

# TUNISIAN LATTICE THROW



Tunisian crochet throw worked on the bias.

*This version is for standard knitters with images flipped to appear right handed. Mirror knitters please select the "mirror" version.*

## Size

Instructions are to make it to what ever size you desire, square or rectangle.

## Tools

6mm / J extended tunisian/afghan hook (or long straight hook).

6 skeins 1500 yards / 852 grams Caron Simply Soft Heather Grey

Caron simply soft is a light weight worsted yarn. I didn't use the full 6 skeins but did have to tap the 6<sup>th</sup> to finish this. Make sure you buy enough yarn from the same dye lot!

I think this pattern works best in a solid color of medium tone. If the yarn is too bright or dark the

texture will be hard to see. Tunisian stitches generally do well with variegated yarn.

## Stitches

CH – Chain

YO – yarn over

SLST – slip stitch

TSS – Tunisian simple stitch

TDT– tunisian double treble

LTDT – linked tunisian double treble

close – normal close

## Part 1 :increase

Foundation row: CH7, SLST in last chain.

Working in back loops of chain, insert hook into next stitch, (YO and draw up a loop) repeat to end. - 7 loops on hook

Close row using normal closing

Row 1: CH 4 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> TDT). TDT in next bar, 3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1TDT in last 2 bars. 7 YO

-2tdt, 3yo, 2 tdt 7 yo on hook

Close, ch 6

Row 2 (and all even rows through pattern):

SLST In 1<sup>st</sup> CH from hook. TSS In each bar to end

Close

Row 3: CH 4, TDT in next bar (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next 2 bars) repeat to end. 7 YO

Close, ch 6

Row 5: Repeat Row 3

Row 7: Ch4, TDT in next bar (3YO, skip next 3 bars, 1TDT in next 2 bars) x2. 3YO, skip next 3 bars, TDT in next bar, 1LTDT In next 6 bars. (3

YO, skip next 3 bars, 1TDT in next 2 bars) x3. 7 YO

Close, CH 6

Row 9: CH 4, TDT in in next bar (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next 2 bars) x2. (3YO, skip next 3 bars, TDT in next bar, 1 LTDT in next 6 bars) x2. (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1TDT in next 2 bars) x3. 7 YO

Close, CH 6

Row 11: CH 4, TDT in in next bar (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next 2 bars) x2. **(3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next bar, 1 LTDT in next 6 bars)** x3. (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next 2 bars) x3. 7 YO

Close, CH 6

Row 13, 16, 19: Repeat row 11 repeating area in bold one extra time for each row

Row21: CH 4, TDT in in next bar (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next 2 bars) x2. (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next bar, 1 LTDT in next 6 bars) x3. 3 YO skip next 3 bars, 1TDT in next bar (1 LTDT in next bar)x16. (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next bar, 1 LTDT in next 6 bars) x3. (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next 2 bars) x3. 7 YO

Close, CH 6

Row 23: CH 4, TDT in in next bar (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next 2 bars) x2. (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next bar, 1 LTDT in next 6 bars) x3. 3 YO skip next 3 bars, 1TDT in next bar **(1 LTDT in next bar) repeat to 5 bars further than last bar over last LTDT in solid section in row below.** (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next bar, 1 LTDT in next 6 bars) x3. (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next 2 bars) x3. 7 YO

Close, chain 6

Repeat row 23 to desired width.

*I worked my blanket until the solid section was 11 blocks wide across the bottom edge.*

## Part 2: middle

This part of the pattern will add length to the fabric.

Row1: CH 4, TDT in in next bar (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next 2 bars) x2. (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next bar, 1 LTDT in next 6 bars) x3. 3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next bar **(1 LTDT in next bar) repeat to 5 bars before the bar over the last stitch in the solid section in the row below** (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next bar, 1 LTDT in next 6 bars) x3. (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next 2 bars) x3.

Close, CH 6

*Do not add YO's at the end of this row in this section!*

Row2: Work same as row 2 in part 1

Repeat these rows to desired height. I worked my blanket so that the long side of the solid section was 14 blocks tall.

**When you have reached your desired height on your last repeat of row 1, do not chain 6 after you close the row!**

## Part 3: closing corner

Row 1: CH 1, S1St in CH just made, Working in back bumps of row below S1St in each of next 4 st and into bar above TDT in row below, CH 4, TDT in in next bar (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next 2 bars) x2. (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next bar, 1 LTDT in next 6 bars) x3. 3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next bar **(1 LTDT in next**

**bar) repeat to 5 bars before bar above last LTDT in solid section of row below.** (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next bar, 1 LTDT in next 6 bars) x3. (3 YO, skip next 3 bars, 1 TDT in next 2 bars) x3

Close

Row 2: Work same as in rest of pattern

Repeat rows 1 and 2 continuing to decrease in pattern reducing 1 block on both ends of the row. The last repeat of row 1 will end with 2 TDT, ch3 space, 2 TDT

Close.

finishing row: CH 1, slst in chain just made. Working in back bumps of previous row, SLST in each stitch to end. Break yarn and weave in ends.

Feel free to work this up as you desire. It is a basic lattice background so add in open blocks as you see fit and change the edging to suite you.

I do recommend marking with string or locking markers the posts for the grid inside the solid area to help keep things straight. It is really easy to accidentally loose your stitches and come up short when reducing.



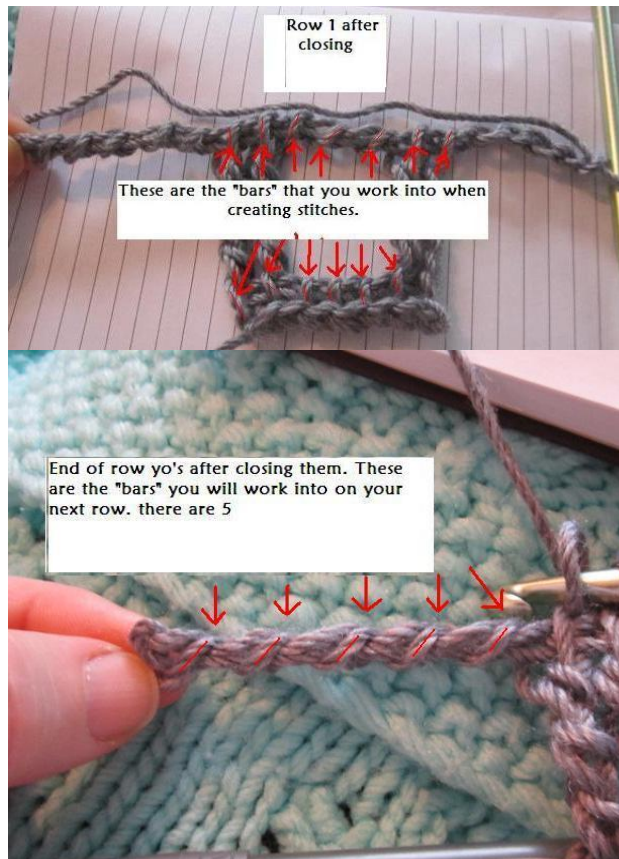
## ***Stitch guide for tunisian stitches***

### **TSS (tunisian simple stitch) –**

Insert hook into stitch/bar indicated, yo and draw up loop. Leave this loop on the hook.

When working TSS at the beginning of row in section 1 and 2 insert your hook into the back bumps of the chain to draw up your loops

When working tss over yo spaces, insert hook into the yo wrap bars that were created on your last return pass.



### **TDT (tunisian double treble) –**

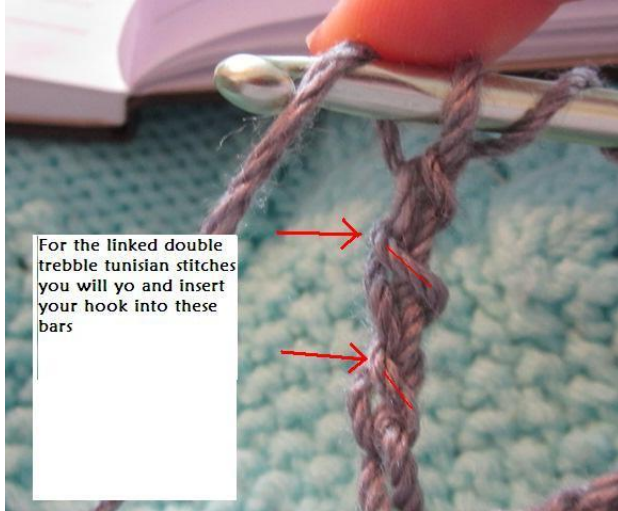
3yo, insert hook into next bar on row below, yo, draw up a loop, (Yo draw through 2 loops on hook) 3x

This is a tunisian double treble stitch completed.



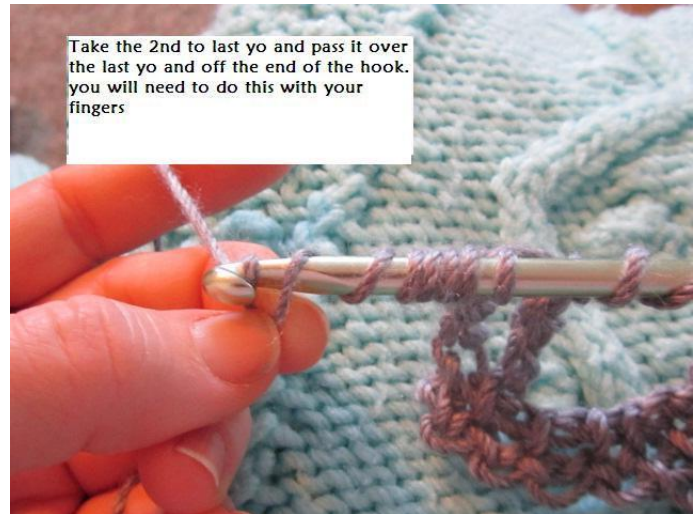
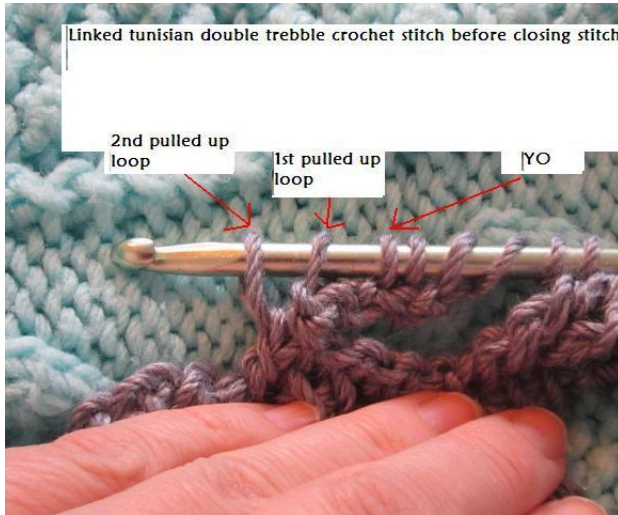
### **LTDT (linked tunisian double treble) –**

Working into TDT just made, yo, insert hook into middle bar, yo draw up loop, insert hook into bottom bar, yo, draw up loop, insert hook into next bar to be worked in row below, yo draw up loop (yo draw through 2 loops on hook) x3



**Close (normal closing)** – yo, draw up a loop. (Yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) repeat to beginning of row and only 1 stitch remains on hook.

Normal closing on increase rounds (section 1). You will have 7 yo's o your hook at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> pass and at the open spaces. At the end of the row pull the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last yo over last yo and off hook. Grip this for something to hold onto. (Yo and draw through loop on hook and next yo) repeat to close all yo stitches.



Completed block of tunisian linked double treble stitches

