

## pattern

### TUNISIAN TWISTED STITCH PANEL

(Ch must be a multiple of 6 + 3 + 1.)

Ch 124.

**ROW 1:** *Fwd:* Pull up a lp in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. *Rtn:* Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, \*yo, pull through 2 lps on hook; rep from \* to end—124 lps on hook.

Pm around lps at each end of this row to mark placement of corner stitches.

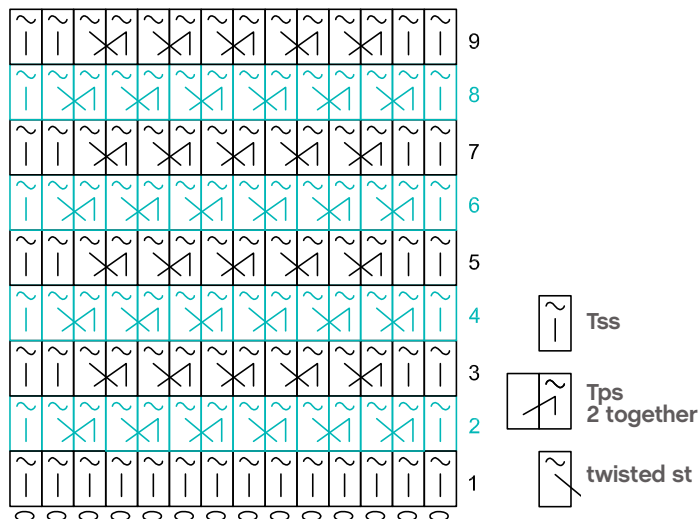
**ROW 2:** *Fwd:* Sk first vertical bar, \*insert hook under next 2 vertical bars at the same time, yo, pull up a lp, insert hook under first vertical bar of 2-lp group just formed, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (twisted st formed) (3 lps on hook); rep from \* across to last st (each twisted st adds 2 lps to the hook), Tss in last lp—124 lps on hook; **61** twisted sts. *Rtn:* Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, \*yo, pull through 2 lps on hook; rep from \* to end—124 sts.

**ROW 3:** *Fwd:* Sk first vertical bar, Tss in next vertical bar, \*work twisted st in next 2 sts; rep from \* across to last 2 sts, Tss in next vertical bar, Tss in last vertical bar—124 lps on hook; **60** twisted sts. *Rtn:* Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, \*yo, pull through 2 lps on hook; rep from \* to end—124 sts.

**ROWS 4–147:** Rep Rows 2–3.

**NOTE:** You will need a row count that is a multiple of 4 + 3 rows, ending with a Row 3 of pattern.

**BIND-OFF ROW:** Ch 1, pm in the ch-sp to mark corner st, \*insert hook under next



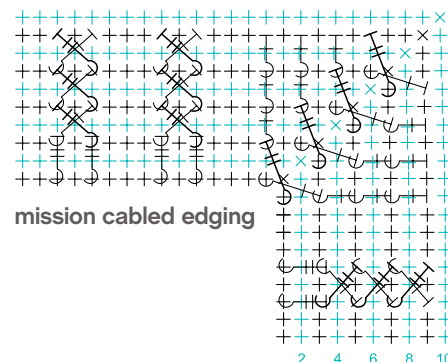
Tunisian twisted stitch

2 vertical bars, yo and pull through 3 lps on hook (first sl st made), insert hook in first vertical bar of 2 bars just worked, yo and pull through 2 lps on hook (2nd sl st formed); rep from \* to last st, insert hook as for Tss and pull through 2 lps on hook for last sl st, pm in last st for corner st—123 sl sts and a marker at each end of this row. Fasten off.

Weave in loose ends. Panel should have 123 ch at bottom, 123 sl sts at top, 146 unmarked rows on each side, and 4 markers for corner sts on top and bottom rows. Panel should measure about 27" (69 cm) wide and 53" (134.5 cm) long.

## BORDER

**RND 1:** With RS facing and standard hook, join yarn with sc in first ch after bottom corner, working under both lps, pm for beg of rnd, sc under both lps of each ch to next marker, 3 sc in marked sp, move up marker to center sc, \*sc in end of



next row working under both lps, 2 sc in end of next row working under both lps; rep from \* up the ends of rows to next marker, 3 sc in marked corner sp, move up marker to center sc, sc under both lps of each sl st across to next marker, 3 sc in marked corner sp, move up marker to center sc, \*\*sc in the end of the next row working under both lps, 2 sc in next end of row working under both lps; rep from \*\* down the ends of the rows to next marker, 3 sc in marked corner, move marker up to center sc, sl