# Tunisian knit stitch scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
**About 8½ × 64¼ in (22 × 163 cm)**

Skill
**Easy**
Two Tunisian stitches in ribs, with color changes

Yarn
**Medium (4), 2 colors**

Hook
**6.5 mm (US K-10½)**

Gauge
**14 stitches and 14 rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In ribs of Tunisian knit stitch and Tunisian purl stitch.

## What you need

Yarn A: pine green, main color — **about 570 yd (521 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripe — **about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 330 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a Tunisian (afghan) hook or a hook with a cable, 6.5 mm, long enough for about 10 in (25 cm) of loops, a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

## Sizes

| Size | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **Short** | 6¾ × 54½ in (17 × 138 cm) | about 455 yd (416 m) |
| **Standard (this file)** | **8½ × 64¼ in (22 × 163 cm)** | **about 665 yd (608 m)** |

## Gauge

**14 stitches and 14 rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in ribs of Tunisian knit stitch and Tunisian purl stitch.

Check it on the scarf itself, laid flat and not stretched, when row 28 is done: rows 15 to 28 are the first 14 rows of the long ribs. Across them the 30 stitches of a row in Standard are about 8 5/8 in (21.8 cm) wide and the 24 stitches of a row in Short are about 6 7/8 in (17.5 cm) wide, and these 14 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall. The purl bands have the same gauge as the ribs. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.


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## Notes

- Every row has two halves. The forward half picks up loops from right to left and leaves them all on the hook; "return" is the half that works them off again from left to right: yo, pull through 1 loop, then [yo, pull through 2 loops] until 1 loop is left on the hook. Do not turn: the right side always faces you.
- The loop left on the hook is the first stitch of the next row. It stands over the first vertical bar, so pass that bar over. In row 1 it stands over the ch nearest the hook. From row 2 on the last stitch of a row goes under the two strands at the very edge, so that the edge is firm.
- In row 1 there are no bars yet: put the hook under the bump at the back of each ch, yo, pull up a loop and leave it on the hook. The two strands of the V of each ch are left free for later.
- The purl bands and the purl columns keep the knit stitches from rolling up.
- The last row of a piece is plain single crochet, with no loops left on the hook and no return. Do not turn. Its ch 1 counts as no stitch: the first sc goes under the first vertical bar, straight below the ch. Work the others with the hook put in as for a tks, and the last one under the two strands at the very edge: each time yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through both loops on the hook.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the return before the change with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn at the end of its stripe, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, join the next at the end of a row: work the last yarn over of the return with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- The finished sizes are given without the fringe.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

## Instructions

Standard. US terms.

**ch** chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **st** stitch.
**yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
**[ ] 4 times**: work what is inside 4 times in all.
**(30 tss)**: the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

### Special stitches

**tss (Tunisian simple stitch):** Insert hook in the place named, yo, pull up a loop and leave it on the hook. It is worked in row 1 only, into the chain, as the notes say. In the counts of the rows after row 1, the 1 tss is the loop on the hook. In UK terms it has the same name.

**tks (Tunisian knit stitch):** Insert hook from front to back through the middle of the st, between its front and its back vertical bar and under the chain above them, yo, pull up a loop and leave it on the hook. In UK terms it has the same name.

**tps (Tunisian purl stitch):** Bring the yarn to the front of the work and let it lie there, insert hook from right to left behind the front vertical bar of the st, then take the yarn to the back and over the hook, pull up a loop and leave it on the hook. In UK terms it has the same name.

**Yarns in order of use: B, cream; A, pine green.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With B, ch 30. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Loop on hook counts as tss, tss in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; return | (30 tss) |


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☐ **Rows 2 to 6** Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 28 sts, tks in last st; return (1 tss, 28 tps, 1 tks)

2 3 4 5 6

### Band in A, pine green, in ribs

☐ **Row 7** With A, loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tks in next 4 sts, tps in next 2 sts**] 4 times**, tks in next 4 sts, tks in last st; return (1 tss, 21 tks, 8 tps)

☐ **Rows 8 to 10** Loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tks in next 4 sts, tps in next 2 sts**] 4 times**, tks in next 4 sts, tks in last st; return (1 tss, 21 tks, 8 tps)

8 9 10

### Second band in B, cream, in purl

☐ **Row 11** With B, loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 28 sts, tks in last st; return (1 tss, 28 tps, 1 tks)

☐ **Rows 12 to 14** Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 28 sts, tks in last st; return (1 tss, 28 tps, 1 tks)

12 13 14

### The ribs in A, pine green

☐ **Row 15** With A, loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tks in next 4 sts, tps in next 2 sts**] 4 times**, tks in next 4 sts, tks in last st; return (1 tss, 21 tks, 8 tps)

☐ **Rows 16 to 210** Loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tks in next 4 sts, tps in next 2 sts**] 4 times**, tks in next 4 sts, tks in last st; return (1 tss, 21 tks, 8 tps)

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### Band in B, cream, in purl

☐ **Row 211** With B, loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 28 sts, tks in last st; return (1 tss, 28 tps, 1 tks)

☐ **Rows 212 to 214** Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 28 sts, tks in last st; return (1 tss, 28 tps, 1 tks)

212 213 214

### Band in A, pine green, in ribs

☐ **Row 215** With A, loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tks in next 4 sts, tps in next 2 sts**] 4 times**, tks in next 4 sts, tks in last st; return (1 tss, 21 tks, 8 tps)

☐ **Rows 216 to 218** Loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tks in next 4 sts, tps in next 2 sts**] 4 times**, tks in next 4 sts, tks in last st; return (1 tss, 21 tks, 8 tps)

216 217 218


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### Last band in B, cream, in purl

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| ☐ **Row 219** | With B, loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 28 sts, tks in last st; return | (1 tss, 28 tps, 1 tks) |
| ☐ **Rows 220 to 224** | Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 28 sts, tks in last st; return | (1 tss, 28 tps, 1 tks) |

220 221 222 223 224

### Last row

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| ☐ **Row 225 (RS)** | Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 28 sts, sc in last st | (30 sc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. | |

### Putting it together

Fringe: cut 90 lengths of B, each about 11 in (28 cm) long. For each knot fold three lengths in half together, pull the fold through the edge with the hook from front to back, pull the ends through the fold and draw it tight. Make 15 knots along each short end: one in the 2nd stitch (or chain) from one side and then one in every second stitch, the last one in the last. At the last row go under both top strands of the sc, at the foundation under the two strands of the V of the ch. Trim the ends level, about 5 in (13 cm) long.

## Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.
- Dampen the scarf, lay it out flat with the right side up, smooth the ribs and the fringe, and leave it to dry.

In all: 225 rows.

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