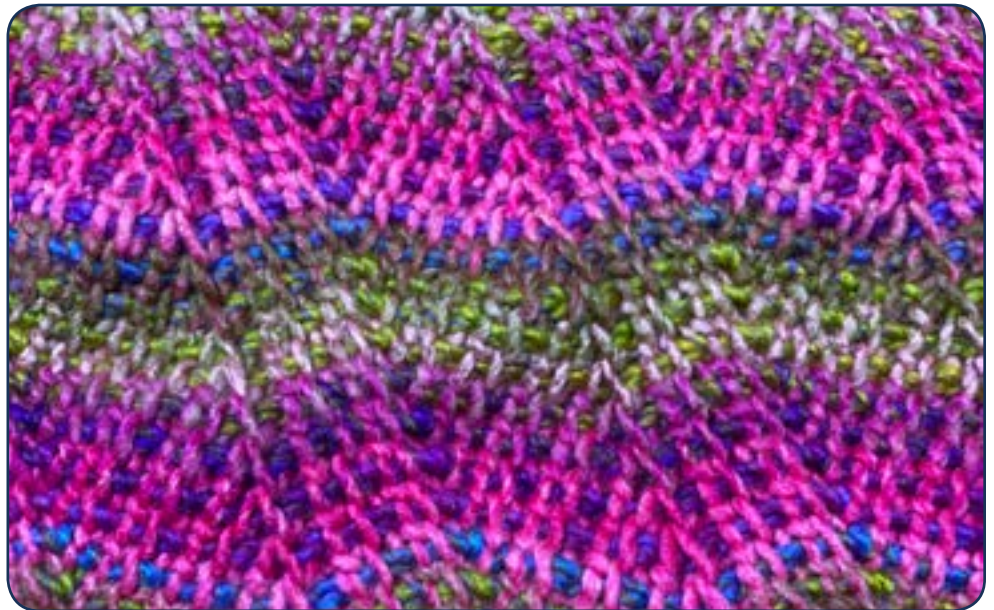




Brioche Tunisian Worksheet

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carefully. You need 8 of one colour, 8 of a different colour and 2 of a completely different colour.



Stitch Marker Controlling

We found it easier to run two sets of stitch markers instead of fumbling with just 8. The 2 that are completely different colour are the beginning of a new round.

Use 1 colour set of 8 for Rnd 3 marking. Use the 2nd colour set of 8 for Rnd 4.

Round 3 Marker Colour = _____

Round 4 Marker Colour = _____

When you finish round 4 for the first time, your stitch markers from round 3 will still be in the project. Remove the round 3 stitch markers and leave unlocked position in front of you. As you begin the next round, you will mark the 12th stitch in each repeat with the stitch marker. With the markers unlocked and in front of you, placing stitch markers can be a quick step. When you do your stitch work all the way around, you will clearly see the stitch markers that indicate a beginning of a round.

This worksheet accompanies the Breathtaking Brioche Cowl pattern. It requires at 6.5 mm / K **Double Ended Crochet Hook**.

You will need to use both ends of the hook. Ensure your afghan hook doesn't have a stopper on the one side.

Getting started is a bit slow but after the foundation rows are complete, it will speed up. The true nature of the stitches won't really be noticeable right away. Essentially, you have to trust in yourself and once about two inches or so is complete, you will start to see the angling of the stitchwork.

This project is worked up in multiples of 12. When you create the first chain. You need to consider the first loop on the hook as 1. In this case, it says to chain 107. With the beginning loop on the hook, it counts as 108 which is a multiple of 12.

You will need 18 stitch markers but listen to this advice

Row 2 - Helpful Counting Tip

The rib stitch is made up of two stitches in pairs. They are the Tunisian Simple Stitch (Tss) and Twisted Tunisian Simple Stitch (TwTss). In row 2, we have to mark the 12th stitch as it's the end of the repeat.

It feels easy to lose count, so here's my memory tip:

Odd numbers = Tunisian Simple Stitch

Even numbers = Twisted Tunisian Simple Stitch

So I will count up to 12, place a marker and start again at 1, 2, 3, 4 and so on.



Repeating Rounds 3 - 4

There is just repeating of rounds 3 - 4. It forms the pattern really amazingly.

Rib Stitch

The rib stitch is made up of two stitches in pairs. They are the Tunisian Simple Stitch (Tss) and Twisted Tunisian Simple Stitch (TwTss). The pattern refers to these two stitches in a row as a rib stitch.



Twisting Yarn

One side of the hook will always feed one of the yarn strands. The other side will feed the other colour. Once the rounds begin in round 2, you will want to take care to rotate the hook as you are bouncing back and forth in a way that the yarn strands do not twist with each other. It's not hard, it's more habit based.

Understanding Colour A & B

I found it easier that Colour A is the most dominant colour that shows up the most. I chose a lighter colour for this. Colour B is a filler colour.

Colour A is always creating new loops. Colour B is always finishing a stitch.

Double Ended Hook

In Tunisian, Forward Passing would be Colour A in this example. Return passing is colour B to finish the stitch. Due to double ended hook. The project is created in a continuous revolution. Right handers are constantly working left. Left handers constantly going right.

With using a doubled ended hook, it's impossible to do a full round with Colour A as the project is round. You will turn the the hook around and complete Colour B to release more stitches so you can constantly work in the round.

No Quitting

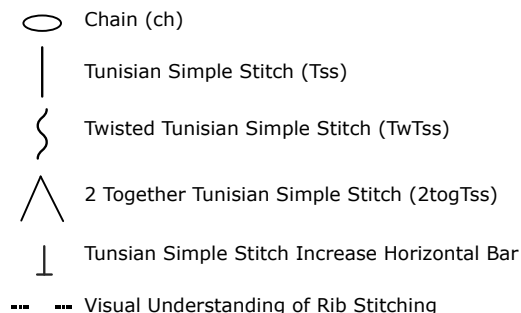
Transparently, it took me 4 tries to understand this. My issue was fighting with the beginning strands as two strands are running at the same time.

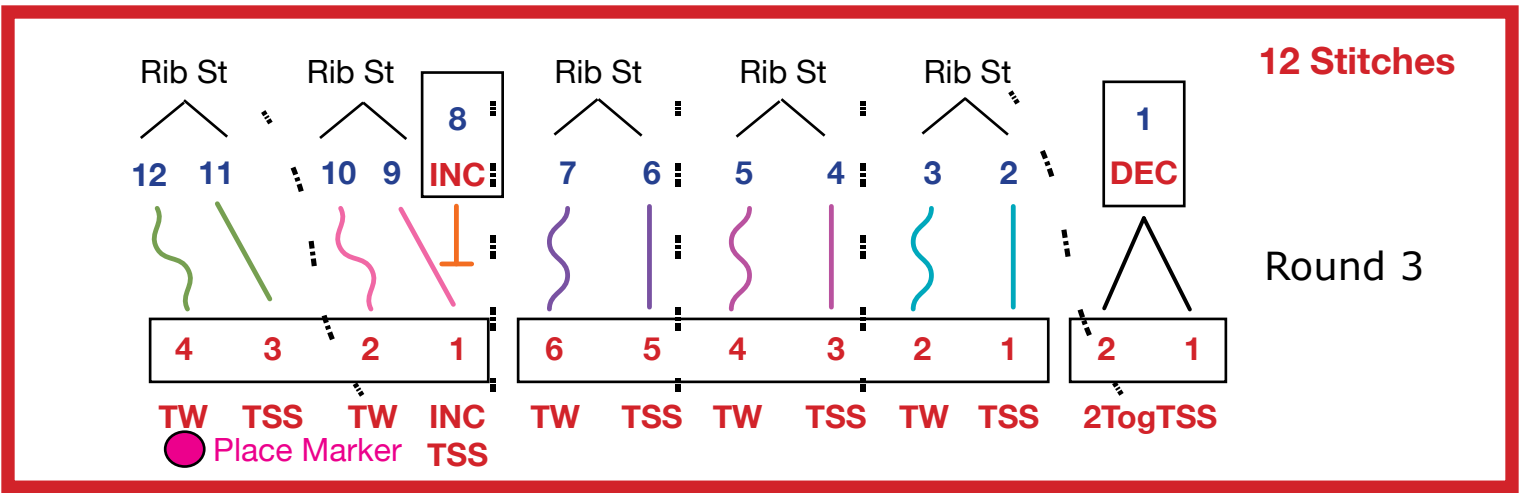
I realized that if I secure my tail ends as fast as possible, it's not in my way and sending me into confusion. By securing the tail ends, it also secures my seamline and doesn't confuse me.

Easy Reference Diagram

I found it easier to use a crochet instruction of folding a piece of paper in half. As I crochet a row that follows an instruction. I turn over the page and it reveals the next instruction. This allows my eyes not to follow the wrong diagram by accident.

Tunisian Stitch Key Diagram

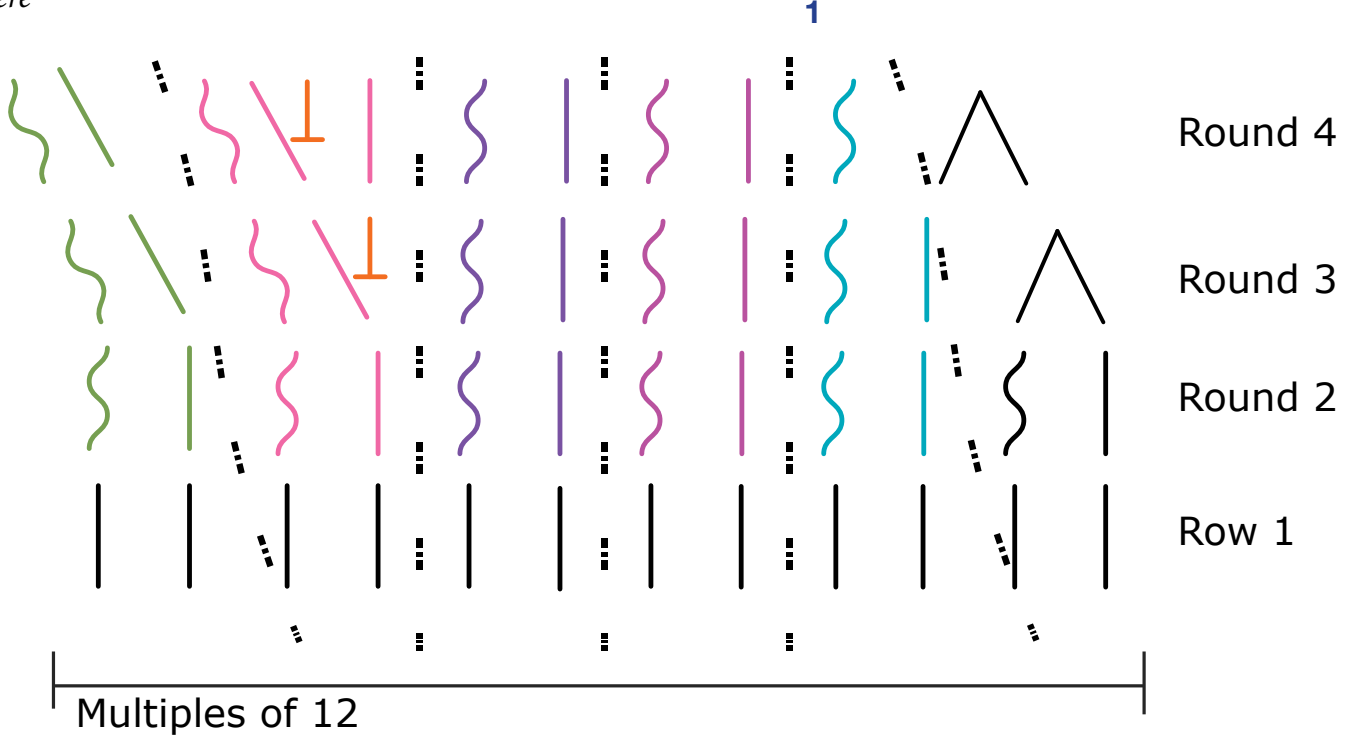




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