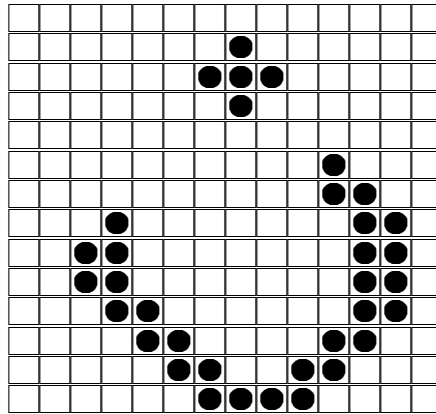




Arabian Knits



Nūn



The letter “nun” (pronounced noon) in Arabic is the first letter in the word for Nazarene, which is an epithet used against Christians. It is a letter used to mark homes and businesses targeted for death and destruction. It is an extermination notice.

However, our God is Lord of the Resurrection. What Satan intends for evil, He will use for good. This may be a slur, an epithet, a mark of death, but we shall claim it as our identification with our Savior, the Nazarene, who was marked for death and conquered all death with His.

I have created this graph for people to knit or crochet onto patches or sweaters or any other item they wish to make to stand in solidarity with our persecuted brethren in the Middle East. If you feel so led, please also donate anything you can to groups assisting in the Middle East such as: <http://theacero.org/> (Assyrian Church of the East, some of the people who have been hardest hit), http://www.iocc.org/countries/countries_syria.aspx (International Orthodox Christian Charities), <http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Adopt-a-Christian-from-Mosul-to-respond-directly-to-Iraq%27s-emergency-31845.html> (to financially adopt a Christian from Mosul), <http://love-in-the-language-of-yarn.blogspot.com/> (a husband and wife team who get blankets, sweaters, socks, as well as food and other assistance to Christian refugees in Syria - they work with little help and pay all customs fees as well as transport so can use money as well as knit/crocheted squares, clothing, etc. I would not recommend using this symbol on any pieces sent to them, as they actually have been targeted).