



Tunisian Knit Stitch – Beginner’s Guide

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◆ What It Is

The Tunisian Knit Stitch (TKS) creates a fabric that mimics knitting – think stockinette stitch but made with a crochet hook! It's thick, warm, and perfect for scarves, cowls, and blankets.

◆ What You’ll Need

Tunisian crochet hook (6mm or larger recommended)

Worsted weight yarn

Scissors & yarn needle

Optional: Stitch markers

◆ Abbreviation

TKS = Tunisian Knit Stitch

📖 Pro Tip:

Use this stitch on its own for knit-look fabric, or mix with other Tunisian stitches like Simple or Purl for added texture.

◆ Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Make a Foundation Row

Chain any number of stitches.

Pull up loops in each chain for your foundation row (or use the Long Tail Cast-On).

2. Forward Pass (TKS)

Insert hook between the vertical bars of the stitch.

Yarn over and pull up a loop.

Repeat across the row.

3. Return Pass

Yarn over, pull through one loop (first chain).

Then yarn over, pull through two loops repeatedly until one loop remains.

◆ How to Spot It

The front of the fabric shows tiny "V"s like knitting. The back is bumpy, but equally gorgeous!

◆ Tips for Success

- ✓ Use smooth, light-colored yarn for visibility
- ✓ Don't skip the last stitch – work under both edge loops
- ✓ If it curls, try adding a border or blocking

