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## Afghan or Tunisian Crochet – Purl 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: Foundation Row only. To create a chain stitch up the non-dominant 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.

### Purl Stitch Rows:

NOTE: Yarn is always in front of the hook.

Cast on: \*With yarn in front of hook, insert hook under vertical bar, hold front loop down with your thumb, yo and pull through adding loop to afghan hook. Yarn wraps around front of vertical bar. Repeat from \* across row, 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:**

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> dc is completed.

**Videos – Simple & Sensational™**  
**Afghan or Tunisian Crochet Purl 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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