

Tunisian crochet heart coaster



All stitches in this pattern are Tunisian simple stitch.

Two yarns – A for the background and B for the heart itself

I used a 3.5 hook and the yarn Catania Color from SMC Schachenmayr (according to the yarn information the gauge is 26 stitches x 36 rows for 10 x 10 cm, on 2.5 – 3.5 hooks) for this project, but other yarns and hooks may be used as well. If you use another size yarn and/or hook, I suggest you make a swatch to make sure that you get the preferred size of your coasters.

As a note: This is only my second project using Tunisian crochet, and one of the first times I write down a pattern, so I'm not sure I did it correctly. If you find any mistakes, however minor, please let me know and I will make the changes.

When it comes to the forward passes, when I have written "A in the first 8 stitches" I mean until you have 8 loops on your hook. I'm not sure this is the correct way, it was just how my own brain preferred to think.

Chain 17.

Row 1-4: 17 simple stitch in yarn A.

Row 5 forward: A in the first 8 stitches, B in the next stitch, A in the last 8 stitches.

Row 5 reverse: A in all 17 stitches.

Row 6 forward: A in the first 8 stitches, B in the next stitch, A in the last 8 stitches.

Row 6 reverse: A in the first 6 stitches, B in the next 2, A in the last 7 stitches.

Row 7 forward: A in the first 7 stitches, B in the next 3 stitches, A in the last 7 stitches.

Row 7 reverse: A in the first 5 stitches, B in the next 4 stitches, A in the last 5 stitches.

Row 8 forward: A in the first 6 stitches, B in the next 5 stitches, A in the last 6 stitches.

Row 8 reverse: A in the first 5 stitches, B in the next 6 stitches, A in the last 6 stitches.

Row 9 forward: A in the first 5 stitches, B in the next 7 stitches, A in the last 5 stitches.

Row 9 reverse: A in the first 4 stitches, B in the next 8 stitches, A in the last 5 stitches.

Row 10 forward: A in the first 5 stitches, B in the next 7 stitches, A in the last 5 stitches.

Row 10 reverse: A in the first 4 stitches, B in the next 8 stitches, A in the last 5 stitches.

Row 11 forward: A in the first 5 stitches, B in the next 3, A in the next stitch, B in the next 3 stitches, A in the last 5 stitches.

Row 11 reverse: A in the first 4 stitches, B in the next 8 stitches, A in the last 5 stitches.

Row 12 forward: A in the first 6, B in the next 2 stitches, A in the next stitch, B in the next 2 stitches, A in the last 6 stitches.

Row 12 reverse: A in the first 5 stitches, B in the next 2 stitches, A in the next 2 stitches, B in the next 2 stitches, A in the last 6 stitches.

Row 13-15: A in all 17 stitches.

Row 16: 17 "regular" single crochet. Bind off and attach all loose threads

Optional: a row of single crochet around the edges of the coaster, using yarn B.

Start in one of the corners: chain 2, sc 3 in the same hole, creating the corner of the coaster. Make approximately 14 sc on the border of the coaster. sc 4 in one hole as the next corner. Repeat until you have done sc around the entire coaster. End with a slip stitch into the second of the chain stitches.