



If you are new to Tunisian crochet, this is a perfect first project. Learn the basics and make a pretty kitchen set at the same time.

Tunisian Kitchen Set

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Towel: 12 inches wide x 18 inches long from top of Handle to bottom

Dishcloth: 9 inches square

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71 g per ball):
2 balls each #18144 indigo (A) and #8116 blue jeans (B)
- Size 1/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 1-inch shank button
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

13 sts = 4 inches; 13 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Tunisian rows are worked in 2 parts, the forward pass and return pass.

First loop on hook counts as first stitch.

Carry the color not in use on wrong side.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Return: Yo, pull through 1 lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps] across until 1 lp rem.

Tunisian reverse stitch (trs): Insert hook from right to left under back of next vertical bar, yo, pull up a lp.

Tunisian knit stitch (tk): Insert hook from front to back between front and back vertical bars, yo, pull up a lp.

Tunisian knit decrease (tk 2 tog): Insert hook from front to back between front and back 2 vertical bars tog, yo, pull up a lp.

Slip stitch bind off (sl st bind off): Insert hook from right to left under back of next vertical bar, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook.

KITCHEN SET

TOWEL

Foundation row: With indigo, ch 39, draw up a lp in 2nd ch from hook, draw up a lp in each rem ch across (39 lps on hook), return (see *Special Stitches*).

Row 1: Trs (see *Special Stitches*) in each st across (39 lps on hook), return.

Row 2: Rep row 1.

Row 3: Tks (see *Special Stitches*) in each st across (39 lps on hook), return.

Rows 4 & 5: Rep row 3.

Row 6: Tks in each st across (39 lps on hook), change color (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) to blue jeans, return.

Row 7: [Trs in each of next 5 sts, tks in each of next 3 sts] 4 times, trs in each of next 5 sts, tks in last st (39 lps on hook), return.

Row 8: Rep row 7, change color to indigo, return.

Rows 9–38: [Rep rows 3–8] 5 times.

Rows 39–41: Rep row 3.

Row 42: Tks 2 tog (see *Special Stitches*), tks in each st across to last 3 sts, tks 2 tog, tks in last st (37 lps on hook), return.

Row 43: Rep row 3.

Row 44: Tks 2 tog, tks in each of next 31 sts, tks 2 tog, tks in last st (35 lps on hook), return.

Row 45: Tks 2 tog, [tk in each of next 4 sts, tks 2 tog] twice,

tk in each of next 5 sts, tks 2 tog, [tk in each of next 4 sts, tks 2 tog] twice, tks in last st (29 lps on hook), return.

Row 46: Tks 2 tog, [tk in each of next 3 sts, tks 2 tog] across, tks in last st (23 lps on hook), return.

Row 47: Tks 2 tog, tk in each of next 17 sts, tks 2 tog, tk in last st (21 lps on hook), return.

Row 48: Tks 2 tog, tk in each of next 3 sts, tks 2 tog, tk in each of next 5 sts, tks 2 tog, tk in each of next 3 sts, tks 2 tog, tk in last st (17 lps on hook), return.

Row 49: Tks 2 tog, tk in each of next 11 sts, tks 2 tog, tk in last st (15 lps on hook), return.

Row 50: Tks 2 tog, tk in each of next 9 sts, tks 2 tog, tk in last st (13 lps on hook), return.

Row 51: Tks 2 tog, tk in each of next 7 sts, tks 2 tog, tk in last st (11 lps on hook), return.

Row 52: Tks 2 tog, tk in each of next 5 sts, tks 2 tog, tk in last st (9 lps on hook), return.

Rows 53–67: Tks in each st across (9 lps on hook), return.

Row 68: Tks 2 tog, tk in each of next 3 sts, tks 2 tog, tk in last st (7 lps on hook), return.

Row 69: Tks 2 tog, ch 1, sk 1 st (buttonhole), tks 2 tog, tk in last st (5 lps on hook), return.

Row 70: Tks in next st, tk in ch-1 sp, tk in each of next 2 sts (5 lps on hook), return.

Row 71: Sl st bind off (see *Special Stitches*) in each st across. Fasten off.

With RS facing, measure 5 inches down from buttonhole, sew button at center of row.

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DISHCLOTH

Foundation row: With indigo, ch 31, draw up a lp in 2nd ch from hook, draw up a lp in each rem ch across (31 lps on hook), **return** (see *Special Stitches*).

Row 1: Trs (see *Special Stitches*) in each st across (31 lps on hook), **return**.

Row 2: Rep row 1.

Row 3: Tks (see *Special Stitches*) in each st across (31 lps on hook), **return**.

Rows 4 & 5: Rep row 3.

Row 6: Tks in each st across (31 lps on hook), **change color** (see *Pattern Notes and Stitch Guide*) to blue jeans, **return**.

Row 7: [Trs in each of next 5 sts, tks in each of next 3 sts] 3 times, trs in each of next 5 sts, tks in last st (31 lps on hook), **return**.


Row 8: Rep row 7, change color to indigo, **return**.

Rows 9–26: [Rep rows 3–8] 3 times.

Rows 27–29: Rep row 3.

Row 30: Rep row 1.



Row 31: Sl st bind off (see *Special Stitches*) in each st across, ch 9, sl st in last st (hanging lp). Fasten off. 



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Note: When working next row, count each ch of ch-2 sp as a st.

Row 8: Ch 1. Sc in front lp only of first st, *ch 6, sc in front lp only of next st. Rep from * across. Turn. (42 sc, 41 ch-6 lps)

Row 9: Ch 1. Ext sc in unworked lp of each ext sc and ch st 2 rows below. Turn. (42 ext sc)

Row 10: Rep row 2.

Row 11: Rep row 3.

Rows 12 & 13: [Rep rows 10 and 11] 1 time.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Use rem yarn to attach 1 button on each piece at the opposite end of the buttonhole (approximately 2 inches from edge of fabric). Button pieces tog. 