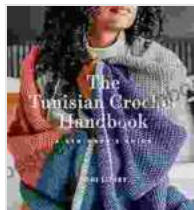


# The Tunisian Crochet Handbook: A Beginner's Guide to Tunisian Simple Stitch, Tunisian Knit Stitch, and Tunisian Purl Stitch



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Tunisian crochet is a unique and beautiful form of crochet that uses a long hook to create a fabric with a unique texture. Tunisian crochet stitches are worked in rows, like regular crochet, but the hook is held differently and the stitches are worked from left to right instead of right to left. This creates a fabric that is stretchy and has a lovely drape.

Tunisian crochet is a great choice for beginners because it is relatively easy to learn. The basic stitches are simple to master, and there are many resources available to help you get started.

In this beginner's guide, we will teach you the basics of Tunisian crochet, including the simple stitch, knit stitch, and purl stitch. We will also provide you with some tips and tricks to help you get started.

## Materials

To get started with Tunisian crochet, you will need the following materials:

\* Tunisian crochet hook \* Yarn \* Scissors \* Tapestry needle

## **Tunisian Crochet Hook**

Tunisian crochet hooks are longer than regular crochet hooks. They are also usually made of metal or plastic. The size of the hook you need will depend on the yarn you are using.

## **Yarn**

Any type of yarn can be used for Tunisian crochet. However, thicker yarns will produce a more textured fabric.

## **Scissors**

Scissors are used to cut the yarn.

## **Tapestry Needle**

A tapestry needle is used to weave in the ends of the yarn.

## **Getting Started**

To get started with Tunisian crochet, follow these steps:

1. Make a slip knot and place it on the hook.
2. Yarn over the hook and pull through the loop on the hook.
3. Repeat step 2 until you have the desired number of stitches on the hook.
4. Turn the work and insert the hook into the first stitch on the hook.
5. Yarn over the hook and pull through the loop on the hook.
6. Repeat step 5 until you have worked all the stitches on the

hook. 7. Repeat steps 4-6 until you have reached the desired length. 8. Fasten off the yarn and weave in the ends.

## **Tunisian Simple Stitch**

The Tunisian simple stitch is the most basic Tunisian crochet stitch. It is worked by inserting the hook into the next stitch on the hook, yarn over, and pulling through the loop on the hook. The stitch is then worked off the hook.

## **Tunisian Knit Stitch**

The Tunisian knit stitch is similar to the simple stitch, but it is worked by inserting the hook into the next stitch on the hook, yarn over, and pulling through the loop on the hook twice. The stitch is then worked off the hook.

## **Tunisian Purl Stitch**

The Tunisian purl stitch is worked by inserting the hook into the next stitch on the hook, yarn over, and pulling through the loop on the hook. The hook is then inserted into the next stitch on the hook, yarn over, and pulled through the loop on the hook and both loops on the hook. The stitch is then worked off the hook.

## **Tips and Tricks**

Here are some tips and tricks to help you get started with Tunisian crochet:

\* Use a light-colored yarn for your first project. This will make it easier to see your stitches. \* Practice your stitches on a small swatch before starting a larger project. \* Be patient and don't be afraid to make mistakes.

Everyone makes mistakes when they are learning a new craft. \* There are

many resources available to help you learn Tunisian crochet. You can find books, online tutorials, and even classes at your local yarn store.

Tunisian crochet is a beautiful and versatile craft. It is a great choice for beginners because it is relatively easy to learn and there are many resources available to help you get started. With a little practice, you will be able to create beautiful Tunisian crochet projects that you will cherish for years to come.



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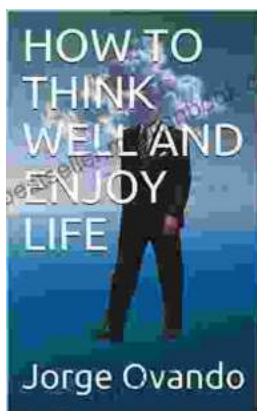
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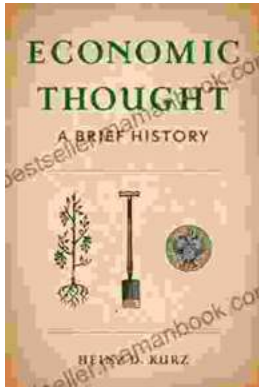
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