



TUNISIAN CROCHET #121 Jacobs Ladder Stitch

Skill Level: Intermediate

Note: Use afghan hook size one or two sizes larger than recommended on yarn label of the yarn you will be using.

Stitch Multiple of 4 plus 3.

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, chain 19.

Row 1 (Easy Way): First Half of Row (Forward Pass): 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 (Return Pass):** yo, draw through 1 lp on hook, ** yo, draw through 2 lps on hook **, rep from ** to ** across until 1 lp rem on hook and counts as first stitch of next row.

Row 1 (Back Bumps Way): First Half of Row (Forward Pass): 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 (Return Pass):** yo, draw through 1 lp on hook, ** yo, draw through 2 lps on hook **, rep from ** to ** across until 1 lp rem on hook and counts as first stitch of next row.

Row 2: First Half of Row (Forward Pass): Working from right to left, skip edge st, [insert hook into next vertical st, yo, draw through st] twice * insert hook from front to back in sp between last st worked and next vertical st, yo, pull through sp, skip the next vertical st, insert hook from front to back in sp on the left side of the skipped vertical st between skipped st and next vertical st, yo, pull through sp, [insert hook in next vertical st, yo, pull through st] 3 times *, 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 (Return Pass):** yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, ** yo, pull through 3 lps on hook, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times **, rep from ** to ** across until 1 lp rem on hook and counts as first stitch of next row.

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Row 2 cont: rep from ** to ** across until 1 lp remains on hook and counts as first st of next row.

Row 3: Working from right to left, skip edge st, [insert hook in next vertical st, yo, pull through st] twice, * insert hook from front to back in sp between last st worked and next double vertical st, yo, pull through sp, skip double vertical st, insert hook from front to back on left-hand side of double vertical st in sp between double vertical st and next vertical st, yo, pull through sp, [insert hook in next vertical st, yo, pull through st] 3 times *, 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 (Return Pass): yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice,
** yo, pull through 3 lps on hook, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times **, rep from ** to ** across until 1 lp remains on hook and counts as first st of next row.

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

Working right to left, skip edge st, [insert hook into next vertical st from hook, yo, draw through st and through lp on hook] twice, * insert hook in next double vertical st (under both strands), yo, draw through double vertical st and through lp on hook, [insert hook in next vertical st, yo, pull through st and pull through lp on hook] 3 times *, rep from * to * across. Fasten off.

Repeat Row 3 for pattern to desired length, then work finishing row as Last row.