



## *Tunisian Slip Stitch*

*Pattern: multiples of 2 +3*

*Abbreviation, Sl 1 fwd = bring yarn forward, insert hook into next stitch without working it, bring yarn back to back.*

*1st row: Using A, basic forward and return row*

*2nd row: Using B, with 1 loop on hook, \*sl 1 fwd, 1TSS into next st\* repeat to end. Return, changing to A when 2 loops remain*

*3rd row: Using A, with 1 loop on hook, \*1 TSS in next st, sl 1 fwd\* repeat from \* to last 2 stitches. Return changing to B when 2 loops remain.*

*Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows.*

# Tunisian pill box baby hat

It is best that this stitch is worked using a hook 1-2 sizes larger than recommended for the yarn used. To make this hat for an adult, substitute worsted weight yarn for the fingering yarn and change the hook size accordingly.

## **Crown:**

**1st row:** Ch 13, work 1<sup>st</sup> row of TSS and return.(12 stitches)

**2nd row:** Using B, with 1 loop on hook, \*sl 1 fwd, 1TSS into next st\* repeat to end. On return, instead of bringing first return stitch through 1 loop to start, pull through 1<sup>st</sup> two loops (which decreases the row by 1 stitch) changing to A when 2 loops remain.

**3rd row:** Using A, with 1 loop on hook, \*1 TSS in next st, sl 1 fwd\* repeat from \* to last 2 stitches. On return, instead of bringing first return stitch through 1 loop to start, pull through 1<sup>st</sup> two loops (which decreases the row by 1 stitch) changing to A when 2 loops remain.

Continue this pattern until 2 stitches remain. To start next section, pick up 1 stitch from the end of each row, you will end up with 12 stitches on the hook.

Repeat until you have completed 8 sections, sew the first row to the last row, and run the yarn through the center to tighten up. Do not cut or weave ends.

## **Sides:**

CH 19, work 1<sup>st</sup> row of TSS and return.(18 stitches) continue working the pattern for 144 rows and sew seam. Sew ends together.

With Wrong sides together and using color A, work slip stitch through color A rows of side, and color A of edge of the crown to connect sides to.

Continue with slip stitch in each stitch around for 6 rounds, this forms an i-cord style finishing. Repeat around base.

## **Ball top:**

Ch 2, 6 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook., sc in each around, sc 2 together around, cut yarn and pull through all stitches to cinch closed. Tie to top using end from crown and stuff ends into ball, cut excess yarn if needed