



Owl Cell Phone Case (Tunisian Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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There are many ways to create designs on crochet. Here's one way of using cross stitch on Tunisian crochet to make this cute owl cell phone case. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <http://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <http://naztazia.com>

Materials:

1 Skein Red Heart Super Saver in Aran. Small amount of 2-3 yards of scrap yarn. Sample used Red Heart colors: Petal Pink, Baby Pink, Pumpkin, Turqua, Spring Green, Honeydew, Soft White

Crochet Hooks – Size F – 3.75 mm and Size G – 4.0 or 4.25 mm

Sewing needle (for weaving in ends). Scissors.

Button. Optional craft felt for lining.

Size/Gauge

Finished case: 4" W x 6.5" H. Gauge: 17 ST x 11 Rows = 4" x 4"

Terminology:

B/W = Between	CH = Chain	LP = Loop	RPT = Repeat
SC = Single Crochet	SLST = Slip Stitch	ST = Stitch	YO = Yarn Over

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <http://youtube.com/naztazia>

Front (button side):

With F size hook, CH 18.

Row 1: SC in 2nd CH from hook & in each ST across. (17 SC)

Rows 2 & 3: CH 1. Turn work. SC across.

Row 4: Remove hook. Turn work but do not CH. Switch to G size hook. Begin Tunisian Simple Stitch (TSS):

Forward: With one LP already on hook, begin the TSS: * Insert hook under both top loops of next ST, YO, draw up a loop on hook. * RPT B/W * and * across row. Total = 17 LPs on hook.

Return: YO, draw through 1 LP on hook. * YO, draw through 2 LPs on hook. * RPT B/W * and * across row. Total = 17 STs.

ROWS 5-18:

Forward: * Insert hook under next front vertical bar, YO, draw up LP. * RPT B/W * and *. Total = 17 LPs on hook.

Return: YO, draw through 1 LP on hook. * YO, draw through 2 LPs on hook. * RPT B/W * and * across row. Total = 17 STs. Do not turn.

ROW 19: CH 1. SC under first vertical bar and in each vertical bar across. Total = 17 SC.

ROWS 20-21: SC across.

At this point you can either cut the yarn and weave in ends (to keep a clean area for later cross stitching), or leave a long 24" tail end for later use of sewing the side seam (this means less weaving in yarn ends, but the long end might get in the way of the cross stitch).

Back:

Row 1: Leave an (optional) 24" tail end for later use of sewing the side seam. Place a slipknot on your hook. Place the case so the front side of its original first row of single crochet stitches faces you and is facing upwards. Working along the now top side of the starting chain, SC across in the opposite side of each SC's ST. Total = 17 SC.

Rows 2-20: follow Front pattern. On the beginning of the Tunisian row, ensure that the vertical loops of the Tunisian stitch for the back side of this case are on the same side as the vertical Tunisian loops of the front side of the case.

Row 21: 8 SC across. CH 15 for button loop. SK next ST. SC in next 8 SC.

Follow cross stitch pattern for owl, or substitute another pattern. You can stitch on one side or both sides.

Sew optional lining using craft felt or other material. Sew side seams. Cut and securely weave in all ends.

