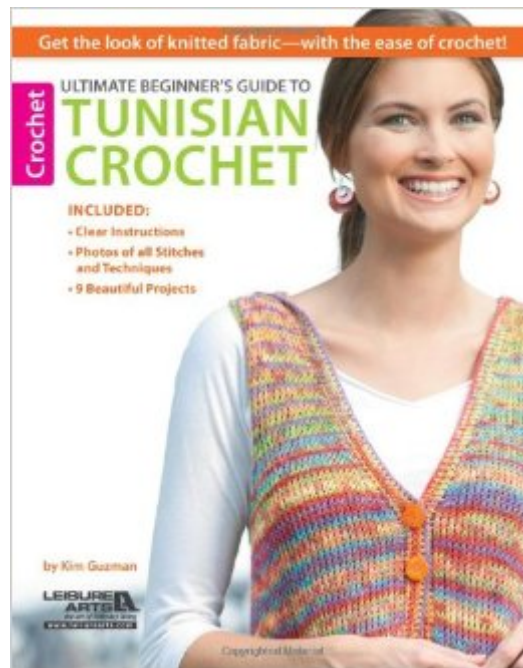


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Ultimate Beginner's Guide To Tunisian Crochet



Synopsis

If you like the ease of working with a crochet hook, but admire the look and feel of knitted fabric, you'll love learning Tunisian crochet. Award-winning teacher Kim Guzman walks you through the basics and takes you through each step with clear photos and friendly instructions. Included are several different Tunisian crochet stitches, stitch patterns and techniques such as short rows, making a cable, seaming, joining new yarn, learning to felt a project and so much more. Nine fresh projects for you to explore will help you develop the skills you need, presented in an order making it fun and easy to learn, going from a beginner level with the stockinette-look scarf to the more intermediate level of the cute hooded vest. Designed for a variety of yarns, the nine unique projects include Stockinette Scarf and Hat, Seed Stitch Ruana, Drop Stitch Cowl, Diagonal Hearts Crib Cover, Felted Duffel, Cabled Mitts, Hoodie Vest, and Mitered Vest.

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Customer Reviews

Tunisian crochet has been increasing in popularity for the past few years, and if you've been waiting to learn, now's your chance! In the Ultimate Beginner's Guide to Tunisian Crochet, Kim Guzman walks you through the basics while offering nine projects of increasing difficulty. The book focuses on Tunisian crochet creations that mimic the look of hand knitting. The book includes an introduction to the types of hooks that are available for Tunisian crochet, as well as ways to modify standard or double-ended crochet hooks for Tunisian crochet. An eight-page section with step-by-step photos demonstrates the basic stitches including Tunisian simple, knit, purl, reverse, and extended stitches. This section is helpful even to a more experienced Tunisian crocheter because Tunisian crochet

stitch names are not always standardized, and the pictures allow you to identify stitches you may already know, which may have been called a different name in prior publications. After introducing you to the stitches, Kim shares techniques for increasing, decreasing, changing colors, seaming and other finishing. The remainder of the book is devoted to the patterns, with a brief section at the end that includes information on reading patterns and the yarns used in the book. Kim writes in a conversational tone and reading this book is like having a great teacher looking over your shoulder. Some of my favorite features are that the book lays flat so you can read along while crocheting; projects list yarn by type rather than by brand for easy substitution (a list of yarns used for each project is provided at the end); and many pictures and illustrations demonstrate various techniques throughout the book.

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