

# Learn Tunisian Crochet In The Round: A Comprehensive Guide to Circular Tunisian Stitches

Journey into the captivating realm of Tunisian crochet in the round, where circular stitches intertwine to create stunning fabrics with unique textures and endless possibilities. This comprehensive guide will equip you with the essential knowledge and techniques to master this beautiful craft, empowering you to create captivating projects that will turn heads.

## What is Tunisian Crochet in the Round?

Tunisian crochet in the round, also known as tubular crochet, is a mesmerizing technique that involves working in a circular motion, forming a tube-like fabric. Unlike traditional crochet, where stitches are worked in rows, Tunisian crochet in the round creates continuous rounds, resulting in seamless and versatile projects.



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The foundation of Tunisian crochet in the round lies in the use of a long hook with a stopper at the end. This unique hook allows for the formation of distinctive stitches that create a fabric with a unique combination of stretchiness and drape.

## Essential Materials for Tunisian Crochet in the Round

- **Tunisian crochet hook:** Choose a hook that is appropriate for the yarn weight you will be using.
- **Yarn:** Select a yarn that is suitable for your project. Consider the desired texture, drape, and color.
- **Yarn needle:** This tool is useful for weaving in loose ends and securing seams.
- **Scissors:** Essential for trimming yarn and cutting excess fabric.

## Fundamental Stitches for Tunisian Crochet in the Round

Mastering the basic stitches of Tunisian crochet in the round is crucial for creating beautiful and intricate fabrics.

### Simple Stitch (SS)

The simple stitch forms the foundation of Tunisian crochet in the round. To work an SS, insert the hook into the next stitch, yarn over (YO), and pull up a loop. Repeat YO and pull through two loops on the hook to complete the stitch.

### Double Stitch (DS)

The double stitch creates a taller and more textured fabric. To work a DS, YO twice, insert the hook into the next stitch, YO, and pull up a loop.

Repeat YO and pull through two loops on the hook. YO again, insert the hook into the same stitch, YO, and pull up another loop. YO and pull through all three loops on the hook.

### **Back Loop Single Crochet (BLSC)**

The back loop single crochet adds a subtle texture and definition to the fabric. To work a BLSC, insert the hook into the back loop of the next stitch, YO, and pull up a loop. YO and pull through two loops on the hook.

### **Essential Techniques for Tunisian Crochet in the Round**

Beyond mastering the fundamental stitches, understanding essential techniques will elevate your Tunisian crochet in the round skills.

#### **Joining Rounds**

To connect the ends of each round seamlessly, slip stitch (sl st) the last stitch of the round to the first stitch of the next round.

#### **Increasing and Decreasing**

Increasing and decreasing stitches allow you to shape your fabric and create unique designs. To increase, work two stitches into the same stitch. To decrease, work two stitches together as one.

#### **Working in the Round**

Tunisian crochet in the round requires working continuously in a circular motion. To maintain even tension, hold the hook parallel to the work and keep the stitches evenly spaced.

### **Versatile Applications of Tunisian Crochet in the Round**

Tunisian crochet in the round offers endless possibilities for creative expression. Explore some popular applications:

## **Hats**

Create cozy and stylish hats with Tunisian crochet in the round. The stretchy and warm fabric makes it ideal for winter wear.

## **Blankets**

Tunisian crochet in the round blankets are known for their unique textures and durability. They add a touch of elegance and warmth to any home.

## **Bags**

Design versatile and durable bags using Tunisian crochet in the round. The tubular fabric provides structure and strength.

## **Accessories**

Express your creativity through accessories such as scarves, cowls, and headbands. Tunisian crochet in the round adds a touch of sophistication and style.

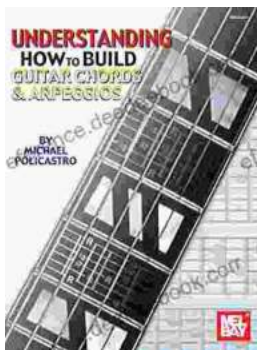
Embark on the captivating journey of Tunisian crochet in the round. With the foundational knowledge and techniques outlined in this comprehensive guide, you are now equipped to create stunning projects that will showcase your artistry. Experiment with different stitches, techniques, and applications to unleash your creativity and elevate your crochet skills to new heights.

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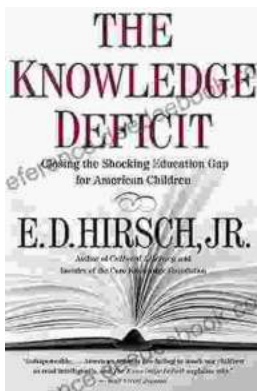


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