

Puzzle Piece Illusion 3



In this document I assume that the reader has a general knowledge of knitting and tunisian crochet. You can find this general information on internet if you need it.

✦ General information:

- In illusion tunisian crochet I will be talking of ridges. 1 ridge = Putting loops on hook + Return pass.
- The stitches used are TSS and TRS because the size of these stitches is very similar.
- Cotton yarn will give the best result. Cotton yarn = smooth yarn. Acrylic or wool yarn is more fluffier and the illusion effect is not as easy to see.
- The first and last stitch are edge stitches. The edge stitches are not crocheted in the illusion pattern. The fabric will be 2 stitches wider than the illusion pattern. For a straight edge put your hook through the last vertical bar and the vertical thread right behind it.
- At the end there is 1 extra ridge in tunisian crochet to finish the illusion pattern. This will also be the bind off row.

✦ Abbreviations:

Ch = Chain
TSS = Tunisian Simple Stitch TSS makes a smooth stitch in the row below
TRS = Tunisian Reverse Stitch. TRS is Like TSS but pull up the loop through the vertical bar at the back of the stitch. The horizontal bar slides forward so that you get a bump in the front. The bump will appear 1 ridge lower than the one you are crocheting. TRS makes a bump in the row below

Bind off:

TSS slip stitch bind off and TRS slip stitch bind off = Insert hook and draw up a loop like you do for a normal stitch but make a slip stitch by pulling the loop through the one already on your hook. In this way you can bind off in pattern.

Changing colour in tunisian illusion crochet:

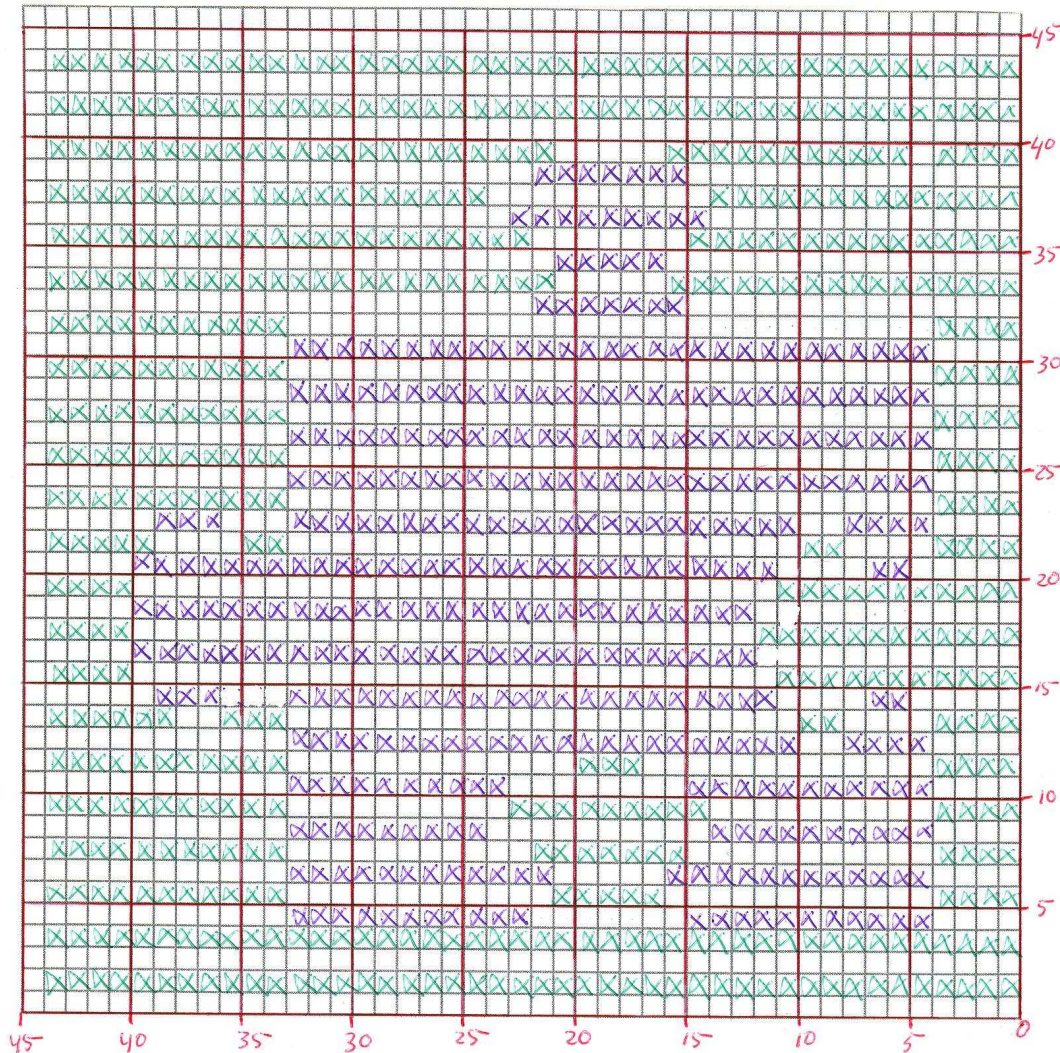
The changing will always be at the right side of the work. Make the return pass until there are 2 loops left on the hook. Drop the thread you are working with and pick up the other colour thread, yarn over and pull through the 2 loops on hook. Colour changed.

Pattern info:

The chart has 3 colours in it, white, green and purple.

Green and purple blocks represent the stitches that appear as a bump in the illusion result. These will be crocheted as TRS. White represents the stitches that appear as a smooth stitch in the illusion result. These will be crocheted as TSS.

Chart:



44 stitches and 44 ridges

Green rows are the light yellow ridges in the photo. Purple rows are the dark orange ridges in the photo.

Ch 46 with purple and make a foundation row and change to green.

With green the first ridge of the chart.

So purple rows will be crocheted with the green yarn and the green rows with the purple yarn.

This shifting of colours by 1 row occurs because the TRS forms the "purl" bump in the row below it, not in the row in which you are working.

Enjoy illusion tunisian crochet!!

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