TUNISIAN RIPPLE SCARF

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Let's ripple! This pattern takes a crochet standard and gives it a Tunisian twist for a scarf with beautiful drape and texture. A one-row repeat using basic Tunisian stitches and techniques makes this a great "next" project for new Tunisian crocheters. This scarf looks great in any weight yarn; just adjust your hook size to match your yarn.

Yarn: DK-weight yarn, approx. 300 yards. Sample made with Manos del Uruguay 'Silk Blend'.

Hook: Size "K" Tunisian crochet hook or size needed for gauge.

Gauge: is not critical for this pattern

Note: Pattern as written is for a slightly narrower scarf than pictured. For the wider, pictured scarf, use the numbers in brackets [ ]. All other parts of the pattern are the same for both versions.

Pattern: *(Version2 -6/21/11)*

Chain 21 [29] *(See **Note** in left column)*

Row 1:
- Work Beginning Row and Return Pass

Row 2: *(see Stitch Guide below)*
- Make1 between 1st and 2nd vertical bars,
- SimpleStitch in each of next 3 [5] vertical bars,
- SimpleStitch3Tog,
- SimpleStitch in each of next 3 [5] vertical bars,
- Make1 before next vertical bars,
- TunisianPurl next vertical bar,
- Make1 between Purl and next vertical bar,
- SimpleStitch in each of next 3 [5] vertical bars,
- SimpleStitch3Tog,
- SimpleStitch in each of next 3 [5] vertical bars,
- Make1 before last vertical bar,
- SimpleStitch in last stitch. *(Note: for a straight edge always put hook through 2 threads - last vertical bar and the thread right behind it - in last stitch)*
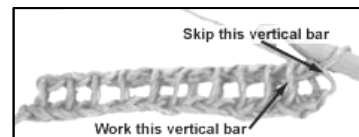- Work Return Pass.

Repeat Row 2 until scarf is desired length, leaving enough yarn to do the final row.

Last Row: Work Bind Off. Fasten off. Weave in ends and enjoy.

Stitch Guide:

Tunisian Beginning Row:
- Insert hook under top loop of 2nd chain from hook, YO and pull up loop.
- *Insert hook under top loop of next chain, YO and pull up a loop;
- Repeat from * across. *(One loop for every stitch should be on your hook)*

Skip this vertical bar

Work this vertical bar

Tunisian Return Row:
- YO and pull through 1 loop on hook,
- *YO and pull through 2 loops on hook;
- Repeat from * across. *(You should have only 1 loop on hook at end of row.)*

Tunisian SimpleStitch:
- *Insert hook under next vertical bar *(from right to left),* YO and pull up a loop

Tunisian Purl Stitch:
- Bring yarn in front of hook, insert hook under next vertical bar *(from right to left)*, YO and pull up a loop.

Tunisian Make One (Make1):
- Insert hook in space between next 2 vertical bars, pull up a loop

Tunisian Simple Stitch 3 Together:
- Insert hook under next 3 vertical bars, YO, pull a loop through all 3 bars.

Bind off:
- Insert hook under 2nd vertical bar, YO and pull through both loops on hook *(as you would for crochet slip stitch).*
- * Insert hook under next vertical bar, YO and pull through both loops on hook. Repeat from * across. Fasten off.