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Letter from the Editor

Hello, Crocheters!

How familiar are you all with Tunisian crochet? Also known as the Afghan stitch, the Tunisian stitch is a crochet/knitting mix that's worked with a super long crochet hook (known as a Tunisian crochet hook), producing a stitch pattern that closely resembles knitting. Worked with a forward and backward pass (and no turning of your work), Tunisian crochet can be a bit tricky to learn, but the end results are so dense, warm and fashionable that soon you'll be working this crochet stitch all the time.

Simple Tunisian stitches aren't difficult to perfect, but the technique of keeping everything on your Tunisian hook until you've worked an entire row can be difficult after being used to fully completing one stitch at a time with regular crochet stitches. Once mastered, though, Tunisian crochet patterns produce plush, textured blankets that are so warm and cozy. You'll love curling up under one of these blanket patterns with a good movie on the TV and a cup of cocoa in hand.

These hand-picked Tunisian crochet blanket patterns range from easy to intermediate difficulty, and are worked in a variety of ways, from mile-a-minute panels to join-as-you-go crochet squares. Whether you're looking for a simply crochet throw to drape over your couch or keep at the foot of your bed, a warmer crochet blanket pattern for cold nights or some soft and cozy crochet baby blankets, you'll find the perfect Tunisian crochet blanket. Aside from blanket patterns, we've also included a list of common Tunisian crochet abbreviations as well as a Tunisian crochet video tutorial, if you need a visual step-by-step demonstration.

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**How to Crochet**

**Stitch Abbreviations**

**Tunisian Simple Stitch (Tss)**: One row of Tunisian simple stitch is worked in two steps and using the front post of your work as follows, with yarn behind your work:
- o **Forward Pass (Step 1):** Skip the first vertical bar; *insert hook under next vertical bar, yarn over and draw up a loop; repeat from * across.
- o **Return Pass (Step 2):** Yarn over and draw through one loop on your hook; *yarn over and draw through 2 loops on your hook; repeat from * until only one loop remains on hook (one row of Tss complete).

**Tunisian Knit Stitch (Tks):** One row of Tunisian knit stitch is worked quite similarly to the Tss, except that you use the space under the vertical bar, or the space where you would normally insert your hook for a standard crochet stitch. The reverse pass is the same.

**Beginning Cluster (beginning cl):** Ch 2, yo, insert hook in same sp as joining, yo and draw up a lp to the height of ch 2 sp, yo and draw through all lps on hook.

**Beginning Joint St:** Ch 2, skip next st, yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp to the height of ch 2 sp, yo and draw through all lps on hook.

**Cluster (cl):** [Yo, insert hook in specified st, yo and draw up lp to the height of ch 2 sp] twice, yo and draw through all lps on hook.

**Extended Reverse Tunisian Double Crochet (exRevTdc):** Working right to left, hold working yarn behind work, yo, insert hook under back vertical bar of indicated st, yo and draw up a lp, ch 1, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook.

**Joint st:** Yo, insert hook in same st where last lp was drawn up, yo and draw up a lp to the height of ch 2 sp, sk next st, yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp to the height of ch 2 sp, yo and draw through all 5 lps on hook.

**Long Dc:** Yo, insert hook under specified st, yo and draw up a loop to height of row in work, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

**Reverse Tunisian Simple Stitch (RevTss):** Working right to left, hold working yarn behind work, insert hook under back vertical bar of indicated st, yo and draw up a loop.

**Reverse Tunisian Slip Stitch (RevTSlSt):** Working right to left, hold working yarn behind work, insert hook under back vertical bar of indicated stitch, yo and draw through st and lp on hook.

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**How to Crochet: Tunisian Stitch**
By: All Free Crochet Afghan Patterns

While you watch the How to Crochet: Tunisian Stitch tutorial, you'll be able to follow along and learn the stitch as it plays. You'll need a special Tunisian crochet hook, which is longer than a normal hook, and some yarn before you start watching the video tutorial. The long hook is for having a lot of stitches that stay on the hook. Tunisian crochet goes by many other names that you might have heard of: afghan stitch, tricot crochet, and shepherds knitting. It may sound like a complicated technique, but it's really not difficult to learn if you watch closely and practice.



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**Striped Tunisian Crochet Blanket Patterns**

**Alaskan Blue Tunisian Crochet Blanket**
By: Red Heart Yarns

A mix of light and deep blues make the Alaskan Blue Tunisian Crochet Blanket stand out from the crowd. This intermediate crochet pattern features a gorgeous geometric design in shifting hues of blue and is accented in a deep blue. Try the popular Tunisian crochet stitch with this free crochet blanket pattern and you won't be disappointed with the results. Worked in panels, this mile-a-minute blanket is similar in construction to granny square blankets but instead features long panels, not small squares, that are worked separately and joined together.



**Skill Level**: Intermediate

**Size**: 54" (137.16 cm) x 75" (190.5 cm)

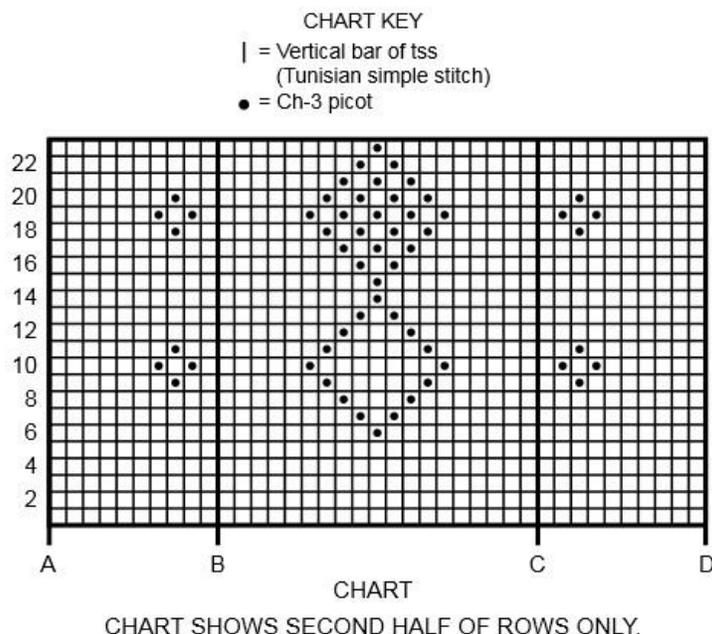**Gauge**: 17 Tss + 14 rows = 2" (5 cm)

**Materials:**
- Red Heart Super Saver:
  - #633 Dark Sage (A, 5 skeins)
  - #382 Country Blue (B, 4 skeins)
  - #631 Light Sage (C, 4 skeins)
  - #380 Windsor Blue (D, 4 skeins)
- US size G/6 (4.5 mm) Tunisian crochet hook
- Yarn needle

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**Pattern Notes:**

- Chart shows Tss return pass of each row only.
- Each vertical line on each row on chart represents a vertical bar of an afghan st.
- Each dot on chart represents ch-3 for picot.

CHART KEY
| = Vertical bar of tss
   (Tunisian simple stitch)
● = Ch-3 picot

CHART

CHART SHOWS SECOND HALF OF ROWS ONLY.

**Pattern:**

**Center Panel:**

With A and afghan hook, ch 40.

**Row 1:** Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo and draw up a lp; *insert hook in next ch, yo and draw up a lp; repeat from * across – 40 lps on hook. Work Tss return pass – 40 Tss.

**Rows 2-5:** Work Tss forward pass and return pass.

**Row 6:** Work Tss forward pass – 40 lps on hook. For Tss return pass: yo and draw through one lp on hook, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 19 times; ch 3 to be formed into picot on forward pass of next row; [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 20 times – 39 Tss and 1 Tss with picot.

**Row 7:** Work Tss forward pass, holding ch-3 lp toward front to form picot – 40 lps on hook. For Tss return pass: yo and draw through one lp on hook, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 18 times; ch 3 for picot, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] twice; ch 3 for picot, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 19 times – 38 Tss and 2 Tss with picots. Follow each row on chart from A to D. Working Tss forward pass as before and starting with row 8 of chart for Tss return pass, follow chart until Tss return pass of row 23 is completed, then repeat Rows 6-23 twelve times more, Rows 6-14 once and Row 2 five times more.

**Last Row:** Sk first vertical bar, sl st in next vertical bar and in each vertical bar across. Fasten off.

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**Narrow Panels (make 2 panels each with B, C and D):**

With appropriate color yarn and afghan hook, ch 20.

**Row 1:** Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo and draw up a lp; *insert hook in next ch, yo and draw up a lp; repeat from * across – 20 lps on hook. Work Tss return pass – 20 Tss.

**Rows 2-5:** Work Tss forward pass and return pass.

**Row 6:** Work Tss forward pass – 20 lps on hook. For Tss return pass: yo and draw through one lp on hook, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 9 times; ch 3 to be formed into picot on forward pass of next row; [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 10 times – 19 Tss and 1 Tss with picot.

**Row 7:** Work Tss forward pass, holding ch-3 lp toward front to form picot – 20 lps on hook. For Tss return pass: yo and draw through one lp on hook, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 8 times; ch 3 for picot, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] twice; ch 3 for picot, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 9 times – 18 Tss and 2 Tss with picots. Follow each row on chart from B to C. Working Tss forward pass as before and starting with row 8 of chart for Tss return pass, follow chart until Tss return pass of row 23 is completed, then repeat rows 6-23 twelve times more,

Rows 6-14 once and row 2 five times more.

**Last Row:** Sk first vertical bar, sl st in next vertical bar and in each vertical bar across. Fasten off.


**Panel Border:**

**Row 1:** With crochet hook and right side facing, join D with sl st in lower-right-hand corner of any panel; working across long edge, ch 1, sc in corner, sc in end st of next row; *long dc under 4th afghan st bar below next end st; sk end st behind long dc, sc in end st of next 3 rows; repeat from * across, ending with sc in end st of last 2 rows – 253 sts. Fasten off. Do not turn.

**Row 2:** With right side facing, join C with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in back lp of same sc, sc in back lp of next 2 sts; *long dc under 3rd afghan st bar below next st, sk st behind long dc, sc in back lp of next 3 sts; repeat from * across, ending with sc in back lp of last 5 sts. Fasten off. Do not turn.

**Row 3:** With right side facing, join B with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in back lp of same sc, sc in back lp of next 3 sts; *long dc under 2nd afghan st bar below next st, sk st behind long dc, sc in back lp of next 3 sts; repeat from * across, ending with sc in back lp of last 4 sts. Fasten off. Do not turn.

**Row 4:** With right side facing, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in back lp of same sc, sc in back lp of next 4 sts; *long dc under first afghan st bar below next st, sk st behind long dc, sc in back lp of next 3 sts; repeat from * across. Fasten off. Work Rows 1-4 of Panel Border across other long edge of same panel. Work Panel Border on both long edges of each remaining panel.

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**Joining:**

With lower edge of each panel at same end and right sides facing, join panels along long edges in following order: D, C, B, A, B, C, D. To join panels: Place first two panels side by side. Join D with sl st in lower-right-hand corner of first panel. Working loosely throughout, sl st in back lp of same st as joining; *sl st in back lp of corresponding st on second panel, sl st in back lp of next st on first panel; repeat from * across. Fasten off.

**Edging:**

**Rnd 1:** With crochet hook and right side facing, join D with sl st in upper-right-hand corner; working in sts of Panel Border and in end sts of rows along narrow edge; work beginning joint st, ch 1; *work joint st, ch 1; repeat from * across to next corner; work cl in corner, ch 1; repeat from * around, working joint sts in back lp of sts along Panel Border. Join with sl st in top of beginning joint st. Fasten off.

**Rnd 2:** Join C with sl st in last ch-1 sp made; work beginning cl; ch 1; *work joint st in same sp where last lp was drawn up and in next ch-1 sp; ch 1; repeat from * across to next corner, working end of last joint st in ch-1 sp before next cl; work cl in same sp where last lp was drawn up, ch 1, joint st in same sp where last lp was drawn up and in next ch-1 sp for corner, ch 1**; cl in same sp where last lp was drawn up, ch 1; repeat from * around, ending final repeat at **. Join with sl st in top of beginning cl. Fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** With B, work same as Round 2.

**Rnd 4:** With A, work same as Round 2.

**Finishing:**

Weave in all ends.



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## Seafoam Tunisian Throw
By: Darla J. Fanton for Red Heart Yarns

Dive right into this free crochet throw pattern and crochet your own Seafoam Tunisian Throw. Reminiscent of the sea, this intermediate crochet blanket pattern is fun to crochet. Use ocean blue colored yarn as shown or go for a completely different color scheme. The choice is up to you, but you should definitely give this crochet throw a try!



**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Size**: Lapghan measures 48" (122 cm) x 36" (91.5 cm); (Throw) measures 55" (139.5 cm) x 45" (114.5 cm)

**Gauge**: From center of 5-exRevTdc group to center of next 5-exRevTdc group = 3" (7.5 cm); Rows 2-4 = 2 1/4" (5.5 cm), with afghan hook

**Materials:**
- Red Heart Soft:
  - #9520 Seafoam (A, 4 (5) balls)
  - #9518 Teal (B, 2 (2) balls)
- US size K/10.5 14" Tunisian hook
- US size J/10 (6.0 mm) crochet hook (for edging only)
- Yarn needle

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**Pattern Notes:**

- Tunisian crochet is worked from the right side only; do not turn at the end of a row. Each row consists of a forward pass and a reverse pass.
- Always skip the first vertical bar when working the Forward Pass. Insert the hook into the second vertical bar at the beginning of the row.
- If you hold the hook in your right hand, you will work the forward pass, picking up loops, from right to left. And you will work the return pass, working off loops, from left to right. If you hold the hook in your left hand, you will work the forward and return passes in the opposite directions.
- Carry color not in use along wrong side of right edge.

**Pattern:**

With A, ch 145 (181).

**Row 1:** Working in back bump of ch, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yarn over and draw up a loop; *insert hook in next ch, yarn over and draw up a loop; repeat from * across—145 (181) loops on hook. Work reverse pass to last 2 loops, drop A, yarn over with B, draw through last 2 loops—145 (181) Tss.

**Row 2:** RevTss in each st to last st, Tss under both strands of last st—145 (181) loops on hook. Work reverse pass to last 2 loops, drop B, yarn over with A, draw through last 2 loops—145 (181) RevTss.

**Row 3:** Ch 3; [skip next st, exRevTdc in next st] twice; *skip next st, 5 exRevTdc in next st, [skip next st, exRevTdc in next st] five times; repeat from * to last 6 sts, [skip next st, exRevTdc in next st] three times—121 (151) loops on hook. For reverse pass: Yarn over and draw through first 3 loops; *[ch 1, yarn over and draw through next 2 loops] five times; ch 1, yarn over and draw through next 6 loops; repeat from * to last 4 loops, ch 1, drop B, yarn over with A and draw through all 4 loops—121 (151) exRevTdc.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, skip 4-loop cluster; [yarn over and draw up loop in next ch, yarn over and draw up loop in horizontal bar of next st] five times, yarn over and draw up loop in next ch, *yarn over and draw up loop in top of next 6-loop cluster, [yarn over and draw up loop in next ch, yarn over and draw up loop in horizontal bar of next st] five times, draw up a loop in next ch; repeat from * to last 3-loop cluster, draw up loop in top of last 3-loop cluster—145 (181) loops on hook. Work reverse pass to last 2 loops, drop A, yarn over with B, draw through last 2 loops—145 (181) Tss.

Repeat Rows 2-4 until Lapghan (Throw) measures 48 (55)"/122 (139.5) cm or desired length, end at Row 2.

**Last Row:** Repeat Row 2.

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**Bind Off Row:** Working from right to left, holding working yarn behind work, insert hook under back vertical bars of first 2 st, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook; [ch 1, RevTSlSt] seven times, *insert hook under back vertical bars of next 5 sts, yarn over and draw through all 6 loops on hook, [ch 1, RevTSlSt] seven times; repeat from * to last 3 sts, insert hook under back vertical bars of last 3 sts, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook, change to crochet hook for edging.
Do not fasten off.


**Edging:**

**Side 1:** Ch 1, working across ends of rows, sc evenly spaced along side edge to Row 1. Fasten off.
**Side 2:** With right side facing, join A with sc to end of Row 1, working across ends of rows, sc evenly spaced along side edge to Bind Off Row. Fasten off.

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## Shades of Amber Tunisian Afghan
By: Bernat Yarns

The Shades of Amber Tunisian Afghan is guaranteed to warm up any room in your home. This easy crochet afghan uses the Tunisian crochet stitch to create woven blocks in gorgeous autumn colors. Learn how to crochet Tunisian crochet patterns with this great afghan. You'll never want to stop crocheting the Tunisian stitch after you see how lovely this crochet afghan turns out to be.

**Skill Level:** Easy

**Size:** 42" x 56" [106.5 x 142 cm]

**Gauge:** 14½ sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat

**Materials:**
- Bernat Super Value:
  - #53241 Moss Heather (A, 1 ball)
  - #28244 Hiking Ombre (B, 1 ball)
  - #53246 Lush (C, 1 ball)
  - #28822 Summerset Ombre (D, 3 balls)
  - #53531 Rouge (E, 1 ball)
  - #28101 Wild Flowers Ombre (F, 3 balls)
  - #53609 Bronze (G, 1 ball)
- US size J/10 (6.0 mm) Tunisian crochet hook and crochet hook

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**Pattern:**

**1st Square:**

With A and Tunisian hook, ch 24.
**Row 1**: (Row from right to left). Draw up a loop in 2nd ch from hook. Draw up a loop and leave on hook in each rem ch to end of chain. *(23 loops)*
**\*\*Row 2**: (Row from left to right). Draw yarn through only last loop (edge st). *Draw yarn through 2 loops. Rep from * until 1 loop rem on hook. Do not turn.
**Row 3**: (Row from right to left). *Insert hook from right to left behind single vertical thread. Draw up a loop and leave on hook. Rep from * to end of row.
**Row 4**: (Row from left to right). Draw yarn through only last loop (edge st). *Draw yarn through 2 loops. Rep from * until 1 loop rem on hook. Do not turn.
Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures approx 6¾" [17 cm], ending with 4th (return) row. Fasten off.\*\*


**2nd Square:**

**Row 1**: (Pick up forward row). With RS facing and Tunisian hook, draw up B through first side st, working through 2 loops of side sts, draw up 22 more loops evenly across side edge. 23 loops total.
Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for 1st Square.


**3rd Square:**

With C, work as for 2nd Square.


**4th Square:**

With B, work as for 2nd Square.

Following diagrams, continue in same manner until all Squares are complete.


**Edging:**

**Rnd 1**: With standard crochet hook and RS facing, join A with sl st to top corner of Blanket. Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as last sl st. *18 sc across first Square. (19 sc across next Square) 4 times. 18 sc across next Square. 3 sc in corner. 18 sc across first Square. (19 sc across next Square) 6 times. 18 sc across next Square.\*\* 3 sc in corner. Rep from * to \*\* once more. 1 sc in same sp as first 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc.

**Rnd 2**: Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around, having 3 sc in corner sc. 1 sc in same sp as first sc. Join F with sl st to first sc.
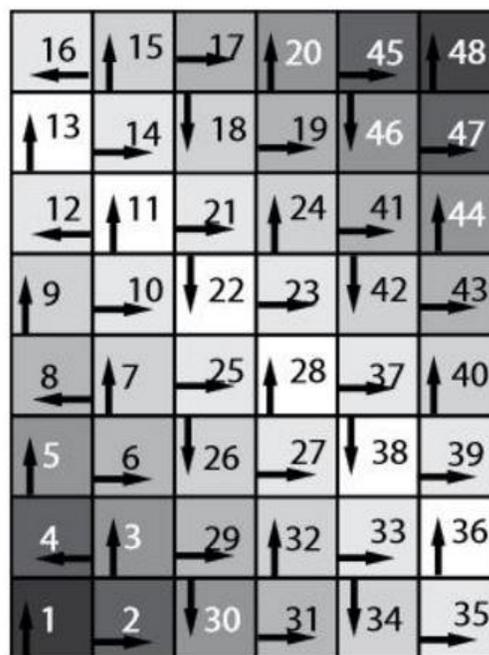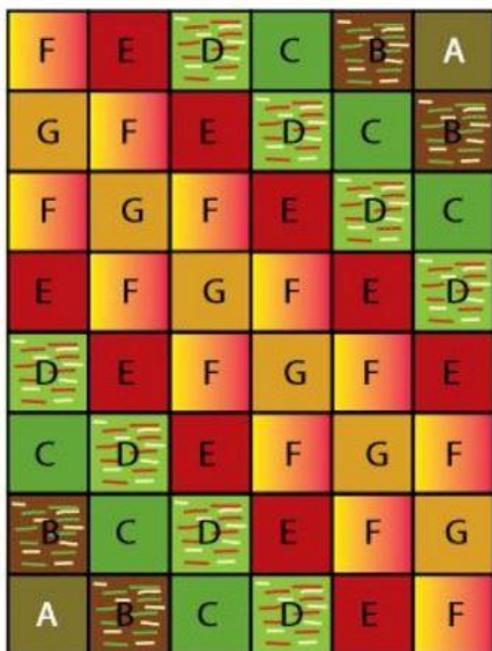
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**Rnd 3**: With F, ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in same sp as last sl st. [*Ch 1. Miss next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to 1 sc before corner sc. Ch 1. Miss next sc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in corner sc] 3 times. **Ch 1. Miss next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from ** to last sc. Ch 1. Miss last sc. Join A with sl st to first sc.

**Rnd 4**: With A, sl st to next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as last sl st. [*1 sc in missed sc of 2nd row over ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to corner ch-2 sp. 3 sc in corner ch-2 sp] 3 times. **1 sc in missed sc of 2nd row over ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from ** around, ending with 1 sc in same sp as first sc. Join with sl st to first sc.

**Rnd 5**: As 2nd rnd. Join D with sl st to first sc.

**Rnd 6**: With D, ch 1. Working from left to right instead of right to left as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**ASSEMBLY DIAGRAMS**

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**Entrelac Crochet Tunisian Blankets**

**Around The World Tunisian Throw**
By: [Brenda Bourg for Red Heart Yarns](#)

Take a trip with the Around the World Tunisian Throw! Cute little squares are worked in rounds to achieve this great woven look. Try this Tunisian crochet blanket pattern, in either bright colors or neutrals, for an end results you'll love. This Tunisian afghan will look great in so many different homes and will look equally fabulous draped over the back of a couch or at the foot of your bed.



**Skill Level**: Intermediate

**Size:** 55 x 55" (139.5 x 139.5 cm) square

**Gauge:** One Square measures about 2 x 2" (5 x 5 cm) square

**Materials:**
- Red Heart Super Saver:
    - #400 Grey Heather (A, 6 skeins)
    - #726 Coral (B, 3 skeins)
    - #334 Buff (C, 3 skeins)
- US size G/6 (4.0 mm) crochet hook
- Yarn needle

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**Pattern Notes:**

- Throw is worked from the center outwards. A center square is worked first. A round of squares is worked around the center square. Then another round of squares is worked around the previous round, and so on.
- Each square is worked in Tunisian Crochet. In Tunisian Crochet each row is worked in two steps. In the first step (forward pass), loops are picked up and placed on the hook. In the second step (return pass), the loops are worked off the hook. The work is never turned. The right side is always facing you.



**Pattern:**

With A, ch 7.

**Row 1 (RS):** *Forward pass:* Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and draw up a loop, *keeping loops on hook, insert hook in next ch and draw up a loop; repeat from * across (7 loops on hook). *Return pass*: Yarn over and draw through 1 loop on hook, **yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * until only 1 loop remains on hook.

**Rows 2-5:** *Forward pass*: Skip first vertical bar (at beginning edge of previous row, [insert hook under next vertical bar, yarn over and draw up a loop] 6 times (7 loops on hook). *Return pass*: Work same as Row 1 return pass. Fasten off.

**First Round of Squares:** With right side facing, draw up a loop of B in any corner of the center square.

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**Corner Square Row 1 (RS):** Ch 6.

*Forward pass*: Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and draw up a loop, *keeping loops on hook, insert hook in next ch and draw up a loop; repeat from * across ch (6 loops on hook), insert hook in same corner as joining and draw up a loop.

*Return pass:* *Yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * until only 1 loop remains on hook.

**Rows 2-5:** Skip first vertical bar (at beginning edge of previous row, [insert hook under next vertical bar, yarn over and draw up a loop] 5 times (6 loops on hook); insert hook in edge of previous square and draw up a loop.

*Return pass*: Work same as Row 1 return pass.

**Row 6:** Slip st in each of next 5 vertical bars, slip st in next corner of previous square—1 loop remains on hook.

Repeat Rows 1–6 three more times to make a total of 4 squares around the center square. Fasten off.

**Second Round of Squares:** With right side facing, draw up a loop of A in lower outer corner of any square of previous round.

**First Square (Corner Square):**

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 6.

*Forward pass*: Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and draw up a loop, [keeping loops on hook, insert hook in next ch and draw up a loop] 5 times (6 loops on hook), insert hook in same corner as joining and draw up a loop.

*Return pass*: *Yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * until only 1 loop remains on hook.

**Rows 2-5:** *Forward pass*: Skip first vertical bar (at beginning edge of previous row, [insert hook under next vertical bar, yarn over and draw up a loop] 5 times (6 loops on hook); insert hook in edge of previous square and draw up a loop.

*Return pass:* Work same as Row 1 return pass.

**Row 6:** Slip st in each of next 5 vertical bars, slip st in next corner of previous square—1 loop remains on hook.

**Second Square (Side Square):**

**Row 1 (RS):** *Forward pass*: [Keeping loops on hook, insert hook under next vertical bar of square in previous round, and draw up a loop] 5 times (6 loops on hook), insert hook in corner of square in previous round and draw up a loop:

*Return pass*: *Yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * until only 1 loop remains on hook.

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**Rows 2-5:** Skip first vertical bar (at beginning edge of previous row, [insert hook under next vertical bar, yarn over and draw up a loop] 5 times (6 loops on hook); insert hook in edge of previous square and draw up a loop.
*Return pass*: Work same as Row 1 return pass.
**Row 6:** Slip st in each of next 5 vertical bars, slip st in next corner of previous square—1 loop remains on hook. Repeat first and second squares three more times to make a total of 8 squares all the way around outer edge of previous round of squares. Fasten off.

**Third Round of Squares:** With right side facing, draw up a loop of C in lower outer corner of any corner square of previous round.

**First Square (Corner Square):** Work same as first square of second round.

**Second and Third Squares (Side Squares**): Work same as second square of second round. Repeat first, second, and third squares three more times to make a total of 12 squares all the way around outer edge of previous round of squares. Fasten off.

**Fourth Round of Squares:** With right side facing, draw up a loop of A in lower outer corner of any corner square of previous round.

**First Square (Corner Squares):** Work same as first square of second round.

**Next Squares (Side Squares):** Work each square same as second square of second round until you reach the next corner square of previous round.
Repeat first and next squares all the way around outer edge of previous round of squares. Fasten off.

**Remaining Rounds of Squares:** Repeat the fourth round of squares 22 more times, working rounds in the following color sequence: work next round with B, next round with A, [next round with C, next round with A, next round with B, next round with A] 4 times.

**Finishing:**
Weave in ends.

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## Rainbow Tunisian Entrelac Crochet Blanket
By: Bernat Yarns

You'll be mesmerized by this Rainbow Tunisian Entrelac Crochet Blanket. Work it up like a crochet baby blanket or make it bigger as a regular afghan. Don't be intimidated by Tunisian crochet, learning is the hard part, but once you've got it down, you'll be set to work up this crochet afghan. The rainbow pattern of diamonds will cheer anyone up when they're sad or missing the summer months. Tunisian crochet is so cool; you should really get out your hooks to try it!



**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Size:** 35" x 42" [89 x 106.5 cm]

**Gauge:** 9 sts and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm]

**Materials:**
- Bernat Softee Baby Chunky:
  - #96008 Candy Apple Red (A, 1 ball)
  - #96013 Creamsicle (B, 1 ball)
  - #96014 Buttercup (C, 1 ball)
  - #96010 Sprout Green (D, 1 ball)
  - #96009 Dragon Green (E, 1 ball)
  - #96011 Blue Lagoon (F, 1 ball)
  - #96015 Indigo (G, 1 ball)
  - #96012 Grape (H, 1 ball)
- US size M/13 (9.0 mm) flexible cable Tunisian crochet hook

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**Pattern Notes**:
- Work 1 Strip of each color: A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H. These 8 rows form Stripe Pat.
- Work all rows with RS of work facing. To draw up a loop through single vertical bar or front bar of first st, always insert hook from right to left. For easier count of side sts, do not work Ch 1 at beg and end of every row.

**Pattern:**
**First Strip (worked with A):**
With A, ch 112.

**First Triangle:**
**Row 1:** Work 1 regular sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not turn.
**Row 2:** *Forward pass:* **(Right** to left). Draw up a loop through front bar of first st. Draw up a loop in next ch. 3 loops on hook. Do not turn.
*Return pass*: **(Left** to right). (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. 1 loop rem on hook. Do not turn.
**Row 3:** *Forward pass*: **(Right** to left). Tss in each of first 2 sts. Draw up a loop in next ch. 4 loops on hook. Do not turn.
*Return pass:* **(Left** to right). (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. 1 loop rem on hook. Do not turn.
**Row 4:** *Forward pass*: **(Right to left).** Tss in each of first 3 sts. Draw up a loop in next ch. 5 loops on hook. Do not turn.
*Return pass*: **(Left** to right). (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times. 1 loop rem on hook. Do not turn.
**Row 5:** *Forward pass*: **(Right** to left). Tss in each of first 4 sts. Draw up a loop in next ch. 6 loops on hook. Do not turn.
*Return pass*: **(Left** to right). (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 5 times. 1 loop rem on hook. Do not turn.
**Row 6:** *Forward pass*: **(Right** to left). Tss in each of first 5 sts. Draw up a loop in next ch. 7 loops on hook. Do not turn.
*Return pass*: **(Left** to right). (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 6 times. 1 loop rem on hook. Do not turn.
**Row 7:** Sl st loosely in each of next 5 single vertical bars. Sl st in same sp as last st worked.  First Triangle complete. 1 loop rem on hook.

**First Square:**
**\*\*Row 1:** *Forward pass*: **(Right** to left). Draw up a loop in each of next 6 ch and leave on hook. 7 loops on hook. Do not turn.
*Return pass for all rows*: **(Left** to right). *Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Rep from * until 1 loop rem on hook. **Do not turn.**
**Rows 2-5:** *Forward pass*: **(Right** to left). Tss in each of first 5 sts. Draw up a loop in next ch. Do not turn.
Rep, then Return pass once.

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**Next row:** Sl st loosely into each of next 5 single vertical bars. Sl st in last worked ch.** First Square complete.

**Second to Ninth Squares:**
Work from ** to ** as given for First Square.

**Last Triangle:**
**1st row:** *Forward pass:* (**Right** to left). Draw up a loop in each of next 6 ch and leave on hook. 7 loops on hook. Do not turn.
*Return pass for all rows*: (**Left** to right). *Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Rep from * until 1 loop rem on hook. Do not turn.
**Row 2:** *Forward pass:* (**Right** to left). Tss in each of first 5 sts. Do not turn.
**Row 3:** *Forward pass:* (**Right** to left). Tss in each of first 4 sts. Do not turn.
**Row 4:** *Forward pass:* (**Right** to left). Tss in each of first 3 sts. Do not turn.
**Row 5:** *Forward pass:* (**Right** to left). Tss in each of first 2 sts. Do not turn.
**Row 6:** *Forward pass:* (**Right** to left). Tss in first st. **Do not turn.**
*Return pass*: (**Left** to right). Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. 1 loop rem on hook. Fasten off.

**Second Strip (worked with B):**
**First Square:**
With RS facing, join B with sl st at top corner of First Triangle.
***Row 1:** *Forward pass:* (**Right** to left). Working through both loops of sl sts, draw up a loop in each of next 6 sl sts and leave on hook. 7 loops on hook. Do not turn.
*Return pass for all rows: (***Left** to right). *Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Rep from * until 1 loop rem on hook. Do not turn.
**Rows 2-5:** *Forward pass:* (**Right** to left). Tss in each of first 5 sts. Draw up a loop in next st of next Square. Do not turn.
Rep, then Return pass once.
**Next row**: Sl st loosely into each of next 5 single vertical bars. Sl st in top of square of 1st Strip.*** First Square complete.

**Second to Eighth Squares:**
Rep from *** to *** as given for First Square of Second Strip. Fasten off at end of last Square.

**Third Strip (worked with C):**
**First Triangle:**
With RS facing, join C with sl st to same sp where First Square of previous row started.
**Row 1:** *Forward pass:* (**Right** to left). Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Draw up a loop through front vertical bar of first sc. Draw up a loop in first st of First Square of Second Strip and leave on hook. 3 loops on hook.
*Return pass:* (**Left** to right). (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. 1 loop rem on hook. Do not turn.

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**Row 2:** *Forward pass:* **(Right** to left). Tss in each of first 2 sts. Tss in single vertical bar of next Square. 4 loops on hook. Do not turn.

*Return pass:* **(Left** to right). (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. 1 loop rem on hook. Do not turn.

**Row 3:** *Forward pass:* **(Right** to left). Tss in each of first 3 sts. Tss in single vertical bar of next Square. 5 loops on hook. Do not turn.

*Return pass:* **(Left** to right). (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times. 1 loop rem on hook. Do not turn.

**Row 4:** *Forward pass:* **(Right** to left). Tss in each of first 4 sts. Tss in single vertical bar of next square. 6 loops on hook. Do not turn.

*Return pass:* **(Left** to right). (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 5 times. 1 loop rem on hook. Do not turn.

**Row 5:** *Forward pass:* **(Right** to left). Tss in each of first 5 sts. Tss in single vertical bar of next square. 7 loops on hook. Do not turn.

*Return pass***: (Left** to right). (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 6 times. 1 loop rem on hook. Do not turn.

**Row 6:** *Forward pass:* Sl st loosely in each of next 5 single vertical bars. Sl st in top of next square. First Triangle of Third Strip is complete.

**First to Eighth Squares:**
With C, work as given for First Square of Second Strip.

**Last Triangle:**
**Row 1:** *Forward pass:* **(Right** to left). Tss in each of first 5 sts. Draw up a loop in same sp were last st was made. 7 loops on hook. Do not turn.

Work from **** to ** as given for last Triangle of First Strip. Fasten off at end of last row.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep Second and Third Strips for pat until work from beg measures approx 42" [106.5 cm], ending on 3rd Strip. Fasten off.



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## Tunisian Crochet Entrelac Style Baby Blanket
By: Nikki McGonigal from Nikki in Stitches

If you like the look of knitting but don't know how to knit, this crochet blanket is for you. The Tunisian Crochet Entrelac Style Baby Blanket looks just like the knitted entrelac style you see all the time, but this baby blanket is done with a Tunisian crochet hook. This crochet baby blanket has a woven together, intricate look and, as an end result, is super warm and cozy.



**Skill Level**: Intermediate

**Size**: Not specified

**Gauge**: Not specified

**Materials**:
- Plymouth Baby Bunny Yarn:
  - White (5 skeins)
  - Blue (5 skeins)
- US size 10 Tunisian crochet hook

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**Pattern Notes**:
For this pattern only, Return Pass is worked in the following way: *Yo, draw through 2 loops, rep from * across.
To bind off: Insert hook from front to back between 2 strands of vertical bar as if to knit, yo, pull up a loop. Yo, and draw through both loops on hook.
To pick up loops of bind-off row: Insert hook through both loops of bind-off chain, yo, pull up a loop.
To M1 (make one stitch): Insert hook in space between next 2 vertical bars, yo, pull up a loop

**Pattern:**
With white, chain 74 loosely.

**Starting Tier (12 Base Triangles):**
**Row 1**: Insert hook in second ch from hook (next ch for successive triangles), yo, pull up a loop. (2 loops on hook) Work RetP.
**Row 2**: M1, TKS in next vertical bar. Insert hook in next ch and pull up a loop. (4 loops on hook) RetP.
**Row 3**: TKS in next 2 vertical bars, M1 between last vertical bar and selvedge edge of last row. Insert hook in next ch, pull up a loop. (5 loops on hook) RetP.
**Row 4**: TKS in next 3 vertical bars, M1 between last vertical bar and selvedge edge of last row. Insert hook in next ch, pull up a loop. (6 loops on hook) RetP.
**Row 5**: TKS in next 4 vertical bars, M1 between last vertical bar and selvedge edge of last row. Insert hook in next ch, pull up a loop. (7 loops on hook) RetP.
**Row 6**: TKS in next 5 vertical bars, M1 between last vertical bar and selvedge edge of last row. Insert hook in next ch, pull up a loop. (8 loops on hook) RetP.
**Row 7**: BO 6 stitches. Sl st in same ch as last stitch from last row. (One triangle complete.)
Repeat Rows 1-7 11 more times, to give 12 base triangles total. For last triangle, sl st in last free chain. Fasten off.

**Tier A (1 Right-Edge Triangle, 11 Squares, 1 Left-Edge Triangle):**
Using blue yarn, join in bottom corner of first base triangle made (or in last edge stitch of previous right-edge triangle for successive tiers).

**Right-Edge Triangle**:
**Row 1**: Ch 2, pull up a loop in 2nd ch from hook and in edge of first row of last tier. (3 loops on hook) RetP.
**Row 2**: M1, TKS in next vertical bar and in edge of 2nd row of last tier. (4 loops on hook) RetP.
**Row 3**: M1, TKS in next 2 vertical bars and in edge of 3rd row of last tier. (5 loops on hook) RetP.
**Row 4**: M1, TKS in next 3 vertical bars and in edge of 4th row of last tier. (6 loops on hook) RetP.
**Row 5**: M1, TKS in next 4 vertical bars and in edge of 5th row of last tier. (7 loops on hook) RetP.

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**Row 6**: M1, TKS in next 5 vertical bars and in edge of 6th row of last tier. (8 loops on hook) RetP.

**Row 7**: BO 6 stitches. Sl st in next stitch from last tier.

**Square**:

**Row 1**: Pick up 7 stitches along edge of previous tier. (8 loops on hook) RetP.

**Rows 2-6**: TKS in next 6 vertical bars and in edge of next row of last tier. (8 loops on hook) RetP.

**Row 7**: BO 6 stitches. Sl st in next stitch from last tier.

Repeat Rows 1-7 of the square 10 more times, to give 11 squares total.

**Left-Edge Triangle**:

**Row 1**: Pick up 7 stitches long edge of previous tier. (8 loops on hook) RetP.

**Row 2**: TKS across. (7 loops on hook) RetP.

**Row 3**: TKS across. (6 loops on hook) RetP.

**Row 4**: TKS across. (5 loops on hook) RetP.

**Row 5:** TKS across. (4 loops on hook) RetP.

**Row 6**: TKS across. (3 loops on hook) RetP.

**Row 7**: BO 1 stitch. Fasten off.

**Tier B (12 Squares):**

Using white yarn, join in first stitch of last tier and work 12 squares as for Tier A.

Repeat Tiers A, then B, 8 times more, then Tier A one more time.

**Finishing Tier (12 Finishing Triangles):**

With white yarn, join in first stitch of last tier.

**Row 1**: Pick up 7 stitches long edge of previous tier. (8 loops on hook) RetP.

**Row 2**: Skip next vertical bar, TKS in next 5 vertical bars and in edge of next row of last tier. (7 loops on hook) RetP.

**Row 3**: Skip next vertical bar, TKS in next 4 vertical bars and in edge of next row of last tier. (6 loops on hook) RetP.

**Row 4**: Skip next vertical bar, TKS in next 3 vertical bars and in edge of next row of last tier. (5 loops on hook) RetP.

**Row 5**: Skip next vertical bar, TKS in next 2 vertical bars and in edge of next row of last tier. (4 loops on hook) RetP.

**Row 6**: Skip next vertical bar, TKS in next vertical bar and in edge of next row of last tier. (3 loops on hook) RetP.

**Row 7**: Skip next vertical bar, sl st in next stitch of last tier. (One triangle complete.)

Repeat Rows 1-7 11 times more, to give 12 finishing triangles total. Fasten off.

Block.

Weave in all loose ends.

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