

tip

For all squares, when changing stitch patterns from one row to the next, the change appears one row below the working row. For example, when you change patterns in Row 8 of the Basketweave Square, the pattern will appear to change in Row 7. Keep this mind when counting rows. —DORA OHRENSTEIN

LEAFY VINE SQUARES (make 4)

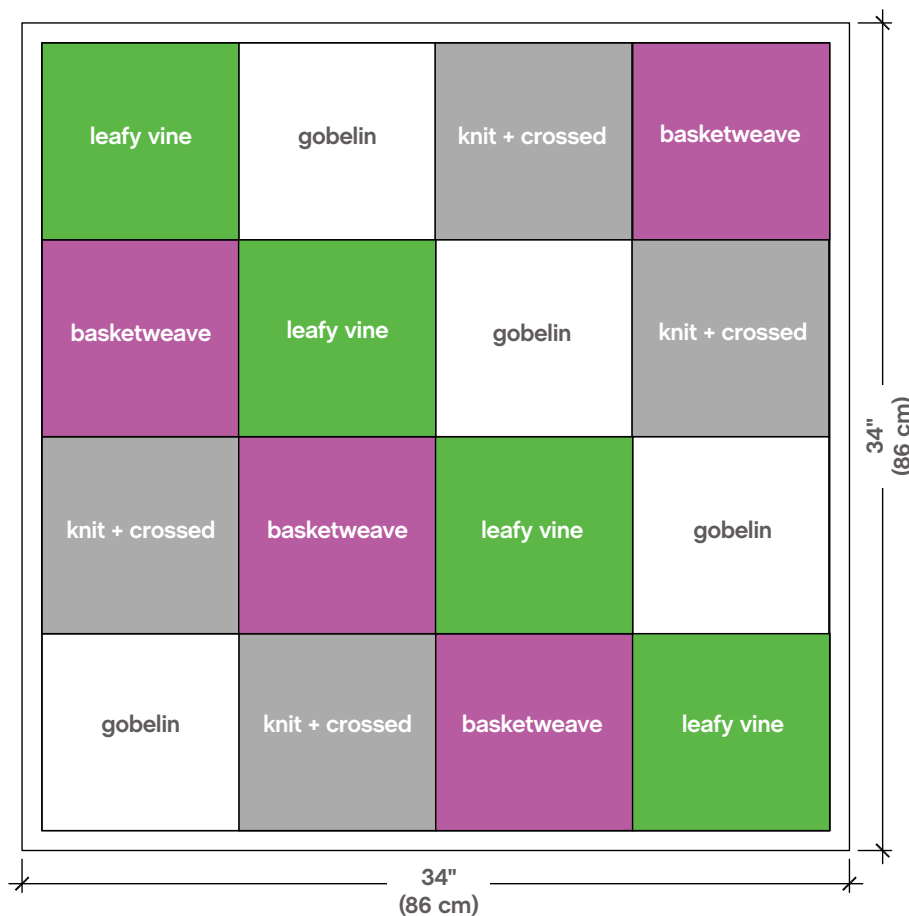
NOTE: When working spikcdc2tog in Row 8, do not work into the vertical bar below this st, work into next vertical bar. In Row 9, be sure to skip only 1 vertical bar, work next TSS in vertical bar that lines up with spikcdc2tog.

With I/9 (5.5 mm) standard crochet hook and C, ch 31, change to J/10 (6 mm) Tunisian hook.

ROW 1: *Fwd:* Pull up a lp in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—31 lps on hook. *Rtn:* Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, *yo, pull through 2 lps on hook; rep from * to end—31 sts.

ROWS 2–6: *Fwd:* Work in Tss across. *Rtn:* Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, *yo, pull through 2 lps on hook; rep from * to end.

ROW 7: *Fwd:* Tss in next 4 sts, *spikcdc2tog (see Special Stitches) around vertical bar 3 rows below**, Tss in next 9 sts; rep from * once, rep from * to ** once,



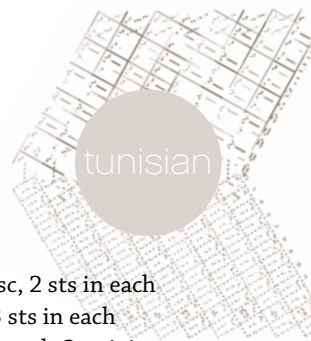
assembly diagram

Tss in each st to end. *Rtn:* Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, *yo, pull through 2 lps on hook; rep from * to end.

ROW 8: *Fwd:* Tss in next 5 sts, *spikcdc2tog around vertical bar 1 st to the left AND 3 rows below**, Tss in next 9 sts; rep from * once more, rep from * to ** once, Tss in each st to end. *Rtn:* Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, [yo pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, *ch 1, yo, pull

through 3 lps**, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 8 times; rep from * once; rep from * to ** once, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 5 times.

ROW 9: *Fwd:* Tss in next 5 sts, sk 2nd vertical bar of spikcdc2tog, *insert hook under “bump” of next ch, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook, Tss in next 9 sts; rep from * once, rep from * to ** once, Tss in each st to end. *Rtn:*



ROWS 10–11: Rep Row 2.

ROWS 12–26: Rep Rows 7–11 three times.

BIND-OFF: Bind off in sl st as if to Tss.
Fasten off.

KNIT AND CROSSED SQUARES (make 4)

NOTE: Work Fwd passes of crossed stitches loosely.

With J/10 (6.0 mm) standard hook and D, ch 28, change to K/10½ (6.5 mm) Tunisian hook.

ROW 1: *Fwd:* Pull up a lp in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—29 lps on hook. *Rtn:* Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, *yo, pull through 2 lps on hook; rep from * to end—29 sts.

ROWS 2–4: *Fwd:* Tks in each st across. *Rtn:* Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, *yo, pull through 2 lps on hook; rep from * to end.

ROWS 5–6: *Fwd:* *Sk next vertical bar, pick up lp in next vertical bar, pick up lp in last skipped vertical bar; rep from * across, Tss in last st. *Rtn:* Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, *yo, pull through 2 lps on hook; rep from * to end.

ROWS 7–10: Rep Row 2.

ROWS 11–22: Rep Rows 5–10 twice.

ROWS 23–24: Rep Rows 5–6.

ROWS 25–27: Rep Row 2.

BIND-OFF: Bind off in sl st as if to Tss.
Fasten off.

finishing

Wet-block all squares to measure 8" × 8" (20.5 × 20.5 cm).

SQUARE EDGING

RND 1: With G-6 (4 mm) standard hook, join D in any corner of square, ch 1, *2 sc in corner st, sc in each st across to next corner; rep from * around square, sl st in first sc to join.

NOTE: The squares should have about 30 sts on each side (this may vary by one or two stitches depending on the square), not counting corner stitches.

ASSEMBLY

With tapestry needle and D, following assembly diagram, join squares from the RS with mattress stitch as foll: Leaving a 4" (10 cm) tail, insert tapestry needle through the outermost strand on one square, then into the corresponding strand on the square to be joined, *insert needle through the next outermost strand on the same side, then through the corresponding strand on opposite side; rep from * to end of squares, tug the tail to bring the edges of the square tidily together, creating a flat edge. Rep until all squares are joined. If squares do not have the exact same number of sts to be joined, ease in the extra sts by skipping a st where necessary, or joining 2 sts to 1.

BORDER

With G-6 (4 mm) standard hook, join D in any corner of afghan.

RND 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc-blo evenly around,

placing one st in each sc, 2 sts in each join bet squares, and 3 sts in each corner, sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join, change to color C.

RND 2: Ch 3, dc-blo in each dc around, placing 4 sts in each corner, sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join, change to color A.

RND 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc around, sl st in first sc to join. Fasten off and weave in loose ends.

“ I love to make garments with Tunisian crochet. The fabric behaves a little differently than other techniques, so it's fun to experiment with it and figure out how to fit it to a body.”

—MEGAN GRANHOLM