

# *Leslie's Lattice Cowl*

Yarn Crawl 2019 Free Crochet Pattern



**Materials:**

MC: 50 g. of DK weight yarn

CC: 50 g. of DK weight yarn

Size K Tunisian Hook. I used a 9" hook but an 13" hook will also work, or with an interchangeable hook with a 16" cord attached (though 20" and 24" cords would also work)

## Notes:

- This pattern was created to utilize two contrasting colorways of yarn.
- It is a rectangle worked flat then joined.
- Each Row created using the Tunisian crochet technique is made up of a Forward Pass and a Return Pass. The Forward Pass is worked from right to left, and the Return Pass is worked from left to right. Tunisian crochet projects are normally not turned at the end of each row (the Right Side is always facing the maker). The X's in this design are created by creating and joining loops of chains during the Return Pass on two rows – one row creates the bottom of the X, and one row creates the top of the X. In this pattern, most Return Passes are completed in the standard way: YO, pull through 1 loop on hook, (YO, pull through 2 loops on hook) until 1 loop remains on the hook. I have abbreviated this as “Standard RP”.
- This cowl is designed to be tall and close to the neck. If you prefer a longer, looser cowl, you may lengthen the rows to include additional X's by adding multiples of 7 stitches to the foundation chain. Please note that you will need to add these additional stitches to the stitch counts that are provided, and the amount of yarn you will need to complete the cowl will increase.
- Brackets ([ and ]) are used to indicate sequences of stitches to be repeated.

## Gauge:

4” x 4” swatch of TKS = 15 stitches, 17 rows

**Stitches Used:** If you need a quick video tutorial, I like the YouTube videos for Tunisian crochet by The Crochet Crowd.

Tunisian Knit Stitch

Tunisian Purl Stitch

Chain Stitch

## Abbreviations:

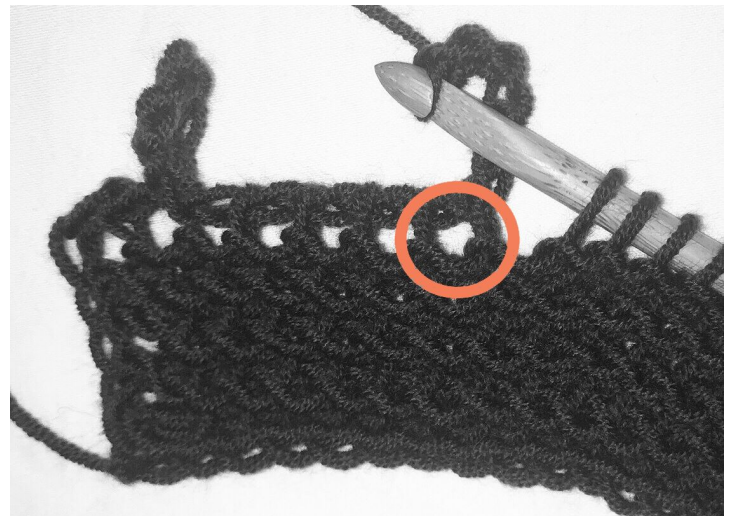
<b>MC</b>	Main Color (color that is in the background)
<b>CC</b>	Contrast Color (color that creates the X's)
<b>TKS</b>	Tunisian Knit Stitch
<b>TPS</b>	Tunisian Purl Stitch
<b>ch</b>	Chain
<b>sl</b>	Stitch
<b>FP</b>	Forward Pass
<b>RP</b>	Return Pass
<b>Ch6lp</b>	Chain 6 loop (See Special Stitches section for instructions)
<b>MakeXL</b>	Make top of left-leaning “X” (See Special Stitches section for instructions)
<b>MakeXR</b>	Make top of right-leaning “X” (See Special Stitches section for instructions)
<b>YO</b>	Yarn Over

## Special Stitches:

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**Chain 6 Loop (Ch6lp):** Ch 6. Push the ch6 toward the back and insert hook under horizontal bar to the left of the vertical bars at the base of the ch6 (see circle in photo on right), YO, pull loop under the horizontal bar and through 1 loop on the hook.



**MakeXL:** Ch 3\*. Place the Ch6lp that is in the CC color below and to the right (not the Ch6lp directly below the ch 3 you just made - see photo to the right) on the hook, YO and pull through the ch6 loop and 1 loop on hook, ch 3, insert hook under horizontal bar to the left of the base of the Ch 3\*, YO, pull loop under horizontal bar and through 1 loop on hook.



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hook, ch 3, insert hook under horizontal bar to the left of the base of the Ch 3\*, YO, pull loop under horizontal bar and through 1 loop on hook.



**MakeXR:** Ch 3\*. Place the Ch6lp that is in the CC color below and to the left (not the Ch6lp directly below the ch 3 you just made - see photo on the right) on the hook, YO and pull through the ch6 loop and 1 loop on

## ***Pattern Instructions:***

Chain 94.

FP of Foundation Row: Insert hook into 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from the hook, YO, pull through a loop (2 loops now on hook). [Insert hook into the next chain, YO, pull through a loop (one more loop now on the hook).] Repeat [ ] until all chains have been worked, pulling up loops and leaving them on the hook. 94 loops on hook.

RP of Foundation Row: YO, pull through 1 loop on hook (also described as “ch 1” in other Tunisian patterns). [YO, pull through 2 loops on hook], repeat [ ] until 1 loop remains on the hook.

Row 1 – 3: In CC, work 3 rows in TPS with a standard RP (94 stitches on each row).

Row 4 FP: Still using CC, work FP of TKS across all 94 stitches.

Row 4 RP: YO, pull through 1 loop on hook,

[YO, pull through 2 loops on hook, ch6lp, push the ch6 loop to the front, (YO, pull through 2 loops) 5 times, ch6lp, push the ch6 loop to the front, (YO, pull through 2 loops) 2 times], repeat

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across the RP until 4 loops remaining on hook, (YO, pull through 2 loops) 2 times, attach MC, pull loop of MC through last two loops. (Drop the CC; do not cut it.)

Row 5 FP: In MC, TKS across all stitches, being sure to pull up a loop between the vertical bars under each ch6 loop, then pushing the ch6 loop to the front before pulling up the next loop.

RP: standard RP (Tip: during the RP, maintain good tension when pulling through loops above the ch6 loops to close the gap caused by the ch6 loop).

Rows 6 – 11 (6 rows): still in MC, TKS across all stitches. Standard RP. On row 11, when 2 loops remain on the hook, YO with the CC and pull through the 2 loops.

Row 12 FP: In CC, TKS across all stitches.

RP: YO, pull through 1 loop on hook,

[YO, pull through 2 loops on hook, MakeXL, (YO, pull through 2 loops) 5 times, MakeXR, (YO, pull through 2 loops) 2 times], repeat across the RP until 2 loops remaining on hook, YO, pull through 2 loops.

Row 13 FP: In CC, TKS across all stitches, being sure to pull up a loop between the vertical bars under each ch6 loop that is the top of each diagonal of an 'X'.

RP: standard RP. (Tip: during the RP, maintain good tension when pulling through loops above the ch6 loops to close the gap caused by the ch6 loop).

Row 14: In CC, work 1 row in TKS with a standard RP (94 stitches on each row).

Repeat Rows 4-14 two times.

Repeat Rows 1-3.

Final Row (bind off): [Insert hook into next stitch as if doing a TKS, YO, pull through a loop (2 loops now on hook). YO, pull through both loops.(1 loop now on hook).] Continue in this manner across all stitches.