

Tunisian Crochet

Beginner's Cheat Sheet

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What Is Tunisian Crochet?

📖 Tunisian crochet is a blend of knitting and crochet.

- Uses a long hook
- Worked in two passes:
Forward 🔄 and Return
- Creates thick, textured fabric ➡

💡 Think: crochet with a side of drama!

Abbreviation	Meaning
FP	Forward Pass
RetP	Return Pass
TSS	Tunisian Simple Stitch
Edge Stitch	The 1 st and last stitch of every row

Basic Steps

- 📌 1. Chain Your Foundation
 - Work into the back bumps for a clean edge.
- 📌 2. Forward Pass
 - Insert hook into 2nd chain, yarn over, pull up loop.
 - Repeat across.
 - Don't yarn over between stitches!
- 📌 3. Return Pass
 - Yarn over, pull through 1 loop, then through 2 loops repeatedly.
 - Stop when you have 1 loop left.

Supplies Checklist

- ✅ Medium-weight yarn (no fuzz!)
- ✅ Tunisian hook (6" or longer)
- ✅ Stitch marker (optional)
- ✅ Scissors + tapestry needle
- ✅ Coffee or a snack (mandatory, obviously 😊)
- 💡 TIP: No need for fancy tools – budget hooks totally work!

Practice Swatch

- 🎯 Start with:
10 chains → 10 stitches across
- Work 6–8 rows
- 🌀 Expect curling – it's totally normal!

Tips & Stitch Guide

- 💡 Curling? Totally normal
- 💡 Tension feels weird? That's just your hands learning
- 💡 Always finish with a return pass

💖 You don't have to be perfect. You just have to start. Let it curl. Let it wobble. Let it be gloriously lopsided.

📺 Watch the full tutorial:

“Tunisian Crochet for Absolute Beginners: Start Here!”

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