

# WINTER CAL – PART 1

TUNISIAN CROCHET IN THE ROUND

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Every week I will share 1 pattern of which you will need to make 2 squares. Here you will see how this CAL is build.

By working like this you can join the squares every week and you see your blanket grow. Of course you can wait until you have done all your squares or connect the rows when you have finished 4 blocks. I will not tell how to join the blocks, the patterns is made so that you will see the bind off row, but if you know a way to sew it differently, surprise me.

The blanket in my yarn and hook size will be 1.25 x 1.25 meters. I will tell you how to make your blanket bigger when we have finished all the blocks for this one.

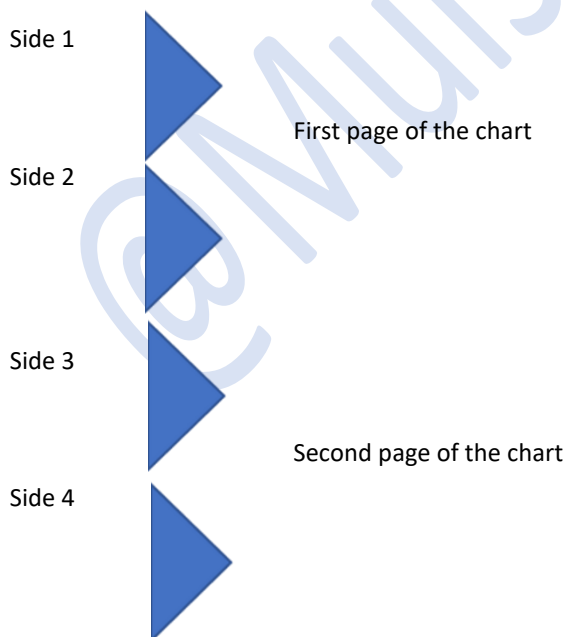
	2	1	1	2
	4	3	3	4
	6	5	5	6
	8	7	7	8

I have inserted the first part of the step by step from the tutorial, every designer has their own way of beginning the square.

If you have finished the step by step part then you need to look at the chart that have I included.








## HOW YOU READ A CHART - EXTRA INFORMATION

- All 4 sides are not the same, therefore I have included a complete chart for all sides.
- Each side of the square is 1 triangle of the chart
- Chart is on 2 pages, you need to crochet both pages in 1 square
- Every rounds is over 2 pages
- Do not change the order of the chart



## STITCHES

I have used charts to create my patterns. Here you will find the explanation of the symbols.

	Name	How to make the stitch	
<b>TSS</b>	Tunisian Simple Stitch	insert hook under vertical bar	 NO stitch
<b>TKS</b>	Tunisian Knit Stitch	insert hook between the front and back vertical bar to the back	 TKS
<b>TES</b>	Tunisian Extended Stitch	pull up a loop as a TSS, YO and PT 1 loop	 TFS
<b>TRS</b>	Tunisian Reverse Stitch	like a TSS but worked on the backside of your work	 TES
<b>TFS</b>	Tunisian Full Stitch	insert your hook between 2 vertical bars to the back	 TRS
<b>CORNER</b>		TKS, YO, TKS in the same stitch	 Corner
<b>YO</b>	Yarn Over		 Return
<b>PT</b>	Pull Through		

All links for the stitches can be found in the info + Tutorial file

## YOUTUBE VIDEOS

### HOW TO START A TUNISIAN IN THE ROUND SQUARE

Right Handed : <https://youtu.be/2aG8BFRL-E0>

## PROCEDURE

### ROUND 1

Start with a magic ring and make the first stitch.

#### **FOUNDATION ROW** - **COLOR 1**

Make 7 TES (Tunisian Extended Stitch) in the ring as follows:

Insert hook in ring, YO, Pull up a loop, YO, PT 1 loop (2 loops on hook). Repeat this another 6 times (8 loops).



#### **RETURN PASS** - **COLOR 2**

Turn work (wrong side facing) and move the stitches to the other end of the hook.

Pick up the second color.



YO and PT 1 loop (this time only). For the rest of this pattern you need to PT 2 loops for the Return Pass.



PT 2 loops until you have 3 loops remaining on the hook.

Close the magic ring.

Slide your loops to the other end of the hook and turn your work to the right side.





## Round 2

We need to double the stitches until there are **15 IN TOTAL**. There are multiple ways to increase the number of stitches for this round, I use the TFS (Tunisian Full Stitch).

Place a **stitch marker** which is a different color than the other 3, it will indicate the **beginning of a round**!

You start in the first loop/vertical bar of the Foundation Row, make sure that your **tails are on the backside** of your work!

1. TKS, TFS, TKS, TFS
2. TURN your work and make 3 return stitches (4 loops on the hook)
3. Repeat 1
4. TURN your work and make 4 return stitches (4 loops on the hook)

### TIP

Try to leave 4 or 5 loops on the hook every time. It is better to turn an extra time, because your loops won't be of the same length.

Repeat those 2 steps until you have used ALL the vertical bars, **YOUR LAST STITCH IS A TKS!!!** This round has a total of 15 vertical bars.



Look at the chart of Row 2: If you make that last increase you will have 1 stitch more on the last side.

	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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**FOR THIS TECHNIQUE YOU READ THE CHART FROM THE RIGHT FOR BOTH PASSES, BECAUSE YOU TURN YOUR HOOK!**

**OF COURSE THERE ARE NO BORDERS STITCHES IN THE CHARTS**

### Round 3 - making corners (see chart on the previous page)

You still have a few loops on the hook of the **PREVIOUS** round!

In the first stitch (stitch marker):

1. Corner [TKS, YO, TKS (creating 3 loops)]
2. 3 TKS in the next 3 stitches, move your first stitch marker (different color) from the first stitch to the YO of the first corner
3. Corner, place a stitch marker in the YO
4. Turn work and make Return Pass. The corners have 3 return stitches, make sure that the longest loop (on the back) is in the middle. Remain at least 3 till 5 loops on the hook.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until you reach the first stitch (that is the stitch with the different color stitch marker) The last stitch of this round is the first stitch of the first corner!



The stitch markers indicate the place of the corners.

You need to continue with Round 4 which can be found in the chart on the next 2 pages.

### PAY ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING

- **LOOK CLOSELY BECAUSE FROM ROUND 12 YOU HAVE DIFFERENCES IN THE TRIANGLES**
- Do not mess up the order of the triangles! It will mess up the complete pattern!
- Keep on counting, because you can miss a stitch easily
- Keep the stitches of the corners lined up correctly or else you will need to frog a complete round
- You start every square described as above

### BINDING OFF

Work all the stitches of the last round, DO NOT make a new corner. Turn your work and make ALL the Return Pass stitches, 1 loop left on the hook.

Use your Color 1 for the Bind Off Row and the hook you used for the Forward Pass (I remove the cable from my hook before binding off)

- Make only 1 slipstitch on the corners
- Make a Bind Off Stitch (slipstitch) in every stitch
- When you have worked all the stitches, close the row with a slipstitch in the first slipstitch (to hide the last return stitch)

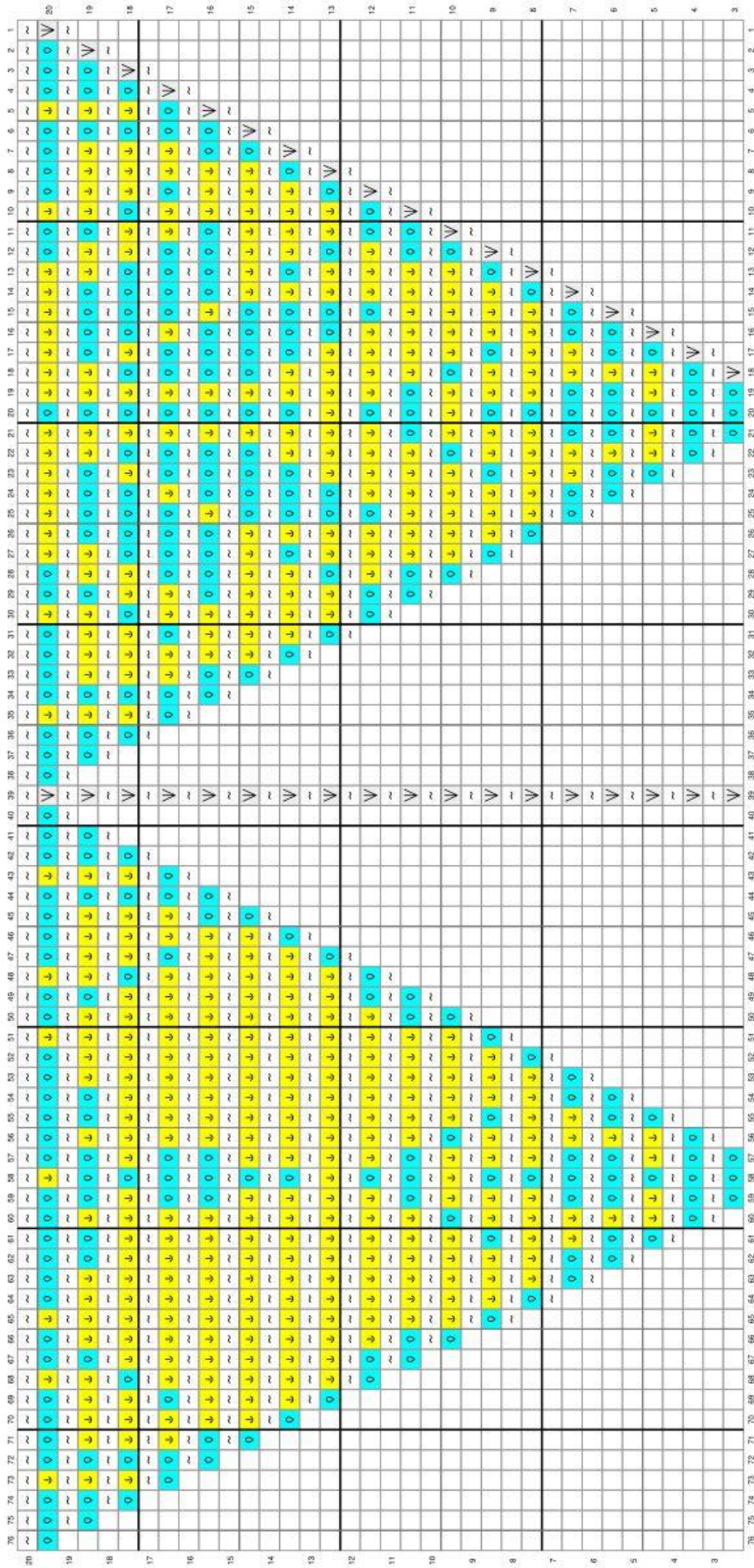
### CONNECTING SQUARES

#### **BLOCK YOUR SQUARES BEFORE ATTACHING!**

I use the mattress stitch to join the 2 squares. I used the Bind Off Stitches to connect. Be careful that you line up the stitches perfectly. Look closely at the pattern for both squares.

Bind off and weave in the ends and you are ready for next week.

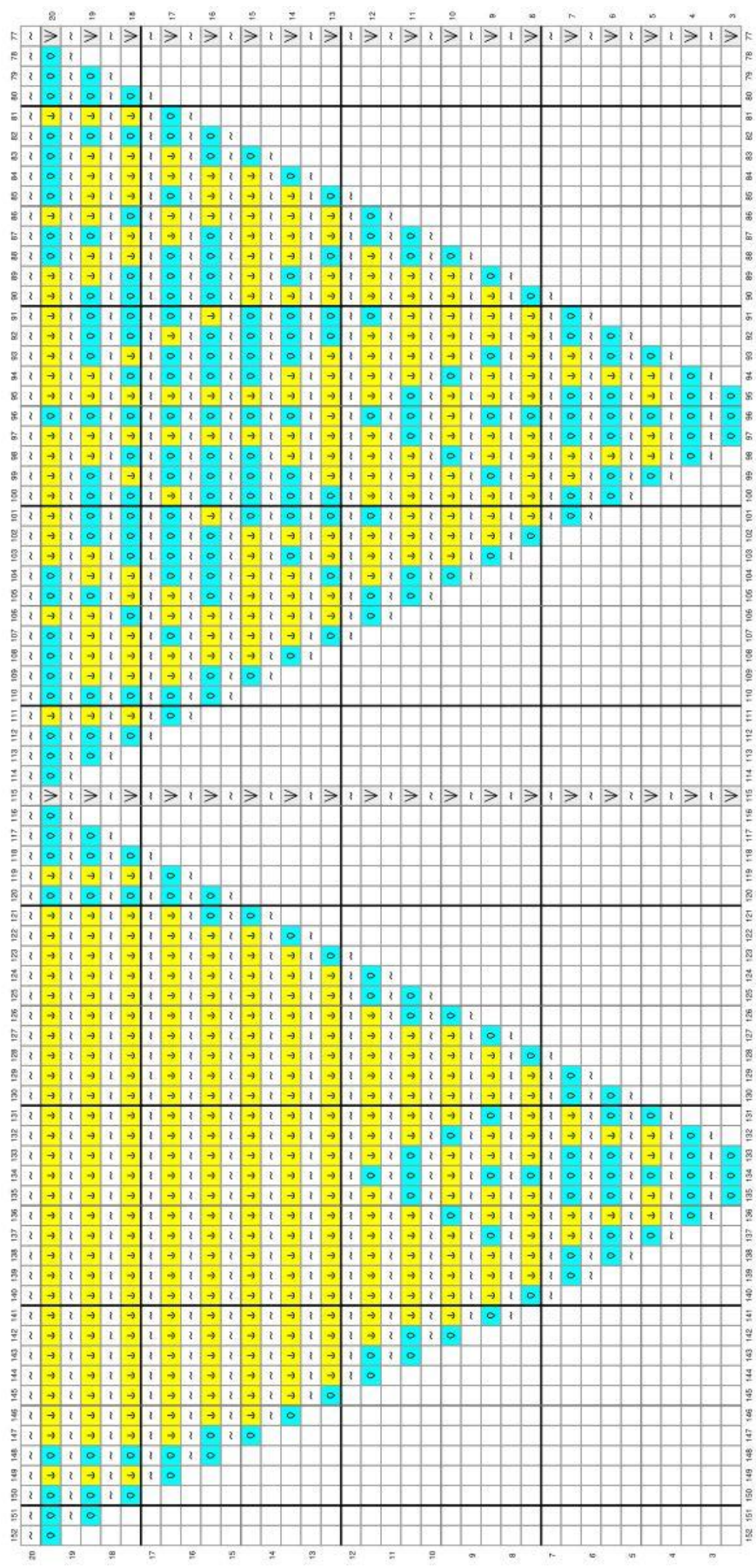




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