

Tunisian Mini Hat Ornament

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Difficulty: Easy

Finished Size: Approx. 1 3/4 inches high, same across

Materials

- ❖ 9 yds Noro Kureyon or other worsted weight yarn
- ❖ I/9 (5.5 mm) hook, standard or afghan
- ❖ Yarn Needle

Gauge: Approx. 4 sts to the inch, but gauge is not terribly important in this design.

Abbreviations

ch = chain
lp(s) = loop(s)
st = stitch
yo = yarn over

Directions

Row 1: Chain 16. Skip first chain; pull up loop through back bump of each remaining ch st. (16 lps on hook) Yarn over, pull through 1 lp. *Yo, pull through 2 lps. Repeat from * across until 1 lp remains.

Rows 2-8: Skip 1st vertical bar. *Insert hook from front to back between strands of next vertical bar, yo, pull up lp. Repeat from * across. To return, yo, pull through 1 lp. **Yo, pull through 2 lps; repeat from ** across until 1 lp remains.

Row 9: Skip 1st vertical bar. *Insert hook from front to back between strands of next vertical bar, yo, pull up lp. Repeat from * across. To return, yo and pull lp through all



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other lps in the row. (One or two at a time!) This will gather the crown of the hat. Finish off and pull tight.

To finish, turn so wrong side is facing and whipstitch vertical edge closed. The bottom edge should flip up naturally. Secure yarn to inside of crown, turn right side out, and make a loop about 3 inches high. Knot near the crown, secure yarn inside of the hat, and weave in all ends.