



Creative Grandma

Stitch of the Week # 71

Tunisian Simple Stitch (Afghan Stitch)

Skill Level: Beginner

Note: Use afghan hook size recommended on yarn label of the yarn you will be using.

This pattern has NO multiple.

This pattern is written with two different ways to work Row 1, the Easy Way and in the Back Bumps.

To make a sample swatch, using afghan hook, make a chain to the desired width.

Row 1 (Easy Way): First Half of Row: working from right to left, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, draw through ch, * insert hook into next ch, yo, draw through ch *, rep from * to * across to last vertical st, keeping all lps on hook, insert hook in both vertical strands at edge of work in last st, yo, draw through both strands, Second Half of Row: yo, draw through 1 lp on hook, ** yo, draw through 2 lps on hook **, rep from ** to ** across until 1 lp rem on hook.

Row 1 (Back Bumps Way): First Half of Row, working on the back side of the chain in the back bumps (horizontal st in the center of each ch across on back side of chain,, insert hook in back bump of the second ch from hook, yo, draw through st, * insert hook into next back bump of next ch, yo, draw through st *, rep from * to * across keeping all lps on hook,
Second Half of Row: work same as Row 1 Second Half of Row.

Rest of pattern is worked the same for either method used.

Row 2: Working from right to left, insert hook into 2nd vertical st from hook, yo, draw through st, * insert hook in next vertical st, yo, draw through st*, rep from * to * across to last st, keeping all lps on hook, insert hook in both vertical strands at edge of work in last st, yo, draw through both strands,
Second Half of Row: work same as for Row 1 Second Half of Row.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern.

Finishing Row (Last row to work when you get to the desired length.

Working right to left, insert hook into second vertical st from hook, yo, draw through st and through lp on hook, * insert hook into next vertical st, yo, draw through st and through lp on hook*, rep from * to * across. Fasten off.