TUNISIAN CROCHET PATTERN

Outlandish
Capelet

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MATERIALS
4 skeins of Amigo XL color Walnut 05
2 skeins Universe XL color Blaze Star 18

Double-pointed Tunisian crochet hook 5 mm (US H/8), either straight (long or short) or cabled.

Stitch markers

YARN QUALITY
🧶**Amigo XL**, Hobbii
100% HB acrylic
50 g (1.8 oz) = ca. 100 mt (109 yds)

🧶**Universe XL**, Hobbii
98% Acrylic, 2% Polyester
100 g (3.5 oz) = ca. 220 mt (241 yds)

GAUGE
10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 17 sts x 12 rows

ABBREVIATIONS
FP = Forward Pass;
RP = Reverse (Return) Pass;
VB = Vertical Bar(s);
tss = Tunisian Simple Stitch;
tps = Tunisian Purl Stitch;
tRibs = Tunisian Rib Stitch;
twtss = Tunisian Twisted Stitch;
Inc = Increase
BBInc = Back Bump Increase;
Standard Dec = standard decrease;
Twisted Dec = twisted decrease;

Ch = Chain
Ss = Slip Stitch
Yo = Yarn Over
Prev = previous

Col FC = Front Color (Amigo XL)
Col BC = Background Color (Universe XL)

SIZE
One size

MEASUREMENTS
Width: 66 cm / 26"
Length: 40 cm / 15.7"

PATTERN INFORMATION
The capelet is worked in the round, in "leafy" Tunisian crochet, in spiraling rounds, using basic stitches and techniques (tss, tps, Rib Stitch, decreasing, increasing). It is worked top-down, starting from a ribbed, slightly turtleneck collar, then proceeding with gradual increasing, finally with the sinuous pattern. The "leafy" pattern is worked in multiples of 18 in an 22-rows' repetition.

TECHNIQUES VIDEOS
Tunisian Rib Stitch:
https://youtu.be/7l2JhtGnQQE
Tunisian Purl Stitch:
https://youtu.be/620-E4CfJQk
Tunisian crochet "in the round":
https://youtu.be/Llk0Z3Vuhb0
Bind off "in the round":
https://youtu.be/fcMGiY3Xxwk
Back Bump Increase:
https://youtu.be/TuI9yzfIxDo
Twisted Decrease:
https://youtu.be/mNPuIV8yj34
All Tunisian crochet basics used in this pattern:
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSFrLHTRf4H4iaSf8ulZqGlmVl6wIpxSe

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http://shop.hobbii.com/outlandish-capelet

QUESTIONS
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Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

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INFO AND TIPS

Basics of Tunisian crochet

All Tunisian crochet is created through a so-called Forward Pass – a stage in which all stitches are cast on the hook – and a Reverse Pass (or Return Pass) – a stage in which those stitches are cast off the hook. A single Row, or Round, always consists of a Forward Pass followed by a Reverse Pass.

TUNISIAN CROCHET "IN THE ROUND" – Tunisian crochet "in the round" is worked with a double-pointed Tunisian crochet hook (either straight or with 2 hooks joined by a cable) and 2 skeins of yarn at the same time: one is used for the FP, while the other is used for the RP. When working Tunisian crochet "in the round", you need to draw up as many loops on the hook as you possibly can (or as many as is comfortable for you) in the FP, then you turn the hook, move all loops towards the working tip of the hook and proceed with a partial RP, leaving 3-4 loops on the hook at the end. You will then turn the hook again, move the remaining loops towards the working tip and continue with the FP, drawing up loops on the hook and casting them off from time to time as described above. The RPs will always be made by yarning over and pulling through 2 loops together, except for the very first RP, when you attach the second skein of yarn (or the secondary yarn skein in contrasting color): just for this first time, pull through 1 loop only at the beginning, then pull through 2 loops together.

INCREASING AND DECREASING

There are several useful ways to increase and decrease in Tunisian Crochet. They all happen in the Forward Pass, while the Reverse Pass is always performed as usual. In this pattern, I am using the so-called "Back Bump Increase" method.

BACK "BUMP" INCREASE: to increase, insert the hook under the Back "Bump" (right behind the Vertical Bar you are supposed to be working in), yarn over and pull up a loop. Proceed working under the same Vertical Bar (you have just worked in its Back "Bump") as usual.

TO DECREASE

2 TOGETHER STANDARD DECREASE: to decrease, insert the hook under 2 Vertical Bars together (the one you are supposed to be working in and the one right after it), yarn over and pull up a loop.

2 TOGETHER TWISTED DECREASE: to decrease, insert the hook under 2 Vertical Bars together BUT from left to right (beginning from the bar right after the one you are supposed to be working in) and twisting the hook (as in a Tunisian Twisted Stitch), yarn over and pull up a loop.

Just like in knitting and unlike crochet, binding off stitches at the end of a project is very important in Tunisian Crochet. At the end of the RP the row is completed, but the texture looks "unfinished". Tunisian Bind Off is usually done with Slip Stitches: insert the hook under the first Vertical Bar, as for Tunisian Simple Stitch, yarn over and pull the loop up and through the loop on the hook. Repeat until the end of the row, then fasten off.

BODY

With the double-pointed Tunisian hook and yarn in col FC, Ch 72 and close the chain into a circle, making sure the chain is not twisted.

Round 1 (Foundation Round): <u>FP</u>: insert the hook in each chain around (preferably in the back "bump"), starting from the second chain from the hook. Count sts as you pull up loops, making sure you end up with the initial number (72) – don't forget to count the loop on the hook as one st! When you see there is no more space for more loops on the hook, make a RP.

First RP: turn your work and bring all loops towards the working tip of the hook. Attach the secondary yarn in col BC, yo and pull through 1 loop only first, then yo again and pull through 2 loops together, repeating this second movement until you are left with 3-4 loops on the hook.
Turn your work again, bring the remaining loops towards the working tip and resume the FP, drawing up loops and casting them off in a RP whenever you need to. From now on, in the RP you will always yo and pull through 2 loops together.
At the end of the Foundation Round, do NOT ss into the beginning st, but keep working in spiraling rounds.
Insert a st marker in the 1st st of the Round, so as to always know where your rounds begin and end. Move up the st marker round after round, if you need to.

- *Except for the 1st RP, the RP for the rest of the pattern will always be made by pulling through 2 loops together and leaving 3-4 loops on the hook at the end.*
- *I will assume you will make a RP whenever you feel the need to (i.e. you can draw no more loops on the hook), but it will not be repeated in the instructions.*
- *Instructions are meant stitch after stitch, so when written "2 tss, 3 tss, etc" it means you should work "2 Tunisian Simple stitches in the next 2 sts, then 3 Tunisian Simple Stitches in the next 3 sts" etc. (of course you will work "2 sts together" in a "standard Dec", etc).*

Round 2: work in tps around, making a RP whenever necessary.
Rounds 3-10: work in tRibs around, making a RP whenever necessary.
Round 11: *6 sts in tRibs, BBInc behind next st, tss in same st, twtss in next st, BBInc behind same st. Repeat * around (90 sts).
Round 12: work in tRibs around.
Round 13: 2 sts in tRibs, BBInc behind next st, tss in same st, twtss in next st, BBInc behind same st. Then *8 sts in tRibs, BBInc behind next st, tss in same st, twtss in next st, BBInc behind same st. Repeat * around – you will finish with 6 sts in tRibs (108 sts).

Round 14: work in tRibs around.

Round 15: *8 sts in tRibs, (BBInc behind next st, tss in same st, twtss in next st, BBInc behind same st) x2. Repeat * around (144 sts).

Round 16: work in tRibs around.

Round 17: 2 sts in tRibs, (BBInc behind next st, tss in same st, twtss in next st, BBInc behind same st) x2. Then *12 sts in tRibs, (BBInc behind next st, tss in same st, twtss in next st, BBInc behind same st) x2. Repeat * around – you will finish with 10 sts in tRibs (180 sts).

Round 18: work in tRibs around.

Round 19: 14 sts in tRibs, (BBInc behind next st, tss in same st, twtss in next st, BBInc behind same st) x2. Then *16 sts in tRibs, (BBInc behind next st, tss in same st, twtss in next st, BBInc behind same st) x2. Repeat * around – you will finish with 2 sts in tRibs (216 sts).

Rounds 20 – 25: Work in tRibs around.

Round 26 (1ˢᵗ round of pattern): *10 sts in tRibs, Twisted Dec, 6 sts in tRibs, BBInc behind last st. Repeat * around.

Round 27: *8 sts in tRibs, tss, Twisted Dec, 6 sts in tRibs, BBInc behind last st, twtss in next st. Repeat * around.

Round 28: *8 sts in tRibs, Twisted Dec, 6 sts in tRibs, BBInc behind last st, 2 sts in tRibs. Repeat * around.

Round 29: *6 sts in tRibs, tss, Twisted Dec, 6 sts in tRibs, BBInc behind last st, twtss in next st, 2 sts in tRibs. Repeat * around.

Round 30: *6 sts in tRibs, Twisted Dec, 6 sts in tRibs, BBInc behind last st, 4 sts in tRibs. Repeat * around.

Round 31: *4 sts in tRibs, tss, Twisted Dec, 6 sts in tRibs, BBInc behind last st, twtss in next st, 4 sts in tRibs. Repeat * around.

Round 32: *4 sts in tRibs, Twisted Dec, 6 sts in tRibs, BBInc behind last st, 6 sts in tRibs. Repeat * around.

Round 33: *2 sts in tRibs, tss, Twisted Dec, 6 sts in tRibs, BBInc behind last st, twtss in next st, 6 sts in tRibs. Repeat * around.

Round 34: *2 sts in tRibs, Twisted Dec, 6 sts in tRibs, BBInc behind last st, 8 sts in tRibs. Repeat * around.

Round 35: *tss, Twisted Dec, 6 sts in tRibs, BBInc behind last st, twtss in next st, 8 sts in tRibs. Repeat * around.

Round 36: work in tRibs around.

Round 37: *BBInc behind 1ˢᵗ st, 6 sts in tRibs (beginning from the same st where you just made the increase), standard Dec, 10 sts in tRibs. Repeat * around.

Round 38: *tss in Inc st of prev round, BBInc behind next st, 6 sts in tRibs (beginning from the same st where you just made the increase), standard Dec, twtss, 8 sts in tRibs. Repeat * around.

Round 39: *2 sts in tRibs, BBInc behind next st, 6 sts in tRibs (beginning from the same st), standard Dec, 8 sts in tRibs. Repeat * around.

Round 40: *2 sts in tRibs, tss in Inc st of prev round, BBInc behind next st, 6 sts in tRibs (beginning from the same st), standard Dec, twtss, 6 sts in tRibs. Repeat * around.

Round 41: *4 sts in tRibs, BBInc behind next st, 6 sts in tRibs (beginning from the same st), standard Dec, 6 sts in tRibs. Repeat * around.

Round 42: *4 sts in tRibs, tss in Inc st of prev round, BBInc behind next st, 6 sts in tRibs (beginning from the same st), standard Dec, twtss, 4 sts in tRibs. Repeat * around.

Round 43: *6 sts in tRibs, BBInc behind next st, 6 sts in tRibs (beginning from the same st), standard Dec, 4 sts in tRibs. Repeat * around.

Round 44: *6 sts in tRibs, tss in Inc st of prev round, BBInc behind next st, 6 sts in tRibs (beginning from the same st), standard Dec, twtss, 2 sts in tRibs. Repeat * around.

Round 45: *8 sts in tRibs, BBInc behind next st, 6 sts in tRibs (beginning from the same st), standard Dec, 2 sts in tRibs. Repeat * around.

Round 46: *8 sts in tRibs, tss in Inc st of prev round, BBInc behind next st, 6 sts in tRibs (beginning from the same st), standard Dec, twtss. Repeat * around.

Round 47: work in tRibs around.

Round 48: *10 sts in tps, standard Dec in tps (purlwise = bring the yarn to the front, insert the hook under the next 2 sts together, yo and draw up a loop). Repeat * around.

Rounds 49 – 50: work in tps around.

BIND OFF

At the end of the last RP, cast off all sts until you are left with just one loop on the hook. Proceed with a standard Bind off (see Info and Tips section above). Cut off yarn and weave in all ends. Block the piece, if necessary. Done!

Enjoy!
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