

STARLIGHT TUNISIAN SCARF

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This open, lacy scarf is a simple 2-row repeat using Tunisian shell and twisted stitches. It looks great in any weight yarn; just adjust your hook size to match your yarn. Since you are working with only 17 stitches at a time, a regular crochet hook (without a thumb rest) can be used in place of a Tunisian hook.

Yarn: Aran-weight yarn, approx. 300 yards. Sample made with Nashua 'Isabella' in color 1272-Moonstone.

Hook: Size "N"/9 mm Tunisian crochet hook or size needed for gauge

Size: 6" wide by approx. 70" long

Gauge: is not critical for this pattern

Pattern:

Chain 17 (or multiple of 3 plus 2).

Row 1: Work Tunisian Beginning Row across (*see Stitch Guide*).
Work return row (*see Stitch Guide*).

Row 2: Work Tunisian Twisted Stitch across (*see Stitch Guide*).
Work return row.

Row 3 & 4: Repeat Row 2.

Row 5:

- Chain 1, skip next vertical bar,
- *work Tunisian Shell Stitch (*see Stitch Guide*) in next stitch;
- skip next 2 vertical bars,
- repeat from * to last 2 stitches;
- skip next vertical bar,
- YO, insert hook through 2 loops of last stitch, YO and pull up stitch;
YO and pull through 2 loops. (*Should have 17 loops on hook.*)
- Work return row.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2.

Rows 7- 24: Repeat Rows 5 and 6, for a total of 10 shell rows.

Row 25, 26, 27: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 2 - 27 until scarf is desired length. Bind off (*See Stitch Guide*). Weave in ends. 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*)

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.*)

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.

Tunisian Twisted Stitch

- *Using head of hook, grab next vertical bar, twist it down and slide stitch onto hook, YO, and pull up a loop.

Tunisian Shell Stitch

- (YO; insert hook behind next vertical bar and through adjacent space to back of work; YO and pull up loop; YO and pull through 2 loops on hook)
- (YO; insert hook in same stitch; YO and pull up loop; YO and pull through 2 loops on hook) **2 times**

