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

on return pull through 2 stitches each 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 Row 29: *work 1 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 Row 29: *work 1 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 Row 29: *work 1 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 Row 29: *work 1 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 Row 29: *work 20: *wor

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

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Cross-stitch a shamrock in the middle of the front of the hat startin on the 3rd row.



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