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Tunisian Delight Sampler



**A BEGINNER
FRIENDLY SAMPLER
AFGHAN COMPLETE
WITH 9 SKILL
BUILDING STITCHES
AND STEP BY STEP
VIDEO TUTORIALS!**

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FINISHED MEASUREMENT

About 32" Square

Blocks should measure 9.5" Square

GAUGE

12 stitches and 12 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Tunisian Simple Stitch. Use any size hook needed to obtain gauge. Exact gauge is needed to ensure an even size finished block.

MATERIALS

Yarn

Caron One Pound (100 % Acrylic, 16oz / 454g, 812 yds / 742m)

Main Color - 1 Skein

Color A - 1 Skein

Color B - 1 Skein

Color C - 1 Skein

Note: You'll only need approximately 400 yds of your Main Color, 200 yards of each Color A and Color B, and 100 yards of Color C.

Hook

Size K / 10.5 (6.5mm) Tunisian Crochet Hook

Size J / 10 (6mm) Crochet Hook

Notions

Tapestry Needle, Cable Needle

Abbreviations

See last page for a full reference of tunisian crochet abbreviations.

NOTES

All blocks have full step by step video tutorials which can be viewed at www.youtube.com/rohnstrong

PATTERN

Block 1 - Tunisian Simple Stitch

Note: Cross Stitch will be added at end of pattern.

With Color A, Ch 28

Foundation Row:

FwdP: Pull up a loop in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. (28 loops)

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.

Tunisian Simple Stitch

Row 1

FwdP: Working from right to left, (insert hook under next vertical bar, yarn over and pull up a loop) across row to last stitch, to work last stitch, insert hook through stitch as if working a single crochet, pull up a loop. (28 loops)

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.

Repeat Row 1 until Block measures 9 inches from beginning chain.

Final Row

Slip stitch in each stitch across as if you were working a tunisian simple stitch. After last slip stitch, ch 1.

Rnd 1: Work 25 sc evenly spaced along each edge of block, placing 3 sc in each corner. (112 sc)

Fasten off.



Block 2 - Tunisian Knit Stitch

With Main Color, Ch 28

Foundation Row:

FwdP: Pull up a loop in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. (28 loops)

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.

Tunisian Knit Stitch

Row 1

FwdP: Working from right to left, (insert hook from front to back between vertical bars, yarn over and pull up a loop) across row. (28 loops)

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.

Repeat Row 1 until Block measures 9 inches from beginning chain.

Final Row

Slip stitch in each stitch across as if you were working a tunisian knit stitch. After last slip stitch, ch 1.

Rnd 1: Work 25 sc evenly spaced along each edge of block, placing 3 sc in each corner. (112 sc)

Fasten off.



Block 3 - Tunisian Reverse Stitch

With Main Color, Ch 28

Foundation Row:

FwdP: Pull up a loop in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. (28 loops)

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.

Tunisian Reverse Stitch

Row 1

FwdP: Working from right to left and with hook in back, (insert hook through the next vertical bar, yarn over and pull up a loop) across to last stitch, insert hook through stitch as if working a single crochet, pull up a loop. (28 loops)

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.

Repeat Row 1 until Block measures 9 inches from beginning chain.

Final Row

Slip stitch in each stitch across as if you were working a tunisian reverse stitch. After last slip stitch, ch 1.

Rnd 1: Work 25 sc evenly spaced along each edge of block, placing 3 sc in each corner. (112 sc)

Fasten off.



Block 4 - Tunisian Double Stitch

With Main Color, Ch 28

Foundation Row:

FwdP: Pull up a loop in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. (28 loops)

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.

Tunisian Double Stitch

Row 1

FwdP: Working from right to left, *yarn over, insert hook under next vertical bar, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook (*Note: last loop of this stitch will remain on hook as you work across*); repeat from * across row to last stitch, to work last stitch, yarn over, insert hook through stitch as if working a single crochet, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook. (28 loops)

Note: Take care to count the loops on your hook at this point.

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.

Repeat Row 1 until Block measures 9 inches from beginning chain.

Slip stitch in each stitch across as if you were working a tunisian simple stitch. After last slip stitch, ch 1.

Rnd 1: Work 25 sc evenly spaced along each edge of block, placing 3 sc in each corner. (112 sc)

Fasten off.



Block 5 - Tunisian Full Stitch

With Main Color, Ch 28

Foundation Row:

FwdP: Pull up a loop in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. (28 loops)

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.

Tunisian Full Stitch

Note: Remember this stitch is worked in the spaces between stitches and not in the stitches themselves.

Row 1

FwdP: Skip first vertical bar, insert hook in next space between the second and third stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, *insert hook in next space between stitches, yarn over and pull up a loop; repeat from * across row to last stitch, work last stitch as if it is a tunisian knit stitch.

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.

Row 2

FwdP: Insert hook in space between first and second stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, *insert hook in next space between stitches, yarn over and pull up a loop; repeat from * across row to last space between last two stitches, skip this space and work last stitch as if it is a tunisian knit stitch.

RetP: Ch 1, *yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.

Repeat Row 1 and Row 2 until Block measures 9 inches from beginning chain. Make sure you stop working after you have finished an even row.



Final Row

Note: This final row is worked similar to what we've done so far but to maintain pattern we inserted our hook in the spaces in between stitches and complete the slip stitches as normal.

FwdP: Skip first vertical bar, insert hook in next space between the second and third stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, complete slip stitch, *insert hook in next space between stitches, yarn over and pull up a loop, complete slip stitch; repeat from * across row to last stitch, work last stitch as if it is a tunisian knit stitch.

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.

Rnd 1: Work 25 sc evenly spaced along each edge of block, placing 3 sc in each corner. (112 sc)

Fasten off.

Block 6 - Tunisian Rib Stitch

With Color C, Ch 28

Foundation Row:

FwdP: Pull up a loop in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. (28 loops)

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.

Tunisian Rib Stitch

Row 1

FwdP: *TKS in next st, insert hook in back bump of next stitch; rep from * across to last stitch, insert hook through stitch as if working a single crochet, pull up a loop. (28 loops)

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.

Repeat Row 1 until Block measures 9 inches from beginning chain.

Final Row

Slip stitch in each stitch across as if you were working a tunisian knit stitch. After last slip stitch, ch 1.

Rnd 1: Work 25 sc evenly spaced along each edge of block, placing 3 sc in each corner. (112 sc)

Fasten off.



Block 7 - Tunisian Double Stitch Lace

With B, Ch 27

Foundation Row:

FwdP: Pull up a loop in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. (27 loops)

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.



Row 1:

FwdP: *Yarn over twice, skip next stitch, insert hook into next stitch as if to do a Tunisian Knit Stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook (3 loops left on hook); rep from * across. (27 loops)

Note: Take care to count the loops on your hook at this point.

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.

Final Row

Slip stitch in each stitch across as if you were working a tunisian simple stitch. After last slip stitch, ch 1.

Rnd 1: Work 25 sc evenly spaced along each edge of block, placing 3 sc in each corner. (112 sc)

Fasten off.

Block 8 - Tunisian Cable Stitch

With A, Ch 30

Foundation Row:

FwdP: Pull up a loop in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. (30 loops)

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.

Row 1

FwdP: 2Trs, 6Tks, 3Trs, 6Tks, 3Trs, 6Tks, 2Trs, work last stitch as normal.

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) until there is one loop left on hook.

Rep Row 1 three times more.

Row 5:

FwdP: 2Trs, *(3Tks, slip these three stitches to a stitch holder and hold in front, 3Tks in next three stitches, place stitches on holder back on crochet hook taking care not to twist stitches)** , 3Trs; rep from * twice more ending last rep at **, 2Trs, work final stitch.

RetP: Ch 1, (yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) 5 times, ch 1, *(yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) 9 times, ch 1; rep from * once more, (yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) 5 times.

Rows 6 – 10:

Work as for Row 1.



Rep Rows 5 – 10 three times more.

Final Row

Slip stitch in each stitch across as if you were working a Tunisian Reverse Stitch or Tunisian Knit Stitch. After last slip stitch, ch 1.

Rnd 1: Work 25 sc evenly spaced along each edge of block, placing 3 sc in each corner. (112 sc)

Fasten off.

Block 9 - Tunisian Entrelec

For this pattern you'll simply need a US K/6.5mm Standard Crochet Hook.

Pattern uses all four colors of Afghan.

FIRST STRIP (uses color A)

Ch 33

First Triangle

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not turn.

Note: We'll work the remaining chains as we work across this first strip. For now, leave these unworked.

Row 2:

FwdP: Draw up loop in left leg of first sc, draw up a loop in next ch (3 loops on hook).

RetP: (Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) across.

Row 3:

FwdP: 1Tss, draw up a loop in next st and in next ch (4 loops on hook).

RetP: (Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) across.

Row 4:

FwdP: 2Tss, draw up a loop in next st and in next ch (5 loops on hook).



RetP: (Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) across.

Row 5:

FwdP: 3Tss, draw up a loop in next st and in next ch (6 loops on hook).

RetP: (Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) across.

Row 6:

FwdP: 4Tss, draw up a loop in next st and in next ch (7 loops on hook).

RetP: (Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) across.

Row 7: Sl st loosely in each of the next 5 vertical bars. Sl st in same sp as last st worked. 1 loop should remain on the hook.

First Square

****Row 1:** Draw up a loop in each of the next 6 ch and leave on hook, (7 loops on hook).

RetP for all rows: (Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) across.

Rows 2 – 5: 5Tss, draw up a loop in next ch.

Row 6: Sl st loosely into each of the next 5 vertical bars. Sl st in same ch as last st worked.**

Next Square

Rep from ** to ** as given for first square.

Last Triangle

Row 1: Draw up a loop in each of the next 6 ch (7 loops on hook).

RetP for all rows: (Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) across.

Row 2: 5 Tss, **do not** work final stitch.

Row 3: 4Tss.

Row 4: 3Tss.

Row 5:

FwdP: 2Tss.

RetP: Draw through 2 loops, ch 1, fasten off yarn.

SECOND STRIP (Uses Color C)

With RS facing, join next color with a sl st at top corner of First Triangle.

***Row 1

FwdP: Working into Tss on last row of First Triangle, Tss in each of the first 5 vertical bars, draw up a loop in first row end of Square of Previous Strip. (7 Loops on Hook).

RetP for all rows: (Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) across.

Rows 2 – 5: 5Tss draw up a loop in next row end of Square of Previous Strip.

Row 6: Sl st loosely into each of the next 5 vertical bars. Sl st in top of next square.***

2nd and 3rd Square:

Rep from *** to *** as given for First Square of Second Strip.

Fasten off at end of last Square.

THIRD STRIP (Uses Color B)

First Triangle

With RS facing, join next color with Sl St to same sp where First Square of the previous row started.

Row 1

FwdP: Ch 1, sc in same sp as sl st. Draw up a loop through left leg of first sc. Draw up loop in first row end of First Square on Previous Strip. (3 loops on hook).

RetP for all rows: (Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) across.

Row 2:

FwdP: 1Tss, draw up a loop in next st and in next row end (4 loops on hook).

RetP: (Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) across.

Row 3:

FwdP: 2Tss, draw up a loop in next st and in next ch (5 loops on hook).

RetP: (Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) across.

Row 4:

FwdP: 3Tss, draw up a loop in next st and in next ch (6 loops on hook).

RetP: (Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) across.

Row 5:

FwdP: 4Tss, draw up a loop in next st and in next ch (7 loops on hook).

RetP: (Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) across.

Row 6: Sl st loosely in each of the next 5 vertical bars. Sl st in same sp as last st worked. 1 loop should remain on the hook.

First and second Square:

Work as given for First Square of Second Strip.

Last Triangle:

Row 1:

Tss in each of the first 5 sts. Draw up a loop in same sp where last st was made. (7 loops on hook)

Work from **** to ** as given for last Triangle for First Strip.

Fasten off at end of last row.

Repeat Second and Third Stripe once more changing colors as in photo.

Top and Bottom Triangles (uses MC):

These triangles are not traditionally entrelec BUT they do square the block up which is needed for this afghan.

Row 1:

With RS facing, join yarn in upper right hand corner with a Sl st. Ch 1.

FwdP: Working into the tss on last row, 5Tss, draw up loop in next row end of next square.

RetP: Yarn over and draw through 2 loops across to last 3 loops, yarn over and draw through 3 loops.

Row 2:

FwdP: 4Tss, draw up loop in next row end.

RetP: Yarn over and draw through 2 loops across to last 3 loops, yarn over and draw through 3 loops.

Row 3:

FwdP: 3Tss, draw up loop in next row end.

RetP: Yarn over and draw through 2 loops across to last 3 loops, yarn over and draw through 3 loops.

Row 4:

FwdP: 2Tss, draw up loop in next row end.

RetP: Yarn over and draw through 2 loops across to last 3 loops, yarn over and draw through 3 loops.

Row 5:

FwdP: 1Tss, draw up loop in next row end.

RetP: Yarn over and draw through 3 loops.

Sl st in next sl st on top of next square.

You'll work three of these triangles at both the top and bottom of the block.

Rnd 1: Work 25 sc evenly spaced along each edge of block, placing 3 sc in each corner. (112 sc)

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Cross Stitch

Following the chart provided on next page, cross stitch (in rows) on the tunisian simple stitch block before blocking. Weave in all ends from cross stitching.

Blocking

Block each block to 9.5" square by pinning to measurements on blocking board with pins. Steam lightly and allow to dry.

Assembly

Holding Blocks with Wrong Sides together, matching stitches, slip stitch blocks together through back loops in 3 rows of 3 blocks each as in the photo below.

Border

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join main color in first st of upper right corner of Afghan. Single crochet in each stitch of last round on each block to upper left corner, 3 single crochet in corner stitch, continue to single crochet in each stitch on last round of blocks, 3 single crochet in each corner, join in first single crochet of round.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, half double crochet in each stitch around, 3 half double crochet in 2nd stitch of each corner, join in beginning chain 2, fasten off.



Rnd 3: With Color B, repeat Round 2, fasten off.

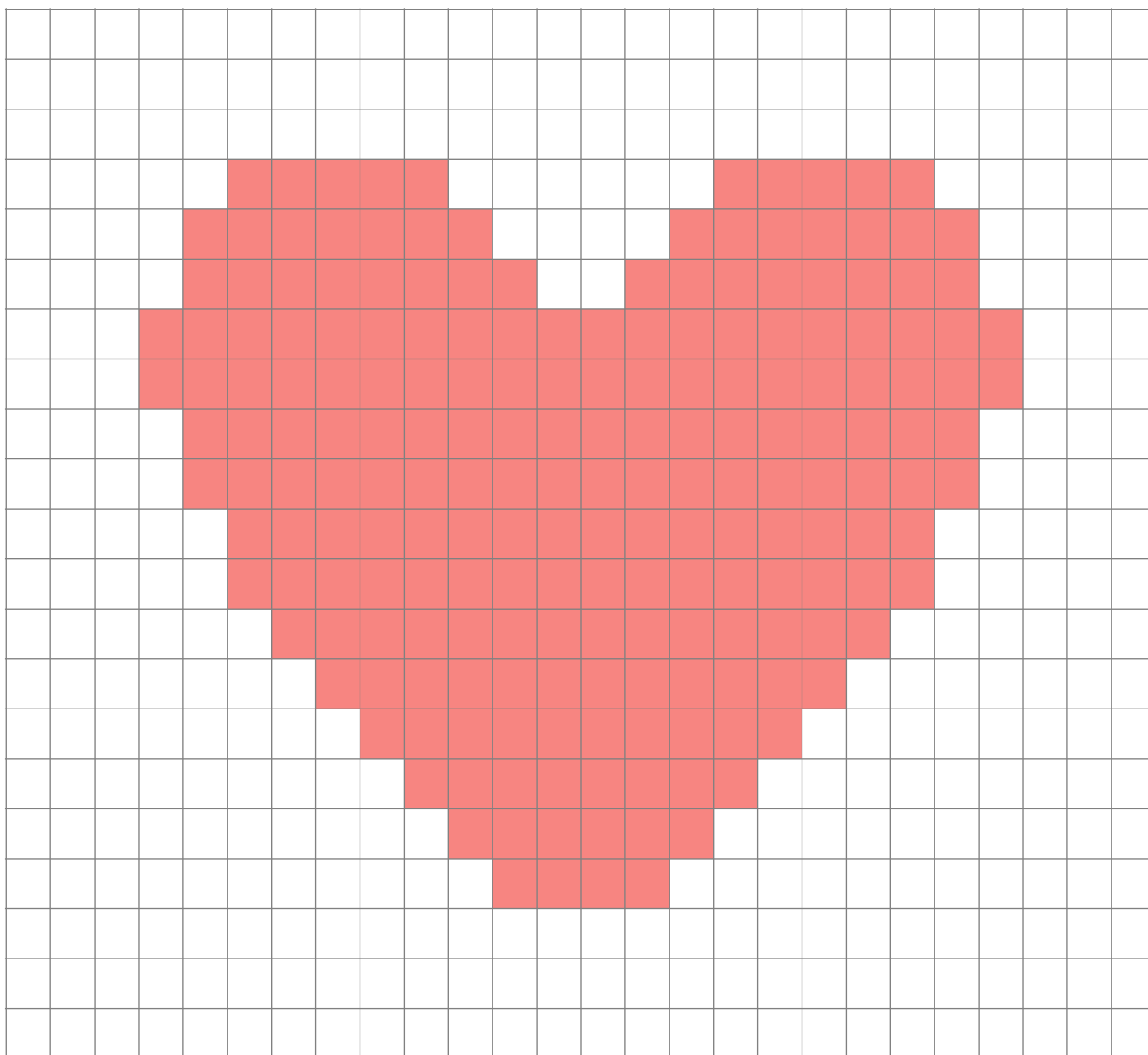
Rnd 4: Reverse Single Crochet in each stitch, fasten off.

Weave in all ends. Block finished afghan if desired.



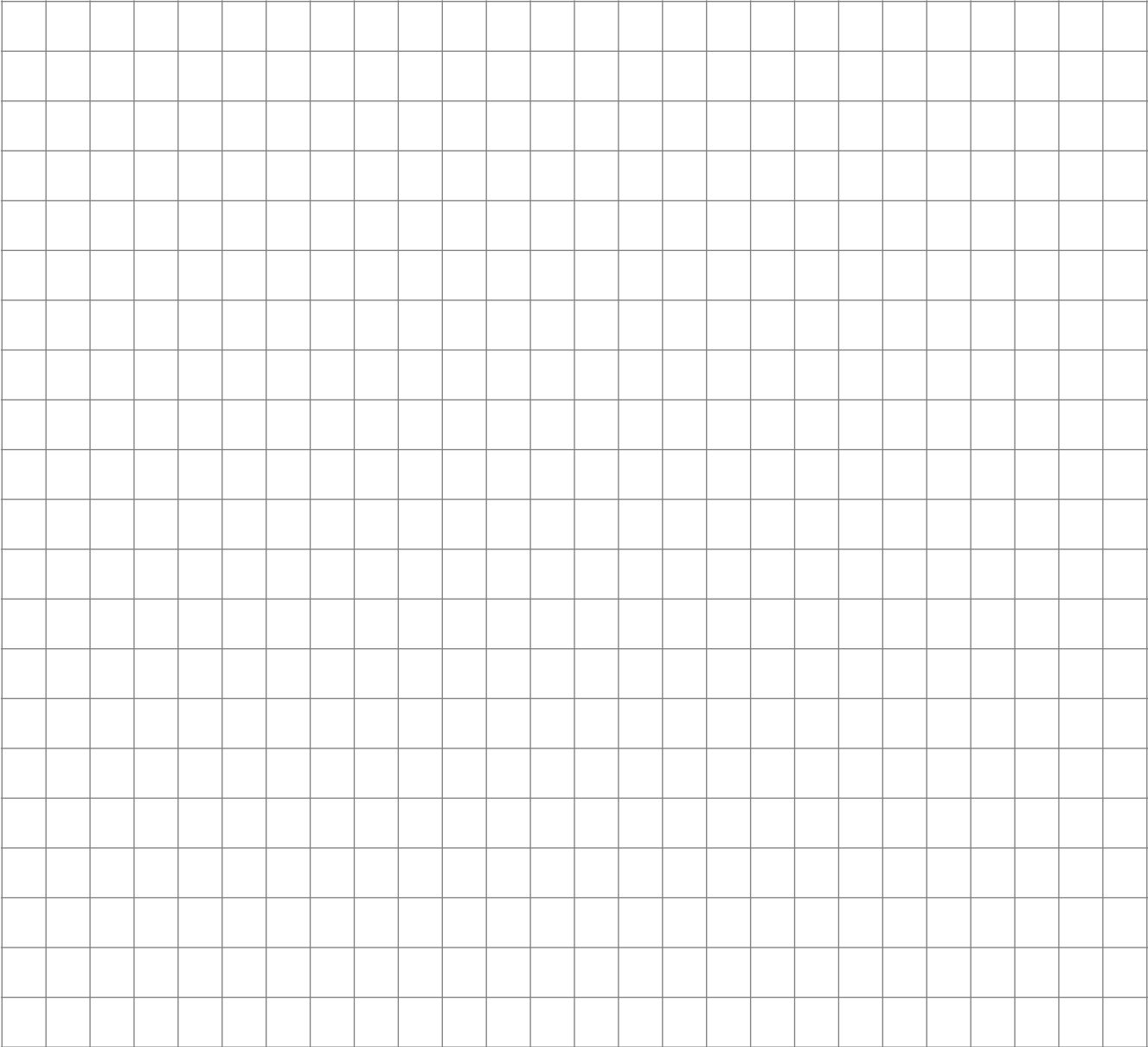
Cross Stitch Chart

Note: This chart represents 26 stitches by 21 rows. Your first stitch and last stitch of the 28 stitch tunisian block are not counted in this. Additionally if your row count is greater than 21, simply center chart in your block and work from there.



Blank Cross Stitch Chart

Take a moment and design your own cross stitch masterpiece!



Crochet Abbreviations Master List

Following is a list of crochet abbreviations used in patterns by yarn industry designers and publishers. In addition, designers and publishers may use special abbreviations in a pattern, which you might not find on this list.

Abbreviation	Description
alt	alternate
approx	approximately
beg	begin/beginning
bet	between
BL or BLO	back loop or back loop only
bo	bobble
BP	back post
BPdc	back post double crochet
BPdtr	back post double treble crochet
BPhdc	back post half double crochet
BPsc	back post single crochet
BPtr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch	chain stitch
ch-	refer to chain or space previously made, e.g., ch-1 space

ch-sp	chain space
CL	cluster
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	double crochet 2 stitches together
dec	decrease
dtr	double treble crochet
edc	extended double crochet
ehdc	extended half double crochet
esc	extended single crochet
etr	extended treble crochet
FL or FLO	front loop or front loop only
foll	following
FP	front post
FPdc	front post double crochet
FPdtr	front post double treble crochet
FP hdc	front post half double crochet
FPsc	front post single crochet
Abbreviation	Description
FPtr	front post treble crochet

hdc	half double crochet
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 stitches together
inc	increase
lp	loop
m	marker
MC	main color
pat or patt	pattern
pc	popcorn stitch
pm	place marker
prev	previous
ps or puff	puff stitch
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
sh	shell
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sm or sl m	slip marker

sp	space
st	stitch
tbl	through back loop
tch or t-ch	turning chain
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
tr2tog	treble crochet 2 stitches together
trtr	triple treble crochet
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over
yoh	yarn over hook

Terms & Common Measurements

Term	Description
*	repeat the instructions following the single asterisk as directed
* *	repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as directed or repeat at specified locations
{ }	work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
[]	work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
()	work instructions within parentheses as many times as directed or work a group of stitches all in the same stitch or space

Measurement	Description
" or in	inch
cm	centimeter
g	gram
m	meter
mm	millimeter
oz	ounce
yd	yard

Tunisian Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
etss	extended Tunisian simple stitch
FwP	forward pass
RetP	return pass
tdc	Tunisian double crochet
tfs	Tunisian full stitch
thdc	Tunisian half double crochet
tkc	Tunisian knit stitch
tps	Tunisian purl stitch
trs	Tunisian reverse stitch
tsc	Tunisian single crochet
tss	Tunisian simple stitch
tslst	Tunisian slip stitch
ttr	Tunisian treble crochet
ttw	Tunisian twisted