



Creative Grandma

Stitch of the Week # 59

Tunisian Cluster Stitch

Skill Level: Intermediate

Stitch pattern has a multiple of 2 plus 1.

To make a sample swatch, ch 11.

Row 1: (Forward Pass): Keeping all loops on hook, skip first ch, insert hook in next ch, yo, pull through ch pulling up a lp, [yo, insert hook in same ch, yo, pull through ch pulling up a lp] twice, * skip next ch, insert hook in next ch, yo, pull through ch pulling up a lp, [yo, insert hook in same ch, yo, pull through ch pulling up a lp] twice *, rep from * to * across to within last ch, insert hook in last ch, yo, pull through ch, ch 1.

(Return Pass): Taking loops off the Hook, * yo, pull through 6 lps on hook *, rep from * to * across until 2 lps remain on hook, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, 1 lp remains and counts as first st of next row.

Row 2: (Forward Pass) Keeping all loops on hook, ch 1, insert hook in horizontal st at top of beg cluster st, yo, pull through st, insert hook in space between current cluster and next cluster, yo, pull through sp, pulling up a lp, [yo, insert hook into same sp, yo, pull through sp pulling up a lp] twice, * insert hook in horizontal st at top of next cluster st, yo, pull through st, insert hook in space between current cluster and next cluster, yo, pull through sp pulling up a lp, [yo, insert into same sp, yo, pull through sp pulling up a lp] twice *, rep from * to * across to last cluster, skip last cluster, insert hook in ending turning ch, yo, pull through ch, ch 1.

(Return Pass): Taking loops off the Hook, * yo, pull through 7 lps *, rep from * to * across to last 2 lps, ch 1, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, 1 lp remains on hook and counts as first st of next row.

Row 3: (Forward Pass): Keeping all loops on hook, ch 1, insert hook in sp between first st and first cluster, yo, pull through sp, [yo, insert in same sp, yo, pull through sp pulling up a lp] twice, *insert hook in horizontal st at top of next cluster, yo, pull through st, insert hook in sp between current cluster and next cluster, yo, pull through sp pulling up a lp, [yo, insert hook in same sp, yo, pull through sp pulling up a lp] twice *, rep from * to * across to last cluster, insert hook in horizontal st at top of last cluster, yo, pull through st, insert hook in sp between last cluster and ending turning ch, yo, pull through sp, [yo, insert into same sp,

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Row 3 cont: yo, pull through sp pulling up a lp] twice, insert hook in ending turning ch, yo, pull through ch, ch 1.

(Return Pass): Taking loops off the Hook, *yo, pull through 7 lps on hook *, rep from * to * across to last cluster, yo, pull through 6 lps on hook, 2 lps remain on hook, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, 1 lp remains and counts as the first stitch of next row.

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 for pattern.

Ending pattern with Row 3.

Finishing Row:

Sl st in horizontal st at top of beg cluster, * sl st in sp between current cluster and next cluster, sl st in horizontal st at top of next cluster *, rep from * to * across to ending turning ch, sl st between last cluster and ending turning ch. fasten off.

If you would like to watch the crochet tutorial visit youtube “Creative Grandma” Stitch of the Week videos.