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Afghan or Tunisian Crochet - Knit Stitch Panel

Materials List:

Yarn

1 skein Sensations (100% acrylic, 8oz [227g], 447yd [409m]) in color #69 Green/White Stripe Rainbow Classic Pattern

Hooks & Notions Gauge Finished Measurement

US I-9 (5.5mm) 3 sts = 1" (2.5cm) 10" x 29"

US J-10 (6mm) Afghan/Tunisian Hook (25.5cm x 73.5cm)

Tapestry Needle



Foundation Row:

Begin with a regular I-9 (5.5mm) crochet hook and loosely chain 36.

Cast-on: Switch to the Afghan/Tunisian crochet hook. For a nice chain bottom edge, work through the back loop of your foundation chain only. *Insert hook under the next back loop, yo, pull through adding a loop to your hook; repeat from * across row.

NOTE: <u>Foundation Row only</u>. To create a chain stitch up the non-dominate hand edge, yo on hook before the final loop cast on. You can begin with the Purl Stitch for the foundation row, but it can be a little awkward if you are not used to the stitch.

Cast-off: *Yo, pull through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * across row, ending with one loop on hook.

Knit Stitch Rows:

Cast on: *Insert hook between front vertical bar and back vertical bar to create the V, yo, pull through adding a loop to your hook; repeat from * across, ending by inserting hook under final 2 loops of chain stitch edge.

Cast-off: *Yo, pull through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * across row, ending with one loop on hook.

Binding off:

After you have reached 29" (73.5cm) or desired length and you have cast-off your final row, place the final single loop over the I-9 (5.5mm) regular crochet hook. *Insert hook under vertical bar, yo, pull through loop on hook (slip stitch); repeat from * across row, ending with final slip stitch under last 2 loops of chain stitch edge. End off. Weave in ends.

Join Panels:

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You can use one of the joining Granny Square techniques from my blogs or demonstrated in the videos. For these panels I'm using:

Dc2tog - With right sides of panels facing up and lying next to each other, attach yarn in corner st, yo, insert hook in same st, *yo, pull through, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook, yo, insert hook in corresponding st on other panel, yo, pull through, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook, yo, pull through 3 loops on hook, skip 1 st on the 1st panel, yo, insert hook in next st; repeat from * across edge. You are making a half dc on one panel, a half dc on the other panele and uniting them when the 2nd dc is completed.

Videos – Simple & SensationalTM
Afghan or Tunisian Crochet Knit Stitch
Afghan or Tunisian Crochet - Create a Finished Edge on All Sides
#4 Join Granny Squares with Chain Seam and Dc2tog

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