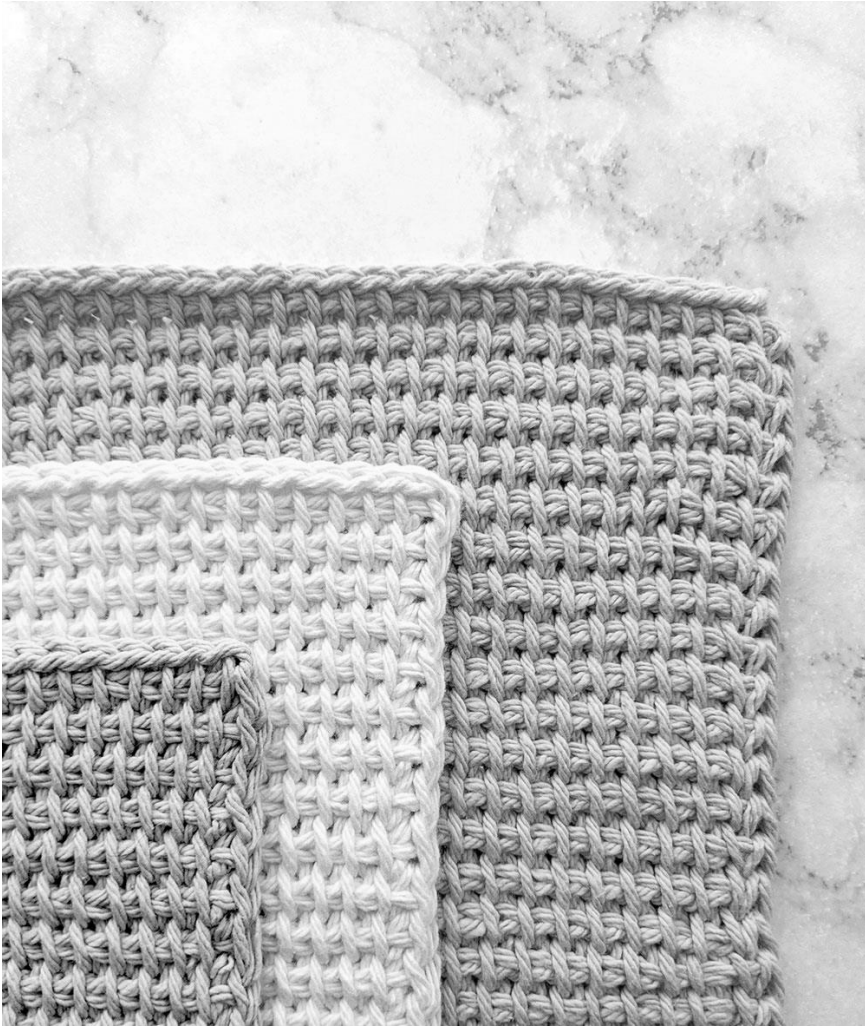# Tunisian Crochet Washcloth

Get started with Tunisian crochet by following this pattern to crochet a washcloth using the Tunisian Simple Stitch.



## Supplies included in kit:

- 1 ball of cotton yarn
- 5.5 mm Tunisian crochet hook
- Yarn needle

## Additional supplies you will need:

- Scissors

## What is Tunisian crochet:

Tunisian crochet is a hybrid technique that resembles knitting and can also be described as a mixture between crochet and knitting.

There are various stitch types in the world of Tunisian crochet but we will be focusing on the Simple Stitch. Each row of Tunisian Simple Stitch consists of two passes, a forward pass and a return pass. The work is never turned when working this stitch.

In the forward pass of a row, loops are drawn up through each stitch. At the end of the first pass, there will be a series of loops on the crochet hook and at this point the work resembles stitches on a knitting needle. The return pass of the row consists of yarning over and pulling through two loops at a time to complete the stitches in the row.

## Key:

- ch – chain
- yo – yarn over
- BO – bind off
- sl st – slip stitch

## Pattern:

Chain 30

**Row 1 – Forward Pass** (right to left): Working in the back bumps of your foundation chain, starting in the second chain from your hook, insert your hook, yo and draw up a loop on your hook, insert your hook into the next back bump, yo and draw up a loop; repeat this process across the row. Do not turn work.

**Row 1 – Return Pass** (left to right):  yo, pull through 1st loop (counts as a chain), *yo, pull through 2 loops; repeat from * to end of the row. Do not turn work.

**Row 2 – Forward Pass**: One at a time, insert your hook into the front vertical bars of each stitch, yo and draw up a loop, draw up a loop for each stitch across the row; for the last stitch draw up through the first chain of previous row. Do not turn work.

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Keep repeating the directions for Row 2 until your entire piece measures the width of your washcloth, approximately 8 inches.

**Last row – Binding off:** BO by inserting your hook into the bar of the next stitch, yo and draw up a loop, sl st.  Repeat process across row.

Cut yarn, leaving at least a 6 inch tail. Secure.

## Video Tutorial:

To see this stitch in action, search for "Tunisian crochet simple stitch" on YouTube or check out this full video tutorial: https://youtu.be/aPCOPg7NCZI
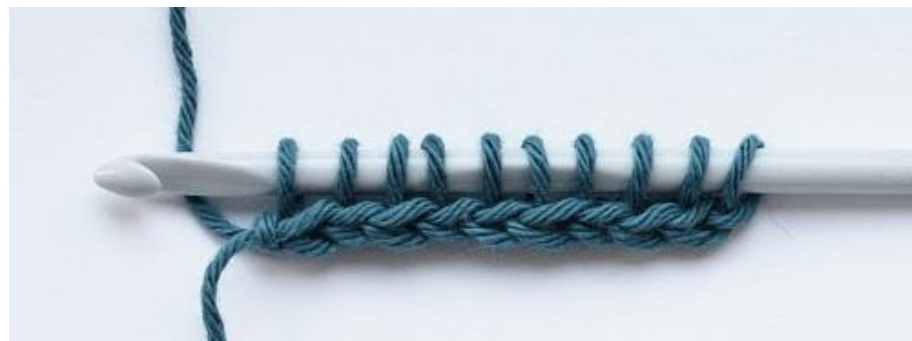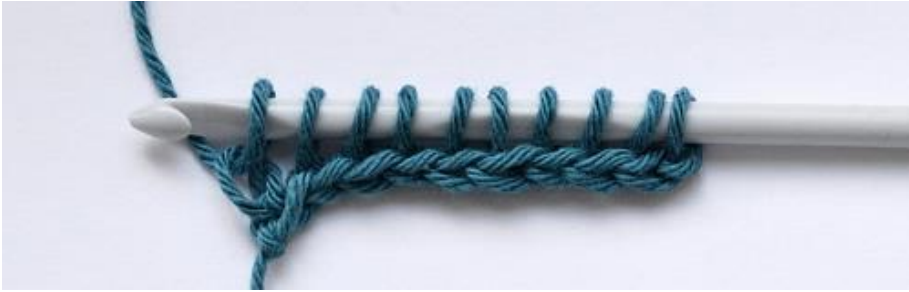
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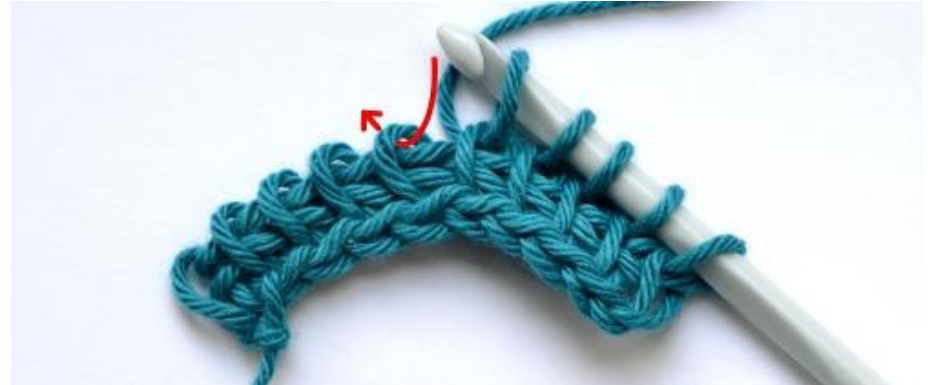
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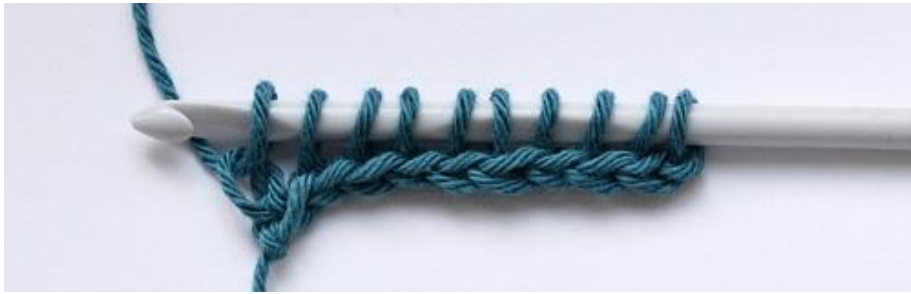One at a time, insert your hook into the front vertical bars of each stitch,



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## Resources:
Adapted from Just B Crafty https://justbcrafty.com/2019/03/tunisian-simple-stitch-dishcloths-free-crochet-pattern-and-video-tutorial.html and MsWeaver http://www.msweaver.com/tutorials/tunisian-crochet/