



## STITCH OF THE WEEK



### # 9 Tunisian Textured Rib Stitch

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Stitch Multiple:** Make an even number chain. Example: chain 2, 4, 6, 8, etc.

To make a sample swatch, ch 14.

**Row 1 (Forward Pass):** Working on the back side of the chain in the back bump (horizontal st in the center of each ch across on back side of chain, insert hook in back bump of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, insert hook in both vertical strands at edge of work in last st, yo, draw through both strands.

**Return Pass:** Yo, draw through 1 lp on hook, \*\* yo, draw through 2 lps on hook \*\*, rep from \*\* to \*\* across until 1 lp remains on hook and counts as first st of next row.

**Row 2: (Forward Pass):** Loop on hook counts as first st of row, \* insert hook under next vertical st, yo, draw through st, insert hook in sp between current vertical st and next vertical st under top horizontal bars, yo, pull through sp, skip next vertical st, insert hook in sp between skipped vertical st and next vertical st under top horizontal bars, yo, pull through sp \*, rep from \* to \* across to last st, keeping all lps on hook, insert hook in both vertical strands at the edge of work in last st, yo, draw through both strands.

**Return Pass:** Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, yo, pull through 3 lps on hook, \* yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, pull through 3 lps on hook \*, rep from \* to \* across until 3 lps remains on hook, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, 1 lp remains on hook and counts as first st of next row.

**Row 3: (Forward Pass):** Loop on hook counts as first st of row, \* insert hook under next vertical st, yo, draw through st, insert hook in sp between current vertical st and next double vertical st under top horizontal bars, yo, pull through sp, skip double vertical st, insert hook in sp between double vertical st and next vertical st, yo, pull through sp \*, 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.

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### Stitches Used

**Row 3: Return Pass:** Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, yo, pull through 3 lps on hook, \* yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, pull through 3 lps on hook \*, rep from \* to \* across until 3 lps remains on hook, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, 1 lp remains on hook and counts as first st of next row.

Chain – ch  
Space – sp  
Yarn over – yo  
Stitch – st  
Loop (s) – lps

**Repeat Row 3 for Pattern to desired length,  
Then end with the Finishing Row to bind off your stitches.**

**Finishing Row:** Loop on hook counts as first st of row, \* insert hook under next vertical st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, insert in next sp between current vertical st and next double vertical st under top horizontal bars, yo, pull through sp, skip next double vertical st, insert hook between double vertical st and next vertical st under top horizontal bars, yo, pull through sp, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook \*, rep from \* to \* across to last st, insert hook in both vertical strands at edge of work in last st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps. Fasten off.