

# LOVING LINES

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I love to play with patterns. In this pattern I have been playing with lines to create a new and lovely pattern. I used an old pattern of a heart that I found on Pinterest and adapted it to the lovely heart in my pattern. Maybe you have seen it before on the internet. I am working on this pattern for almost a year and in the beginning I found out that Anita McFadyen (from Australia) had designed a same pattern using an old cross stitch book. So it is a matter of coincidence and we both do not have problems with it.

I am using a different way of making the corners than in my Winter CAL, I learned this technique from Rachel who created a lovely square for the Knit & Knot CAL 2021. I asked her if I could use her technique for this CAL and future patterns and she agreed. I made my own adjustments to the beginning of the square. So please check out how to start a square, even if you know how to make a Tunisian in the Round square. Of course you are free to use your own way of making corners.

The blanket will be available in 2 sizes a small and large blanket. The small size has 16 squares and the large one 25 squares. With the first 4 patterns you can create the small size blanket. For the large one you need 3 more patterns. It will be a 2-week CAL.

## NECESSESITIES

Yarn - Moya Shimmer Prism and Neptune  
Double ended (interchangeable) hook - Denise Hooks + cables  
Stitch markers  
Scissors  
Yarn needle

## YARN

I used a 50 % bamboo/50 % cotton yarn. It is Moya Shimmer and has a little shine in the yarn that will give your blanket something extra exclusive, in my opinion.

My yarn was selected by Afrique Yarn they have packs available for you on their website.

<https://www.afriqueyarn.com/>

Moya Shimmer 4 ply, 125 mtr/50 gram, hook size 3.5 mm/4.0 mm

Color nr.	Color name	Small blanket	Large blanket
1	Shimmer	1250 m - 10 skeins	2000 m - 16 skeins
2	Neptune	1000 m - 8 skeins	1625 m - 13 skeins

## DOUBLE ENDED (INTERCHANGEABLE) HOOK

I made my own double ended hook with my Denise interchangeable set. I have the set that is perfect for Tunisian in the Round, with 2 hooks in every size. However, my experience learned that for squares it is better to use 2 different sizes of hooks. What is absolutely perfect of the Denise sets they have very short cables in it. That is handy when you start your square for this blanket.

For my yarn I used a 5.5 mm hook for the Forward Pass and a 4.5 mm for the Return Pass.

I started the square with the smallest cable and ended with a longer cable.

Your hook size depends on what kind of yarn you are going to use. Therefore you need to make a swatch (can be done with normal Tunisian Crochet) to determine your hook size for the Forward Pass. When you know which hook you want to use, take a smaller hook (1-3 sizes) for the Return Pass.



## STITCHMARKERS

I advise to use 4 stitch markers, you need at least 1 stitch marker in a different color! This different color is the one that is used to mark the beginning of the rounds.

## TUTORIALS AND VIDEOS

Make sure you are familiar with the basics of Tunisian Crochet and the stitches I have used. There are several tutorials on my website and videos on YouTube.

You also need to know Tunisian in the Round with the second way of making corners.

I will not explain any of it in this pattern.

## PHOTO TUTORIALS

Link: [www.muiscreations.jimdo.com](http://www.muiscreations.jimdo.com)

## YOUTUBE VIDEOS

TKS and TSS in the same stitch : <https://youtu.be/CA3iEz8g4Kk>




Twisted TSS and Twisted TKS in the same stitch : <https://youtu.be/0cniKhOners>

TKS/TSS and twisted TSS and twisted TKS : <https://youtu.be/6z3Q3z3BU94>

Tunisian in the round 2 (start of the square): <https://youtu.be/fM8IREWNI0>

## STITCHES AND SYMBOLS

Here you can find all the abbreviations and explanations and also all the symbols I used in the patterns.

	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	 TRS
<b>TRS</b>	Tunisian Reverse Stitch	Like a TSS but worked on the backside of your work	 TFS
<b>TFS</b>	Tunisian Full Stitch (Increase)	Insert hook between 2 vertical bars to the back	 TES
<b>TTSS</b>	Twisted TSS	Insert hook from left to right under the next vertical bar	 1st Half Corner
<b>TTKS</b>	Twisted TKS	Insert hook from left to right and from front to back between the front and back vertical bar to the back	 2nd Half Corner
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Half Corner</b>		TKS and TSS in the same stitch	 return
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Half Corner</b>		TTSS and TTKS in the same stitch	
<b>YO</b>	Yarn Over		
<b>PT</b>	Pull Through		
<b>SM</b>	Stitch Marker		

## HOW TO START THE PATTERN?

These are the first 3 rounds of the square. Every symbol is a stitch, the blank squares are there to help create the chart. You read the chart from right to left and from bottom to top. The numbers next to the chart are the row numbers (Forward and Return Pass).

If this is the first time of Tunisian in the Round, head over to my website there is a complete Photo-tutorial available.

### FORWARD PASS ROW 1 - FOUNDATION ROW

	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
3	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
	V	o	oo	V	o	oo	V	o	oo	V	o	oo	3
2	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	2
1		~		~		~		~		~		~	
		T		T		T		T		T		T	1
	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

- No Stitch
- o TKS
- o TFS (Increase)
- T TES made in magic circle
- oo TTSS+TTKS in the same stitch
- V TSS+TKS in the same stitch
- ~ Return stitch

You start with a magic circle and color 1.

Insert hook and pull up a loop, YO and PT 1 loop on the hook. Repeat this another 5 times, you have 6 loops on the hook. Place a stitch marker in the first loop.

### RETURN PASS

Slide the stitches and turn your hook.

Take color 2 and PT 1 loop on the hook, PT 2 loops until you have 3 loops on the hook left.

The Return Pass will be the same for all stitches until the end of the square.

ROW 2 – INCREASING STITCHES

Slide and turn

TKS in first stitch

TFS before the next stitch

TKS in next stitch

TFS before the next stitch

Slide and turn, make return stitches leaving 4 loops on the hook

Make the next 4 stitches as above (TKS/TFS/TKS/TFS)

TFS before the next stitch

Slide and turn, make return stitches leaving 4 loops on the hook

ROW 3 - MAKING THE CORNERS

Slide and turn

Make the second half of the first corner (Twisted TSS + Twisted TKS in same stitch), TKS, first half of the corner (TKS + TSS in the same stitch), second half of the corner (Twisted TSS + Twisted TKS in same stitch)

Slide and turn, make return stitches until 5 loops left on the hook

Slide and turn

TKS, first half of the corner (TKS + TSS in the same stitch), second half of the corner (Twisted TSS + Twisted TKS in same stitch), TKS, first half of the corner (TKS + TSS in the same stitch), second half of the corner (Twisted TSS + Twisted TKS in same stitch)

Slide and turn, make return stitches until 5 loops left on the hook

Slide and turn

TKS, first half of the corner (TKS + TSS in the same stitch)

ROW 4 AND FURTHER - MAKING THE STITCH PATTERN

Now we need some kind of pattern. A nice and simple one is included in my tutorial. A square is made of 4 triangles. I included only 1 because the other 3 are exactly the same as the first one. So you need to repeat the pattern 3 times to create a square. I always work a half square before I slide and turn and make the Return Pass.

Make the second half of the first corner (Twisted TSS + Twisted TKS in same stitch)

Slide and turn, make return stitches until 5 loops left on the hook

Slide and turn

**From here you need the pattern to continue. In the photo-tutorial you can find a chart to practice.**