

TUNISIAN CROCHET TIE



FATHER'S DAY TIE PATTERN

Here's what you need:

- 3 colors worsted weight yarn (I used Lion Brand Vanna's Choice in Chocolate, Brick, and Linen)
- US K-10½ / 6.5 mm Tunisian hook

Resources and tutorials you may find helpful in following this pattern: Tunisian Crochet Abbreviations and Symbols, Basic Forward and Reverse Pass.

Tunisian Abbreviations:

Basic Return Pass: Yarn over and pull through one loop, then yarn over and pull through 2 loops for the rest of the row until you have one loop left on your hook.

Note: You can work this tie in one color or multiple colors. I used the sequence of 2 rows Chocolate, 2 rows Brick, and 1 row Linen.

Ch 8.

Row 1: Tss in the back ridge of each ch; work basic return pass – 8 sts.

Row 2: Yo (counts as increase), Tss in each st; work basic return pass – 9 sts.

Rows 3–7: Rep Row 2 – each row increases by 1 st, ending with 14 sts in Row 7.

Row 8: Yo (counts as increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 14 sts.

Rows 9–27: Rep Row 8 – 14 sts.

Row 28: Do not yo (no increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 13 sts.

Rows 29–32: Yo (counts as increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 13 sts.

Row 33: Do not yo (no increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 12 sts.

Rows 34–37: Yo (counts as increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 12 sts.

Row 38: Do not yo (no increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 11 sts.

Rows 39–42: Yo (counts as increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 11 sts.

Row 43: Do not yo (no increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 10 sts.

Rows 44–47: Yo (counts as increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 10 sts.

Row 48: Do not yo (no increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 9 sts.

Row 49: Yo (counts as increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 9 sts.

Row 50: Do not yo (no increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 8 sts.

Rows 51–52: Yo (counts as increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 8 sts.

Row 53: Do not yo (no increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 7 sts.

Row 54: Yo (counts as increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 7 sts.

Row 55: Do not yo (no increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 6 sts.

Rows 56–62: Yo (counts as increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 6 sts.

Row 63: Do not yo (no increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 5 sts.

Rows 64–67: Yo (counts as increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 5 sts.

Row 68: Do not yo (no increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 4 sts.

Rows 69–137: Yo (counts as increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 4 sts.

Row 138: Do not yo (no increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 3 sts.

Row 139: Do not yo (no increase), Tss in each st; for return pass, draw through 2 loops across (counts as decrease) – 2 sts.

Fasten off, weave in ends.

