

TUNISIAN CROCHET WASHING MITT

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Finished size: 15x30 cm

Yarn: linen cord (100 % linen, 500 g = 200 m), 110 g Undyed (2) or Bleached (1) and Esito crochet yarn (100 % cotton, 200 g = 675 m) 10 g Dark grey (9091) working with two strands or Rozetti Naturel Cotton yarn (100 % cotton, 100 g = 165 m) Black (15) using single strand

Tunisian hook: nr 6 (US J/10)

Gauge: 11 st and 11 rows

Instructions: Chain 28 with linen cord and close into circle with slst. Begin crocheting. **NB:** One crochet row contains both the forward pass and the reverse pass (i.e. pulling up the loops and finishing the loops). The loops are pulled with the thicker and finished with the thinner yarn.

Row 1: Pull up loops as follows: *hook through ch, yarn on hook*, repeat 10-12 times and return to beginning of row. Turn, move sts to other end of hook and finish sts from the wrong side as follows: pull double crochet yarn through 1st loop, *yarn on hook, pull through 2 loops on hook (=1 crochet thread and 1 linen cord)*, repeat *-* until 3 st remain. Turn, pull up 10-12 loops on hook. Continue until all sts are crocheted.

Rows 2-4: Same as row 1, but when pulling up loops, always take hook through the vertical st on previous row (0 basic pattern).

Row 5: At the thumb, add 1 st and mark it. Make the addition between two vertical sts as follows: take hook under horizontal st, pull yarn on hook.

Row 6: Crochet 1 row of Tunisian Purl Stitch as follows: bring yarn to front of hook, take hook under vertical st on previous row, yarn on hook from back, pull through st. Finish loops as usual.

Rows 7-8: Same as row 2. On 8th row, add 1 st at the marked st.

Row 9: as row 6.

Rows 10-11: as rows 7-8.

Row 12: as row 6.

Row 13: Pull up loops as usual, at thumb ch 3 with both yarns, skip 6 and continue to end of row as usual.

Row 14: Crochet basic pattern and pick 3 st from ch:s on hook = 28 st. Repeat rows 6-8 without increases until your little finger is covered. Then, decrease while pulling as follows: *2 st tog (=hook through 2 vertical threads, pull yarn on hook), crochet 5*, repeat *-* 5 times. On next row, *2 st tog, 4 st*, repeat *-* to end of row. Continue until no more sts remain between decreases and pull yarn through last loops.

Thumb: Pick up 12 st from thumb opening and crochet basic pattern until thumb is covered. Decrease 2 st tog until 3 st remain and pull yarn through the last sts.

Finishing: To the opening of the mitt, crochet 1 row of sc:s with linen cord and ch 12 to outer edge for a hanging loop.



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