

Ume Tunisian Shawl

Durable Mohair



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Ume is a Tunisian crochet shawl. It's a delightful project, because it's almost entirely worked in the Tunisian simple stitch. The beautiful eyelet pattern along the edge and the yarn (Durable Mohair) make this the perfect shawl to wear this autumn. Durable Mohair is available in 19 colors, so you can probably make your Ume in your favorite color!

Yarn

Durable Mohair, 55% acrylic & 20% wool & 25% mohair, 50g/190m/208yd

Color A: 249 Plum, 5 balls

Crochet hook

5.0mm / US size 8 / UK size 6 Tunisian crochet hook with a cable length of at least 80cm / 31½", or size needed to achieve the correct gauge

Other materials

- Stitch markers
- scissors
- darning needle to weave in all ends
- measuring tape
- pins and blocking mat to block your shawl, wool wash (optional)

Used stitches and abbreviations (US terms)

RS	right side
FwP	forward pass
ch	chain
lts	last Tunisian stitch (insert hook under both vertical strands of last row's last stitch and pull up a loop)
yo	yarn over (in FwP: to increase – in RetP: to work rst)
sc	single crochet
RetP	return pass
rst	return stitch (yo and pull through 2 loops)
tss	Tunisian simple stitch (insert hook under last row's vertical strand and pull up a loop)
2tog	work two stitches together

Gauge

Make a swatch and block the swatch as you would block your shawl.

18sts x 16 rows worked in Tunisian simple stitch (tss) = 10 x 10cm / 4 x 4" using a 5.0mm / US size 8 / UK size 6 Tunisian crochet hook or size needed to achieve the correct gauge.

Skill level

Intermediate (if you have experience with Tunisian crochet)

Measurements

The finished shawl will be significantly longer after blocking. Your finished shawl will have the following measurements after blocking:

- depth: 81cm / 21" till middle point
- width: 180cm / 71" over longest side

Pattern info

- **Tunisian stitches are worked in two rows:** a forward pass (FwP) and a return pass (RetP). The forward pass is worked from right to left for right handed makers or from left to right for left handed makers. You will pull up the loops when working the forward pass. The return pass is worked from left to right for right handed makers or from right to left for left handed makers. When working the return pass you will finish all the stitches you set up in the forward pass;



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- **Work the sc in the finishing row as follows:** Insert your hook beneath last row's vertical strand, pull up a loop (two loops on the hook). Yarn over and pull the yarn through both loops to finish the sc;
- **Always make a swatch before making garments or accessories** to check your gauge. You should always check your gauge to make sure your tension matches the designer's tension, otherwise your shawl will not have the intended measurements;
- **Other options:** The shawl would also look amazing in Durable Soqs or Soqs tweed.

Pattern

Set-up

Use color A and a 5.0mm / US size 8 / UK size 6 Tunisian crochet hook.

Set-up row 1: Work 3ch

Set-up row 2: FwP: Start in 2nd st from hook, pull up a loop in the next 2ch

- Total: 3 loops on hook

Set-up row 3: RetP: yo and pull through 1 loop, 2rst.

Set-up row 4: FwP: Start in 2nd st from hook, 1tss, 1 yo, 1lts

- Total: 4 loops on hook

Set-up row 5: RetP: yo and pull through 1 loop, 3rst.

Set-up row 6: FwP: Start in 2nd st from hook, 2tss, 1 yo, 1lts

- Total: 5 loops on hook

Set-up row 7: RetP: yo and pull through 1 loop, 4rst.

Set-up row 8: FwP: Start in 2nd st from hook, 3tss, 1 yo, 1lts

- Total: 6 loops on hook

Set-up row 9: RetP: yo and pull through 1 loop, 5rst.

Main body of the shawl

Row 1: FwP: Start in 2nd st from hook, tss to last st, 1 yo, 1lts

- Total: 1 loop increased on hook

Row 2: RetP: yo and pull through 1 loop, rst till end of row.

Repeat rows 1-2 until you have a total of 157 loops on your hook after a repeat of row 1. Make sure you end with a repeat of row 2.

Edge in pattern

Row 1: FwP: Start in 2nd st from hook, tss to last st, 1 yo, 1lts

- Total: 1 loop increased on hook

Row 2: RetP: yo and pull through 1 loop, rst till end of row.

Row 3: FwP: Start in 2nd st from hook, *1 yo, tss2tog; repeat from * to last st, 1 yo, 1lts

- Total: 1 loop increased on hook

Row 4: RetP: yo and pull through 1 loop, rst till end of row.

Repeat row 1-4 15 times total, ending with a repeat of row 4.

Repeat row 1-2 once more, ending with a repeat of row 2.

Finishing

Row 1: Start in 2nd st from hook, sc till end of row

Fasten off and weave in all ends, but do not cut the ends yet.

Soak the shawl in lukewarm water (with wool wash). Use the blocking mats and pins to pin the shawl into place.

Leave to dry and cut the ends when the shawl has fully dried.