

Afghan Stitch (Tunisian) Hat

Size G afghan hook 12(+)", afghan stitch hooks are long crochet hooks with a stopper on the end



3oz worsted weight Lily Sugar and Cream all cotton yarn – buy 2 if variegated (they tend to be 2.5oz – one skein will not complete a full hat)

Yarn needle for sewing seam

Chain 94 stitches.



For Afghan/Tunisian stitch, the stitches are placed on the hook in step one and are removed in step 2. See <http://www.crochetcabana.com/specialty/tunisian.htm> for great instructions and pictures.

Work the basic Afghan/Tunisian stitch

Row 1 – 19 Work the basic Tunisian stitch

The following rows will slowly decrease stitches across the first part of each row. You will work the 2nd half of the normally.

Row 20: *work 10 stitches, pick up the next loop through the next 2 stitches, repeat from * across row

Row 21: *work 9 stitches, pick up the next loop through the next 2 stitches, repeat from * across row

Row 22: *work 8 stitches, pick up the next loop through the next 2 stitches, repeat from * across row

Row 23: *work 7 stitches, pick up the next loop through the next 2 stitches, repeat from * across row

Row 24: *work 6 stitches, pick up the next loop through the next 2 stitches, repeat from * across row

Row 25: *work 5 stitches, pick up the next loop through the next 2 stitches, repeat from * across row

Row 26: *work 4 stitches, pick up the next loop through the next 2 stitches, repeat from * across row

Row 27: *work 3 stitches, pick up the next loop through the next 2 stitches, repeat from * across row

Row 28: *work 2 stitches, pick up the next loop through the next 2 stitches, repeat from * across row

Row 29: *work 1 stitches, pick up the next loop through the next 2 stitches, repeat from * across row, on return pull through 2 stitches each stitch

Row 30: Pull up a loop through the next 2 stitches (really 4). On return pull a loop through all the stitches.



For Multiple colored hats, work 5 rows normally with main color (A). Complete 1st half of row 6 with color A, join a coordinating color, complete 2nd half of row with color B. For row 7 pick up the stitches with color B, then switch to color A and complete the row with A. Repeat for 10 total rows. Switch back to color A and complete as above.