Tunisian Braid Stitch (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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The Tunisian Crochet Braid Stitch looks similar to the Jacob's Ladder Pattern and looks nice for blankets, scarves, and more. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia Facebook page here: https://facebook.com/naztazia or the Naztazia YouTube channel here: https://youtube.com/naztazia And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: https://naztazia.com

Terminology:

CH = Chain	RPT = Repeat	SLST = Slip Stitch
SP = Space	ST = Stitch	TSS = Tunisian Simple Stitch
YO = Yarn Over		

Materials:

Sample pattern used 100% acrylic worsted weight yarn with a 10-inch Tunisian crochet hook in size I 5.5 mm. To create the CH, a J 6 mm was used to prevent curling.

Instructions:

CH 24 loosely (mult 5+4)

ROW 1:
Forward Pass – Draw up loops in each CH across.
Return Pass – CH 1. YO and take off loops in groups of 2 until 1 loop remains on the hook.

ROW 2:

Forward Pass – Draw up loops using TSS in the front loops of the next 3 STs (total = 4 loops on hook). RPT [To create the V, insert hook through the SP before the next ST and draw up a loop. Then insert hook through the SP after the ST and draw up a loop. Draw up loops using TSS in the front loops of the next 4 STs] across, ending with drawing up the last of the 4 loops in the top of the previous ROW's CH 1.

Return Pass – CH 1. YO and take off the next 3 loops in groups of 2 using TSS style. RPT [For the V-ST, YO and take off the loop on the hook as well as both loops associated with the V- ST. Then YO take off loops in groups of 2 for the next 4 STs using TSS style] across, until 1 loop remains on hook.

ROW 3:

Forward Pass – Draw up loops using TSS in the front loops of the next 3 STs (total = 4 loops on hook). RPT [To create the V, insert hook through the SP before the previous V and draw up a loop. Then insert hook through the SP after the V and draw up a loop. Draw up loops using TSS in the front loops of the next 4 STs] across, ending with drawing up the last of the 4 loops in the top of the previous ROW's CH 1.

Return Pass – CH 1. YO and take off the next 3 loops in groups of 2 using TSS style. RPT [For the V-ST, YO and take off the loop on the hook as well as both loops associated with the V- ST. Then YO take off loops in groups of 2 for the next 4 STs using TSS style] across, until 1 loop remains on hook.

RPT ROW 3 for desired height. End last ROW using TSS bind-off method, counting the two loops of the V-ST as one ST.