



MY TUNISIAN TEE

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TOP DOWN RAGLAN IN THE ROUND

This raglan pullover has a crew neckline, fitted bodice, and loose flair around the body. Tunisian Full Stitch is used throughout, except for finishing edges.

SUPPLIES

- 100% COTTON YARN FINGERING WEIGHT [174.98 yds/1.6 oz/160m/50 g balls]
- TUNISIAN HOOK WITH CABLE 4.5 mm and 5mm
- CROCHET HOOK 3.5mm

SIZE TO MEASUREMENTS PLUS 1-2 INCHES OF EASE

[example based on 44" Bust]

*** I USED 7-8 (50 g) BALLS, ABOUT 1312.35 YARDS FOR TOP WITH ELBOW LENGTH SLEEVES (1 BALL PER SLEEVE), for long sleeves use 2 balls per sleeve.**

GAUGE: 12 ST X 12 ST = 4 X 4 INCHES

STITCHES [USA]

CH—CHAIN

YO – YARN OVER

SC--SINGLE CROCHET

(SC)FNDCH—SINGLE CROCHET FOUNDATION CHAIN

SCBLO—SINGLE CROCHET BACK LOOP ONLY

SS—SLIP STITCHES

T—TURN

TFS—TUNISIAN FULL STITCH [insert hook between pairs of vertical loops, not through loops]]

FP—FORWARD PASS [pick up loops]

RP—RETURN PASS [work off loops: insert hook in sp or st, YO, pull through 2 loops]

XRP – EXTENDED RETURN PASS [add 1 chain before pulling through 2 loops]

CF—CENTER FRONT

CB—CENTER BACK

SH—SHOULDER

SP—SPACE

ST –STITCH

B – BALL/SKEIN

INC – INCREASE

WO - WITHOUT



INSTRUCTIONS

NECKBAND [measures ¾ inch wide]

HOOK 3.5mm: ch5, *scblo 4 across, ch1,T* repeat until it wraps around your neck where desired [90 rows=28 inches]; **join ends together with ss.**

YOKE [raglan line measures 9 inches long from lower edge of neckband; 2 " = 7 rows]

- 1) **FP:** PICK up last loop of yarn with **TUNISIAN HOOK 4.5 with cable**, pick up 1 loop in each row end of neckband **[90 loops]**, **[picking up loops is FP-forward pass]**
- 2) **TO JOIN ROUND:** INSERT HOOK BEHIND CABLE UNDER 1ST 2 LOOPS PICKED UP, PULL THROUGH 2
- 3) **RP:** *YO, PULL THROUGH 2* until all loops have been worked off (1 loop on hook).
- 4) [PIN 1ST LOOP ON HOOK; THIS IS CB]
- 5) MARK WITH PINS: 45 SP BETWEEN BARS FOR CF AND CB; count 22 spaces from CB and CF and pin the next vertical loop [FOR CENTER OF SHOULDERS]
- 6) COUNT 11 SPACES FROM CB, CF AND SHOULDER PINS: PIN THESE 4 SPACES FOR THE RAGLAN INCREASES [it is helpful to use the same color pins for all raglan increase points and another color for CB & CF, a different color for shoulder markers]
- 7) **JOIN** (step 2)
- 8) **FP: TFS *** INSERT HOOK BETWEEN 2 PAIRS OF VERTICAL LOOPS (LEGS) NOT THROUGH THE LEGS! PULL UP LOOP ON HOOK* [90 LOOPS ON HOOK]; AT RAGLAN PINS INC (INSERT HOOK IN SP, PULL THROUGH AND CH, INSERT HOOK AGAIN AND PULL THROUGH and chain --ANOTHER LOOP HAS BEEN PUT ON HOOK)
- 9) **JOIN** (STEP 2)
- 10) **RP**
- 11) **REPEAT STEPS 8-10** (rounds 1-31 for bust size 44) [adding 4 loops on each round, 1 added to each raglan point] until under arms are reached, about 9 inches for size L.
- 12) **ROW 31:** RAGLAN INC POINTS = 9" FROM BOTTOM OF NECKBAND.

JOIN BACK TO FRONT UNDERARMS

[for looser fit, change hook to larger size, 5mm]

BEGIN UNDERARM JOINING BACKS TO FRONTS with 12 scfndch; * from center of raglan st. [132 ST]

RAGLAN increase, work scfndch 12 *and insert hook into opposite raglan center. [adding 2-4" for each underarm], ch tightly to anchor. **Continue TFS FP** to other raglan point and repeat.*

[54 loops between raglan joinings across front and across back plus 12 loops for each underarm = 132 T st]

RP: * YO pull through 2 loops, ch 1* across front and back. At underarm sts, do not ch1, pull through tightly .

Fold in half. Piece measures 23 inches between underarms. [46 " Circumference L-XL]



GOOD TIME TO CHECK YOUR FIT [Your count will be different if your size is different]

YOKE ROW COUNT							
ROW	STITCHES	ROW	STITCHES	ROW	STITCHES	ROW	STITCHES
1	88	11	128	21	166	ATTACH UNDERARM CHAINS [B3]	
2	92	12	132	22	170	BODY	
3	96	13	136	23	174	31	132
4	100	14	140	24	178	32	136
5	104	15	144	25	182	33	144
6	108	16	148	26	186	34	148
7	112	17 [B2]	152	27	190	35	158
8	116	18	156	28	194	36	162
9	120	19	160	29	198	37	166
10	124	20	164	30[9"]	202	38	170

BODY

WITH 5MM HOOK: work TFS in rounds, XRP all around

[change starting stitch: cut yarn from CB and attach to center stitch of an underarm section]

- 1) **ROW 32:** inc 1 st at each end of underarm joinings [T sts = **136**]
- 2) **ROW 33 + :** increase as necessary for comfortably loose fit over hips [**144st**]
[I added 2 sts under each bust, halfway between CF and Rag. Inc, on R 34]
- 3) **ROW 34:** [**148 ST**] inc only at underarms
- 4) **ROW 35:** [**148 st + 8 = 158st**]**GARMENT BODY MEASURES 50" CIRCUMFERENCE.**
[I added 2 sts under each bust, halfway between CF and Rag. Inc, as ROW 33]
- 5) **ROW 36:** [162ST] INC ONLY AT UNDERARMS, until desired width
- 6) **ROW 37:** [166ST] [BODY is 1" long from underarm chain]
- 7) **ROW 38:** [170 ST]
- 8) **ROW 39:** [174 ST / **60" C**]
- 9) **ROW 40 -- 108** : WORK EVEN WO INC ON 174 STS , [to desired length]

10) FINISH HEM WITH 5mm hook , 174 SC .

11) BLO RIBBING: CH7, BLO ALONG CH7, * BP SC IN NEXT 2 SC OF HEM, TURN, SK1 ST, 7 BLO SC, CH1, TURN, 7 BLO * REPEAT AROUND; SC ENDS TOGETHER, FASTEN OFF.

SLEEVES make 2

12) WITH 5MM HOOK: 67 SC AROUND ARMHOLE, JOIN TO 1ST SC

13)WITH 4.5 TUNISIAN CABLED HOOK: FP- PICK UP 68 LOOPS, BY INSERTING HOOK IN BLO OF EACH SC, JOINING ENDS BY PICKING UP 2 LOOPS,(FROM BEHIND HOOK CABLE), FROM END OF CABLE, PULL THROUGH 2 LOOPS. * **RP- CH1, PULL THROUGH 2 LOOPS* REPEAT AROUND. JOIN ENDS BY PICKING UP 2 LOOPS AT END OF CABLE. ** 68 LOOPS.**

14)DECREASE 4 STS: ON FP, PICK UP 2 LOOPS, PULL THROUGH SO 1 LOOP REMAINS ON HOOK. DEC AT BEGINNING, AT END OF ROUND AND AT EACH RAGLAN END OF BODY.

15)IT IS HELPFUL TO KEEP MARKERS AT RAGLAN ENDS AND BEG/END OF ROUND.

16)ROUNDS 2-13: CONTINUE WORKING THIS PATTERN: 1 ROUND WITHOUT DEC AND 1 ROUND WITH 4 DEC UNTIL 44 LOOPS REMAIN ON HOOK.

17)ROUNDS 14-59: 44 LOOPS. THIS MAKES ELBOW LENGTH SLEEVES.

18)FINISH EDGE AS FOR HEM, USING 4.5MM HOOK.

19)FOR LONGER SLEEVES, ADD ANOTHER 50g BALL OF YARN AND CONTINUE STEP 16 UNTIL YOU ARE SATISFIED WITH THE FIT; OR WORK EVEN FOR LOOSE SLEEVES. CHANGING TO A SMALLER HOOK FOR SLEEVE HEM RIBBING WILL PULL IN HEM EDGE AND PUFF OUT SLEEVE A BIT.

WASH FINISHED GARMENT GENTLY AND BLOCK