

Tunisian Crochet pan protector



You need:

- Basic knowledge of crochet and Tunisian crochet.
- Two balls cotton yarn in different colors. For the protector shown for a 30 cm frying pan 40 g black yarn and 36 g of the green yarn was used.
- Crochet hook in the correct size for the yarn, and a double ended Tunisian hook about two sizes bigger than the size listed for your yarn.

Notes: The flat round shape is created by increasing 6 stitches each round, until the shape is the size you want. To get the spiral pattern it is important to always increase in the stitch pulled up in the front loop after the loop pulled up in the back post in the same stitch. You basically always increase in the stitch above the stitch you increased in on the last row. The added stitches from the back posts form the “wedges” in the spiral.

Crochet stitches are in US terms.

DC - Double Crochet

SC - Single Crochet

TSS - Tunisian Simple Stitch

Pattern: Start with your base color yarn and crochet hook: Make a magic circle and crochet 12 DC around the circle. Slip stitch in first DC to connect the circle. Switch to the double ended hook (move the loop over to the double ended hook). The loop on the hook will be the first loop of your return pass.

Round 1: With the other yarn pull up a loop in the first DC and place a marker in this loop. Move this marker up as the work grows. [Increase in next DC by first inserting the hook in the back loop

of the DC and pull up a loop, and then under both loops of the same dc and pull up a second loop. Pull up a loop in next dc]. Repeat [], pull up a loop in the last DC. Work the loops off with return pass in your base color as needed. You will have increased 6 times, and the circle should now have 18 stitches.

Round 2: 2 TSS, increase in next TSS by first inserting the hook through the vertical back post and pull up a loop, and then through the front post (as normal TSS) in the same stitch, [2 TSS, increase in next TSS], repeat [] rest of round. 24 stitches.

Round 3: 3 TSS, increase in next TSS, repeat. 30 stitches.

Next rounds: Continue by adding one TSS before increasing every round.

The spiral might not become very visible until your 5th or 6th round.

Bind off when the pan protector is a little bit bigger than the pan it will protect: Bind off in the base color with Single Crochet in every TSS, and add 1 SC on each of the 6 wedges where it fits the spiral pattern. Fasten off. Tighten the magic circle and weave in loose ends.