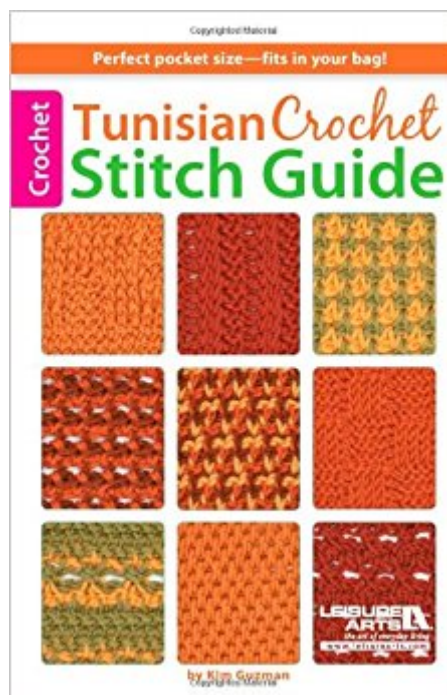


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Tunisian Crochet Stitch Guide



Synopsis

Choose from 61 stitch patterns to add texture and beauty to your own one-of-a-kind Tunisian crochet projects. They're great for scarves, home decor, garments, pillows and fashion accessories. The book includes photo tutorials of the stitches to familiarize yourself with their execution. It teaches you the symbols for the stitches and how to read the charts. Once you've learned to read the charts, you can use the plethora of stitch patterns, most of them never-before-published, created by the author specifically and exclusively for this book. The book is a handy size, perfect to fit into your project bag. The stitch patterns are separated into chapters of Learning Charts, Typical Stitches, Color Stitches, and Lace Stitches. The stitch patterns include basic, beginner stitch patterns through advanced, including never-before-seen pineapples and pine cones in Tunisian crochet. The book does require some basic crochet knowledge in order to enjoy it; i.e., slip knot, chain and single crochet. But, it does not require prior Tunisian crochet knowledge as long as you're willing to learn the stitches (tutorials provided in the book) before jumping into the stitch patterns. This book is a stitch pattern dictionary to expand your skill level and provide you with the opportunity to create your own projects. Although it includes one pattern/project to practice reading the charts, it is not a pattern book. It is a stitch pattern dictionary, like other stitch pattern dictionaries. Unlike other stitch pattern dictionaries, however, it is all Tunisian crochet. Kim is also the author of the Ultimate Beginners Guide to Tunisian Crochet, Short Row Tunisian Fashion and Tunisian Cables to Crochet.

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Customer Reviews

Kim Guzman is an award-winning designer of knit and crochet projects, including Tunisian crochet.

She has authored over a dozen pattern books, and her designs have appeared many times in a wide variety of yarn craft magazines. "My goal is to produce crocheted items which more closely resemble knitted garments," Kim says. "It's not that I always want to mimic knitting. I simply want my crochet garments to have the same drape and feel of my knitted garments." You can see more of Kim's creations at KimaneDesigns.net and CrochetKim.com. She maintains a blog called WIPs 'N Chains at KimGuzman.com/blog and is an active member of Ravelry.com.

I was a little disappointed in this book. I think it would be good for someone who already knows how to crochet with Tunisian hooks but wants to learn more complex stitches. I found the directions for the stitches incomplete and confusing as a newbie to this technique. I was hoping the pictures would make it easier to understand, but they did not. If I hadn't gone to the Internet, I don't think I would have been able to figure it out and probably would have let my hooks sit in a drawer and gather dust (or just use them as regular hooks). This book does have some value to the person just learning how to crochet with this technique. It has charts for abbreviations, symbols, yarn weights, pattern difficulty designations, and a US/metric conversion chart. I feel confident that I will use the book more once I've gained experience, but I was looking for something that would teach the very basics.

I'm new to Tunisian Crochet. This book makes it easy and simple. I've been having so much fun that I've almost completely ignored my regular crochet projects. Kim Guzman is an awesome person too. I have her as a Twitter friend and follow her projects and videos on Youtube. Its super easy to find extra info if you're confused about something in the book. Big thumbs up!!!

This is my favorite type of crochet. I wish I had read the full description for the book before I ordered it. The patterns are all charted. I HATE reading charted patterns. I will have to take time and flip to the back to double check the stitches. Happy to see that there are some stitches that I haven't tried yet.

This is a really cool book. It is full of color and the directions are great. I would highly recommend this book to anyone.

The instructions are very unclear and the pictures/illustrations do not help. It would help to have some hand drawn pictures too, providing that they are correct. Most of the books on this subject that

I have fall short in the ability to instruct in the technique. That includes this one. If you are looking for a selection of pictures showing the stitches in a broad view, this might be okay for you.

I was expecting this to be more of a tutorial than it is. I know how to crochet and was hoping to build my knowledge with tunisian crochet. This book is not a good beginner book, i can't figure any of it out.

A lot of repetition of stitches and a failure to provide specific names for them. Some of the pictured swatches are in colors that make it a little hard to actually SEE the stitch pattern.

This is just a bunch of stitches. You have to figure size and instructions. I wanted patterns for an Afghan, from start to finish. Not a happy buyer. So lacking in instructions that I have given up.

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