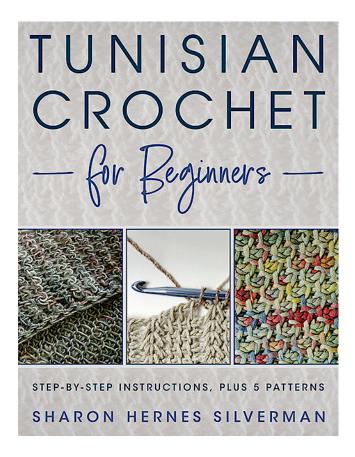
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# **Tunisian Crochet for Beginners**

Step-by-step instructions, plus 5 patterns

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### **Description**

Add Tunisian crochet to your skill set today and start making pieces with the look of knitting but the ease of crochet.

Tunisian crochet, also known as the afghan stitch, is easy and fun to work, and is perfect not only for blankets and shawls but also for place mats and even skirts. The only special tool you need is a Tunisian crochet hook, and you are ready to go. Whether you are a seasoned crocheter or a total newcomer, you'll pick it up easily by following the step-by-step illustrated instructions. Once you've practised the basics, try out your new skills on the five included patterns for an heirloom baby blanket, scarf, skirt, shawl, and four variations of colourful woven-look place mats.

#### **About the Author**

Sharon Hernes Silverman is a lifelong crafter, especially passionate about crochet and Tunisian crochet. Known for fashionable, wearable designs and crystal-clear instructions, she has authored 15 books, including *Tunisian Crochet*, *Crochet Scarves*, *Crochet Pillows* and *Tunisian Crochet for Baby*.

Sharon's designs have been published by top yarn companies including Plymouth Yarn and Louet North America, and she has been a featured guest on "Uncommon Threads," HGTV's fibre arts programme. She is a professional member of the Crochet Guild of America (CGOA), a design member of The National NeedleArts Association (TNNA), and contributed the Tunisian Chevron Scarf pattern to Laura Zander's Crochet Red: Crocheting for Women's Heart Health. Sharon lives in Pennsylvania, USA.