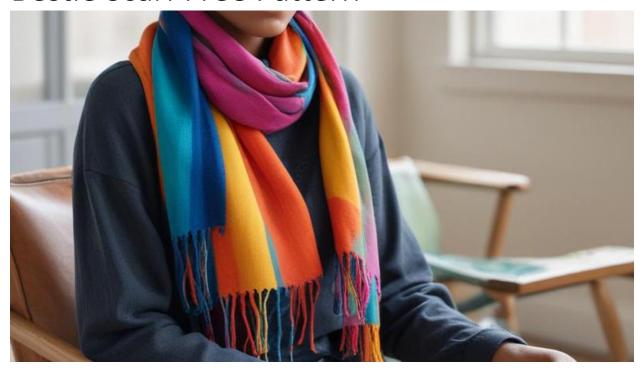
Bestie Scarf Free Pattern



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:
 - o **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).
 - o 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:
 - o Hobbii Kid Silk: **lace weight** (category 0).
 - o Hobbii Extra Fine Merino: **sport weight** (category 2).
- **Hook: 8mm Tunisian crochet hook** (straight or corded).
- Notions:
 - Scissors.
 - o Tapestry needle.
 - Blocking supplies.
- Measurements:

- o 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
- $\mathbf{RetP} = \mathbf{Return \ Pass}$
- Sl St = slip stitch
- St(s) = stitches
- **Tks** = Tunisian knit stitch
- $\mathbf{Yo} = \mathbf{yarn} \text{ over}$

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**.
 - o 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.
 - o Allow the scarf to soak for 20 minutes.
 - Gently lift the scarf from the bath and press out excess water DO NOT WRING.
 - o 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.
 - o Allow the scarf to **dry fully** before unpinning.