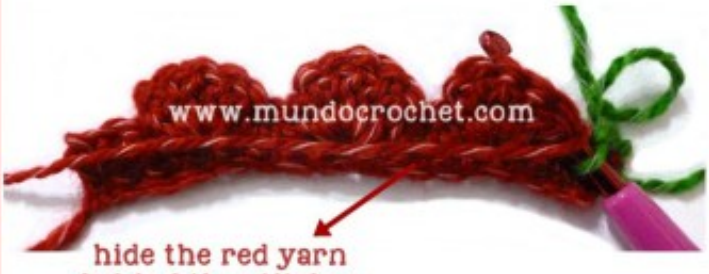
With red yarn, ch 15 (multiple of 4+3).



Row 1) Ch 1, sc in each chain across. Total: 15 sc



Row 2) Ch 1, 3 sc in the next 3 st. *5 dc shell in the 4th st, 3 sc in the next 3 st. Repeat from * until end.
Finish the last stit with green yarn to change the colour withour cutting the yarn.



Row 3) In this row we will hide the red yarn behind the stitches crocheted with green yarn to avoid cutting the yarn in each change of colour.
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Row 3) Ch 1, 3 sc in the next 3 st.
*Sc 5 together in the 5 dc shell. Ch 1 to secure the stitch.
3 sc in the next 3 st. Repeat from * until end.
Finish the row with red yarn to change the colour.





Row 4) With red yarn, ch 1, sc in the 1st st. *5 dc in the 2nd st, 3 sc in the next 3 st. Repeat from * 2 more times. 5 dc in the next st, 1 sc in the last st. Finish the last st with green yarn to change the colour.
Hide the red yarn behind the stitches to avoid cutting the yarn.

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Row 5) With green yarn, ch 1, 1 sc in the 1 st st. *Sc 5 together in the 5 dc shell. Ch 1 to secure the stitch. 3 sc in the next 3 st. Repeat from * 2 more times. Sc 5 together in the last 5 dc shell. Ch 1 to secure the stitch. Sc in the last st of the row. Finish the st with red yarn to change the colour. Hide the red yarn behind the stitches while you are crocheting.



Row 6) Repeat row 2.



Row 7) Repeat row 3.
Row 8) Repeat row 4.
Row 9) Repeat row 5.



Last row) Ch 1, sc in each st across. Total: 15 sc.

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I hope you like it and try new projects using this colorful stitch. Don´t forget to send me the pictures of your projects using this pattern to soledad@mundocrochet.com o share them in the facebook page of Mundo Crochet***!***

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Regards

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