

TUNISIAN DOUBLE CROCHET STITCH



Materials

approx. 53g worsted weight yarn + small amount for the border (the same color that will be used for sewing - optional)

J/6.0 mm Tunisian crochet hook

H/5.0 mm hook

yarn needle

scissors

Level

easy

Curling Level

medium

Pattern notes & stitches to know

ch - chain

TDS - Tunisian double crochet stitch (yarn over, insert hook in vertical bar, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops)

sc - single crochet

sl st - slip stitch

- written in US terms
- Starting ch can be any number

Pattern notes cont.

- The side facing you is the right side of the stitch. Do not turn.
- Each row is made up of a forward pass and a return pass
- Return Pass: ch 1, *yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook* repeat from * to * across until 1 loop remains on hook
- Bind Off: insert hook into 2nd vertical bar from hook, yarn over and pull up a loop. Pull loop through the loop on the hook. *Insert hook into next vertical bar, yarn over and pull up a loop. Pull loop through the loop on the hook* repeat from * to * across

Approximate Finished Size (after border & blocking): 11" x 11"

Scrapghan Tips

- If you're having trouble getting the sizing right, remember that it's easier to adjust a square that's too small than one that's too big.
- If a square comes out too small you can add an additional round for the border, go up a hook size, and/or steam block and stretch the square to the size you want.
- The edges might curl. This can be fixed with some steam blocking. It won't be noticeable after sewing.
- Each square has at least 2 rounds of border. For the last round of the border I used the same color for each square (the dark brown). This is the same color used for the sewing.
- Each square does not need the same number of stitches for the border.

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Ch 36

Row 1: yarn over, insert hook into 3rd ch from hook, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, *yarn over, insert hook into next ch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops* repeat from * to * across. (35 stitches on hook) Return Pass.

Row 2: ch 1, TDS in 2nd stitch and in each stitch across Make edge stitch. (35 stitches on hook) Return Pass.

Row 3 - 35: repeat row 2

Bind off.

Do not fasten off.

BORDER

Change to H/5.0 mm regular crochet hook

With the same color used for the square, work around the entire square

Round 1 (rs): ch 1, sc along the side of the square, working 2 sc in the side of each row to the corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner, sc in each stitch across to next corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner, sc along the side of the square, working 2 sc in the side of each row to the corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner, sc in each stitch to last, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last stitch, join to first sc

Fasten off. Join border color to ch-2 space

Round 2 (rs): ch 1, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space, sc in each stitch across to ch-2 space* repeat from * to * around, join to first sc with sl st

Fasten off. Weave in the ends.

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