

Bestie Scarf Free Pattern



Pattern Description:

The Bestie Scarf is a free beginner Tunisian crochet scarf pattern, an easy introduction to the technique. It uses colorful **Tunisian knit stitches**, mimicking knitting, and combines luxurious **merino wool** with fuzzy **mohair** for an opulent texture. This super scarf provides warmth for the coldest winter days.

Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:**
 - **Hobbii Kid Silk, lace weight** (category 0) yarn: **1 skein each of 10 colors**. (For a single-color scarf, 1190 yards of mohair are needed).
 - **Hobbii Extra Fine Merino, sport weight** (category 2) yarn: **1 skein each of 10 colors**. (For a single-color scarf, 1000 yards of merino are needed).
- **Yarn Weight:**
 - Hobbii Kid Silk: **lace weight** (category 0).
 - Hobbii Extra Fine Merino: **sport weight** (category 2).
- **Hook: 8mm Tunisian crochet hook** (straight or corded).
- **Notions:**
 - Scissors.
 - Tapestry needle.
 - Blocking supplies.
- **Measurements:**

- Finished Size: **15" wide x 80" long.**
- Gauge: **4" = 12 stitches x 14 rows unblocked.**

Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

Abbreviations:

- **Ch** = chain
- **Lp(s)** = Loop(s)
- **Lts** = Last Tunisian Stitch
- **RetP** = Return Pass
- **Sl St** = slip stitch
- **St(s)** = stitches
- **Tks** = Tunisian knit stitch
- **Yo** = yarn over

Special Stitches:

- **Last Tunisian Stitch (Lts):** Insert hook under BOTH vertical bars of the last stitch and complete as for Tss.
- **Return Pass (RetP):** Ch 1, (yarn over, pull through the next 2 loops on hook) until 1 loop remains on hook.
- The scarf is worked primarily in the **Tunisian knit stitch (Tks)**.

Instructions for Making the Bestie Scarf Pattern:

Setup Row:

- Using **Color A** of both the **Hobbii Kid Silk** and **Hobbii Extra Fine Merino** yarns, **chain (Ch) 45**.
- Next, **pull up a loop (lp)** in the **2nd chain from your hook**, and then in **each remaining chain across**.
- Complete the return pass: **chain (Ch) 1**, then (yarn over (Yo), pull through the next 2 loops (lps) on your hook) repeating until **only 1 loop (lp) remains on your hook**.
 - At the end of the Setup Row, you should have **45 stitches (sts)**.

Main Pattern Rows:

- **Row 1:** Work a **Tunisian knit stitch (Tks)** across the row, until you reach the last stitch (st).
- For the final stitch of the row, work a **Last Tunisian Stitch (Lts)**.
- Then, complete a **Return Pass (RetP)**.
- **Repeat Row 1** until you have completed a total of **26 rows**, which includes the initial Setup Row.

Color Changes:

- After completing the 26 rows in **Color A**, **fasten off Color A** of both yarns.
- Change to **Color B** of both the Hobbii Kid Silk and Hobbii Extra Fine Merino yarns.
- Continue repeating the Main Pattern Rows (Row 1 instructions) for **26 rows in Color B**, then **fasten off Color B** and change to **Color C**.
- **Continue this pattern**, working **26 rows of each color** until **all 10 colors** (A through J) have been used.

Bind Off Row:

- With **Color J**, you will complete a slip stitch bind off.
- Insert your hook into the next stitch as you would for a Tunisian knit stitch (Tks), yarn over (Yo), pull up a loop (lp).
- Then, pull through the loop (lp) on your hook to complete a slip stitch (sl st).
- Repeat these steps across the row until you reach the last stitch (st).
- For the very last stitch, insert your hook into the last stitch (st) as you would for a Last Tunisian Stitch (Lts), yarn over (Yo), pull up a loop (lp).
- Finally, pull through the loop (lp) on your hook to complete a slip stitch (sl st).
- **Fasten off.**

Finishing

- **Weave in all ends** using your tapestry needle.
- **Wet block your scarf to the finished measurements** of 15" wide x 80" long. To wet block:
 - Create a **lukewarm bath** with a small amount of rinse-free wool soap.
 - Allow the scarf to **soak for 20 minutes**.
 - Gently lift the scarf from the bath and **press out excess water – DO NOT WRING**.
 - Roll the scarf in a towel and **step on it** to remove any additional water.
 - Lay the scarf **face down on blocking boards** and **pin it to its finished dimensions**.
 - Allow the scarf to **dry fully** before unpinning.