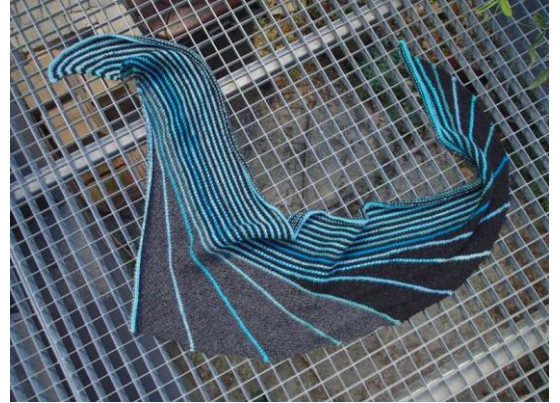# Schmetterwurm

a Tunisian crochet shawl by *Christina Adorjan*
in tunisian simple stitch and tunisian full stitch,
inspired by "Kaarisilta" by Tiina Kuu

Yarn: Sport or fingering

Yardage:

Solid colour ca. 2x50g (here 1 x black and 1 x grey *Drops Alpaca*)

Contrasting colour ca. 1x 50g (here *Drops Fabel* blue lagoon)

Hook: *Gauge:*

6 + Needle cable   14 rows x 14 stitches = 10x10cm

Instructions

The idea is to start with the longest side, decrease every row on both sides and increase the size of the triangle short row insert on the left side. Each short row will end in either a TSS2tog or TSS. All even numbered rows are the same.

Chain 248 in contrasting colour, TSS setup stitches in contrasting colour, RP, change colour to solid colour

1. TSS, TSS2tog, TSS until only 3 stitches left to go: TSS2tog, TSS, RP
2. TSS, TSS2tog, TSS2tog, TSS until 3 stitches left: TSS2tog, TSS, RP
3. TSS, TSS2tog, TSS until 3 stitches left: TSS2tog, TSS, RP
4. TSS, TSS2tog, TSS2tog, TSS until 3 stitches left: TSS2tog, TSS, RP
5. TSS, TSS2tog, TSS until 3 stitches left: TSS2tog, TSS, **1. short row triangle**: RP: stop after 8 stitches, TSS2tog,TFS, TSS2tog,TFS, TSS2tog, **TSS**, RP
6. TSS, TSS2tog, TSS2tog, TSS until 3 stitches left: TSS2tog, TSS, RP
7. TSS, TSS2tog, TSS until 3 stitches left: TSS2tog, TSS, **2. short row triangle**: RP: stop after 12 stitches, TSS2tog,TFS, TSS2tog,TFS, TSS2tog,TFS, TSS2tog,TFS, TSS2tog, **TSS**, RP: stop after 7 stitches, TSS2tog, TFS, TSS2tog,TFS,**TSS2tog**, RP
8. TSS, TSS2tog, TSS2tog, TSS until 3 stitches left: TSS2tog, TSS, RP
9. TSS, TSS2tog, TSS until 3 stitches left: TSS2tog, TSS, **3. short row triangle**: RP: stop after 18 stitches, TSS2tog, TFS, TSS2tog, TFS, TSS2tog,.....,**TSS**, RP: stop after 13 stitches, TSS2tog, TFS, TSS2tog,TFS,.......,**TSS2tog**, RP stop after 8 stitches, TSS2tog, TFS, TSS2tog,TFS,TSS2tog,**TSS**, RP
10. TSS, TSS2tog, TSS2tog, TSS until 3 stitches left: TSS2tog, TSS, RP

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Note: In the return pass - RP stop after 8 stiches = chain 1, (yo pull through 2) 7 times

row	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23
RP in black short rows	8	12	18	22	28	32	38	42	48	52
		7	13	17	23	27	33	37	43	47
			8	12	18	22	28	32	38	42
				7	13	17	23	27	33	37
					8	12	18	22	28	32
						7	13	17	23	27
							8	12	18	22
								7	13	17
									8	12
										7

row	25	27	29
RP in grey short rows	60	64	70
	55	59	65
	50	54	60
	45	49	55
	40	44	50
	35	39	45
	30	34	40
	25	29	35
	20	24	30
	15	19	25
	10	14	20
	5	9	15
		4	10
			5

But you don't have to count every RP of the short rows – only the first of each triangle: Then just crochet every return pass until **4+1 loops of the previous row** is left on your hook.

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30. TSS, TSS2tog, TSS2tog, TSS until 3 stitches left: TSS2tog, TSS, RP, Finish with Tunisian slip stitch. Block to open the lace pattern.

Abbreviations:

TSS	Tunisian simple stitch, **l**	TSS2tog	decrease by crocheting 2 stitches together in TSS, **Λ**
RP	return pass, **~**		
TFS	Tunisian full stitch, **Φ**		

Pattern:

row 5

Do not work in this loop.

This are the first TSS2tog.

row 7

4+1 loop

Basic rules of Tunisian Crochet

by Vashti Braha - http://crochetpatterncompanion.blogspot.co.at/2011/04/five-basic-rules-in-tunisian-crochet.html

- Each Row consists of a Forward Pass (when loops are put onto the hook) and a Return Pass (when the loops are worked off of the hook).
- The fronts of your stitches face you at all times; you do not turn your work at the end of a Forward Pass or Return Pass. (Unless specifically instructed to.)
- The single loop on the hook at the beginning of every Forward Pass counts as the first stitch of the new row. You do not chain to begin a new row. You also do not work into the very first stitch along that beginning edge of the row (Unless specifically instructed to, such as when you wish to increase stitches.) That also applies to short rows.
- The last stitch at the other edge of the Forward Pass is worked into two edge loops, not just one, for a nicer finished edge.
- A Tunisian stitch is composed of a front vertical bar, a back vertical bar, and 3 horizontal bars located at the top of the 2 vertical bars.