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Stitch of the Week # 73

Tunisian Raised Diagonal Stitch

Skill Level: Intermediate

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

This pattern has a multiple of 10 plus 2.

Special Stitches:

Tunisian Simple Stitch (ss): insert hook in vertical st indicated, yo, pull through st.

Tunisian Purl Stitch (purl): With yarn held to front of work, insert hook in vertical st indicated, pull yarn down to bottom of current st at front of work, then underneath hook to the back of hook, yo from back to front across top of hook, pull through st.

NOTE: Each row is worked in two parts. First part of each row is worked across the hook keeping all lps on hook. Second part of row, you will take lps off the hook until 1 lp remains and counts as first st of next row.

To make a sample swatch, ch 32.

Row 1: Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull through ch, * insert hook in next ch, yo, pull through ch *, rep from * to * across, keeping all lps on hook (32 lps), Second Half of Row: yo, pull through one lp on hook, ** yo, pull through 2 lps on hook **, rep from ** to ** across until 1 lp remains on hook and counts as first st of next row.

NOTE: Instructions are written telling which sts to work across, keeping all lps on hook, Second half of each row is worked same as Row 1.

Row 2: *SS in each of next 5 vertical sts, purl in each of next 5 vertical sts *, repeat from * to * across to last st, ss in both lps of the ending vertical st. Second Half of Row – Work same as Row 1.

Row 3: Purl in next st, * ss in each of next 5 sts, purl in each of next 5 sts *, rep from * to * across to last 10 sts, ss in each of next 5 sts, purl in each of next 4 sts, ss in both lps of ending vertical st. Second Half of Row – Work same as Row 1.

Row 4: Purl in each of next 2 sts, * ss in each of next 5 sts, purl in each of next 5 sts *, rep from * to * across to last 9 sts, ss in each of next 5 sts, purl in each of next 3 sts, ss in both lps of the ending vertical st. Second Half of Row – Work same as Row 1.

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Row 5: Purl in each of next 3 sts, * ss in each of next 5 sts, purl in each of next 5 sts*, rep from * to * across to last 8 sts, ss in each of next 5 sts, purl in each of next 2 sts, ss in both lps of the ending vertical st.
Second Half of Row – work same as Row 1.

Row 6: Purl in each of next 4 sts, * ss in each of next 5 sts, purl in each of next 5 sts*, rep from * to * across to last 7 sts, ss in each of next 5 sts, purl in next st, ss in both lps of the ending vertical st. Second Half of Row – work same as Row 1.

Row 7: Purl in each of next 5 sts, * ss in each of next 5 sts, purl in each of next 5 sts *, rep from * to * across to last 6 sts, ss in each of next 5 sts, ss in both lps of the ending vertical st. Second Half of Row – work same as Row 1.

Row 8: SS in next st, * purl in each of next 5 sts, ss in each of next 5 sts *, rep from * to * across to last 10 sts, purl in each of next 5 sts, ss in each of next 4 sts, ss in both loops of ending vertical st. Second Half of Row – work same as Row 1.

Row 9: SS in each of next 2 sts, * purl in each of next 5 sts, ss in each of next 5 sts*, rep from * to * across to last 9 sts, purl in each of next 5 sts, ss in each of next 3 sts, ss in both lps of ending vertical st. Second Half of Row – work same as Row 1.

Row 10: SS in each of next 3 sts, * purl in each of next 5 sts, ss in each of next 5 sts *, rep from * to * across to last 8 sts, purl in each of next 5 sts, ss in each of next 2 sts, ss in both lps of ending vertical st. Second Half of Row – work same as Row 1.

Row 11: SS in each of next 4 sts, * purl in each of next 5 sts, ss in each of next 5 sts *, rep from * to * across to last 7 sts, purl in each of next 5 sts, ss in next st, ss in both lps of ending vertical st. Second half of Row – work same as Row 1.

Row 12: SS in each of next 5 sts, * purl in each of next 5 sts, ss in each of next 5 sts *, rep from * to * across to last 6 sts, purl in each of next 5 sts, ss in both lps of the ending vertical st. Second Half of Row – work same as Row 1.

Repeat Rows 3 – 12 for pattern.

Finishing Row

Note: When ending this stitch pattern, finishing row is based on which row you end on. Stitch pattern repeats Rows 3 -12. If ending on Row 12, you would return to Row 3 and follow Row 3 stitch placement in the finishing row. Ending on any other row, you would use the next row for stitch placement following the finishing row instructions.

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Finishing Row

Working sts in the order row indicates, work first st, 2 lps on hook, pull first lp through second lp on hook, 1 lp remains on hook, * work next st as row indicates, 2 lps on hook, pull first lp through second lp on hook, 1 lp remains on hook *, repeat from * to * across. Fasten off.

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