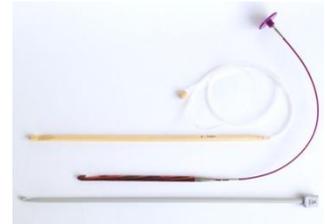


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## You will need:

- Worsted weight cotton in 2 coordinating colours
- 6mm Tunisian hook (also known as Tricot or Afghan hook)
- 4 mm crochet hook

**A word about hooks:** Tunisian hooks come in several different styles: Rigid, interchangeable extension and fixed extension.

The rigid is the most readily available and fine if you just want to give Tunisian crochet a try but I would strongly recommend getting yourself an interchangeable extension hook if you plan on doing any more.

## How to:

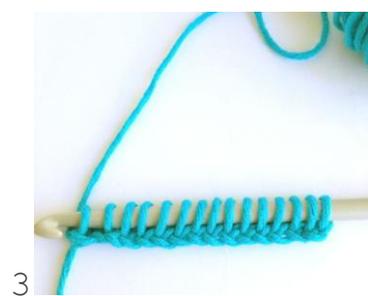
### Abbreviations:

- Ch** - Chain  
**sc** - single crochet (US terms)  
**Sk** - Skip  
**Yo** - Yarn over  
**Sl St** - Slip Stitch  
**Sts** - Stitches  
**TSS** - Tunisian Simple Stitch

# Tunisian Crochet Lesson

**Note:** Each row in Tunisian crochet takes two steps; the **forward pass** and the **return pass**.

## Foundation row



1 Make a chain as you normally would to length required.

2 Starting from 2nd ch from hook, insert hook into top loop of your chain, yarn over, pull up loop and keep on hook.

3 Continue this way until end keeping all loops on hook.

Now we're ready to complete the second part of the row, known as the **Return Pass**. This step will be the same for every row from here.



3 & 4 Working left to right

Yarn over and pull through one loop (first stitch only)

Yarn over and pull through 2 loops to end

5 You'll be left with one loop on your hook at the end



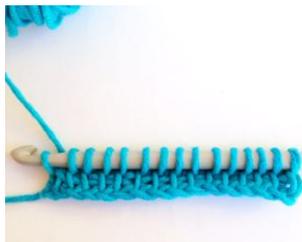
6 To make a row: 6



### Step 1: Forward pass

Slide hook through 2nd vertical bar from previous row

Yarn over and pull through loop (you now have 2 loops on hook)



Continue this way, keeping all loops on the hook until you reach the end of row.

On the last stitch, go through the back of both loops to give your edges a nice neat finish.

### Step 2: Return Pass

To finish the row do a **Return Pass** the same way as you did in the foundation row. And that's how you do the Tunisian Simple Stitch.

### How to cast off:



Starting on a forward pass, insert your hook into the 2nd vertical bar and pull up loop as you would normally in a forward pass.

But this time, bring yarn over and make a slip stitch by pulling yarn through both loops on hook.

This will leave you with one loop on hook. Continue slip stitching each stitch across row until you reach the end.  
Fasten off

**Handy stuff to know:**

- To count the number of rows you have made, each vertical bar represents one row.
- The curl! It's gonna curl and that's because the stitches are pulled up as you work.  
Some yarn will curl more than others but don't worry it will straighten out with a border and/or blocking.
- Always go up a hook size or two than what you would normally use for your particular yarn.
- Count your stitches as you go! It can be easy to miss a stitch so count ... count ... count.
- Try to keep an even or slightly loose tension. If you work too tightly you will struggle to pick up the stitches. Go up a couple of hook sizes if you need to.
- Stretch your hands often. Holding these hooks for too long really take their toll on your hands.

# Washcloth Instructions



**Measures 20 cm (without border)**

- Ch 30
- Work approx 29 rows Tunisian Simple Stitch.  
*Note: The number of rows will depend on the yarn you use. To check that your wash cloth is perfectly square, fold the bottom right hand corner diagonally up to the top left hand corner to check the size.*
- Once you have a square, cast off

## **Linen Stitch Border**

Change back to your crochet hook

**Row 1:** Using contrast colour, sc into each stitch around washer, working [sc, ch 1, sc] in each corner. Join with sl st into top of first sc.

**Row 2:** [sc, ch 1, sc], \*ch 1, skip 1, sc 1 up to next corner [sc, ch 1, sc]. Repeat from\* to end Join with a sl st into top of first sc. Break off yarn.

**Row 3:** Join Main colour into any corner chain space and repeat Row 2 but this time you will be working your sc into the ch sp of the previous row. Join with a sl st into top of first sc. Break off yarn.

**Row 4:** Join Contrast colour into any corner chain space and work same as Row 3. Break off yarn, weave in ends and you're done!!