



Cosy Tunisian Crochet Cowl

I like my cowls to be quite deep so that I can pull them up around my face on very cold days. The great thing with cowls is that you can make them using any weight of yarn and they are very quick to make up. This cowl has been made using the Tunisian Simple Stitch (TSS) and with two colours to create a tweed effect. A tutorial for how to use the Tunisian Simple Stitch can be found on my website. Please note the pattern is written using English stitches.



Materials:

Any yarn can be used but I used DY choice Sparklz (Main) with Austermann Merino Lace (Contrast)

Hooks: 3.50mm and 3.75mm crochet hook.

4.00mm Tunisian crochet hook

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Notes:

When working with Tunisian crochet make the chain using a crochet hook one size smaller than the tunisian crochet hook you will be using. In this case I used a 3.75mm hook as the tunisian hook I was using was 4.00mm

Foundation Row:

Chain the number indicated in the pattern

Forward Pass: Pull up a loop in horizontal bar of second chain from cross and each chain across

Return Pass: YO and draw through one loop on hook (ch 1 made), YO and draw through 2 loops on hook

Tunisian Simple Stitch (TSS)

Insert hook from right to left under next vertical bar, YO and pull up a loop. Continue across.

Special Stitch: fpdtr - front post double treble. Double treble worked around the front of the post of stitch two rows below

Tension:

There is no specific tension but you are aiming for your work to measure between 50cm and 60cm

To work:

Using main colour chain multiples of 6. (I used ch150). Transfer to Tunisian Crochet hook

See notes above for instructions on how to work the Tunisian Simple Stitch

Foundation row: Using Main colour, pick up 1 stitch in each chain across

Return pass: Join in contrast colour and remove all stitches from the hook. This will set the tweed effect.

Row 1: work TSS across the row

Return pass: Using main colour remove all stitches from the hook.

Row 2: work 1 TSS (there will be two stitches on the hook). *fpdtr into the next two stitches, two rows below the one you are currently working on. This will be the initial stitches picked up on the foundation row. TSS 4 stitches*. Repeat from * to * until the end of the row

Return pass: Using contrast colour remove all stitches from the hook.

Row 3: work tss across the row

Return pass: Using main colour remove stitches from the hook

Row 4: work 1 TSS *fpdtr into the next two stitches. Work into the fpdtr worked two rows below. TSS 4 stitches*. Repeat from * to * until the end of the row

Return pass: Using contrast colour remove all stitches from the hook.

Rows 3 and 4 form the pattern. Repeat until the work reaches your desired length, ending on Row 3. Mine measured 24cm.

Finishing off.

Using a crochet hook two sizes smaller than the Tunisian hook, work as follows: dc (double crochet) into the first stitch. *fptr into the next two stitches, pick up and dc into the next 4 stitches* Note that this is a fptr which enables the final row to finish neatly. Repeat from * to * to the end of the row. Fasten off.

Sew along the short edges to complete your cowl.