



Stitch of the Week # 174

Tunisian Tire Tread Stitch

Skill Level: Beginner

Chain any ODD number of chains

Row 1 (RS): Forward Pass: Insert hook in back bump of 2nd ch from hook (center strand of yarn on wrong side of chain), yo, pull through ch, keeping lp on hook, * insert hook into back bump of next ch, yo, pull through ch, keeping lp on hook *, repeat from * to * across keeping all lps on hook. (You should have the same amount of loops as your starting ch).

Row 1 Return Pass: Yo, pull through 1 lp on your hook, * yo, pull through 2 lps on hook *, rep from * to * 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, *Tps in next st, Tss in next st *, rep from * to * across until 2 sts remain, Tps in next st, ending Tss is worked differently, insert hook into last vertical st and into the strand of yarn behind the vertical st on edge of work, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook.

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

Row 3 Forward Pass: Loop on hook counts as first st, *Tss in next st, Tps in next st *, rep from * to * across until 2 sts remain, Tss in next st, ending Tss is worked differently, insert hook into last vertical st and into the strand of yarn behind the vertical st on edge of work, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook.

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

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 for pattern, working Finishing Row as last row worked.

Finishing Row

Loop on hook counts as first st, * Tps in next st and pull through lp on hook, Tss in next st and pull through lp on hook *, rep from * to * across until 2 sts remains, Tps in next st and pull through lp on hook, ending Tss is worked differently, insert hook into last vertical st and into the strand of yarn behind the vertical st on edge of work, yo, pull through all lps on hook. Fasten off.

Stitches Used

ch – chain

lp - loop

yo – yarn over

rep – repeat

Special Specials

Tunisian Simple Stitch (Tss) Forward Pass:
(Loop on hook counts as first st), insert hook into the vertical bar of next st, yarn over and pull through st, keeping lp on hook.

Tunisian Purl Stitch (Tps) Forward Pass:
(loop on hook counts as first stitch), move yarn to the front of work, insert hook into next vertical bar of next st, yarn over and pull through st keeping loop on hook