Stitch of the Week
Pattern #215

Tunisian Smock Stitch Pattern

To follow along with this stitch pattern go to Creative Grandma youtube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRGd-Y9ex0VbZzt643JLYoA

Make a chain with a multiple of 2.

NOTE: To work a sample swatch, ch 20.

Row 1: Insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull through chain, * insert hook into next ch, yo, pull through chain *, rep from * to * across. (20 lps on hook).
Return Row for Row 1: Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, * yo, pull through 2 lps on hook *, rep from * to * across until 1 lp remains on hook and counts as first stitch of next row.

Row 2: Pull yarn to the front of hook, skip first vertical st, insert hook in next 2 vertical sts, with yarn to the front bottom of sts, yo, pull through both sts, * yarn to the front of hook, yo twice from front to back, insert hook into next 2 vertical sts, yarn to the front bottom of sts, yo, pull through both sts *, rep from * to * until 1 vertical st remains. pull yarn to the front of the hook and over the top of the hook, hold yarn on the top of hook while working last vertical st, insert hook into last vertical st through both loops of st, yo, pull through st.
Return Row for Row 2: same as for Row 1

Row 3: Skip first and second vertical st, *yo twice from front to back over hook, insert hook into next 2 vertical sts, yarn to front bottom of sts, yo, pull through both sts *, rep from * to * across until 2 sts remain, pull yarn to the front of the hook and over the top of the hook, hold yarn on the top of hook while working next vertical st, insert hook into next vertical st, yo, pull through st, insert hook into last vertical st through both loops of st, yo, pull through st.
Return Row for Row 3: same as for Row 1.

REPEAT ROWS 2 and 3 FOR PATTERN.

Binding off work: Skip first vertical st, * yarn to front of work, insert hook in next 2 vertical sts, yarn to front bottom of sts, yo, pull through 3 lps on hook, ch 1 *, rep from * to * across to last vertical st, insert hook into last st, yo, pull through 2 lps. Fasten off.