

Leather and linen tablet case

There is just something about the combination of leather and yarn. This most basic of Tunisian stitches works beautifully with the leather, making a perfect gift.

skill level beginner		
Size	Small	Large
Finished height	7¾ in	9½ in
Finished width	5¼ in	7 in
Yarn amount	77 yd	131 yd

materials:

- * 1x 3½ oz hank of Rowan Creative Linen (50% linen, 50% cotton), Natural
- * H/8 Tunisian hook
- * Leather punch
- * 2 x 1¼ in wide leather buckle or belt

yarn review:

This sport-weight linen cotton blend is hard-wearing and washable. It comes in a range of muted colors.

yarn alternative:

King Cole Craft Cotton

gauge:

Work 18 sts and 16 rows in Tunisian simple stitch to measure 4 in square using H/8 hook, or size needed to achieve gauge.

special stitches:

See Techniques, page 18 for Tunisian simple stitch (tss) and standard return pass (srp).





instructions:

Chain 49 (65).

Row 1: Starting in second ch from hook, 48 (64) tss, srp. 48 (64) sts.

Row 2: 48 (64) tss, srp.

Work Row 2 until the piece measures 7¾ (9½) in.

With the yarn still attached, fold the work in half, WS together. Working through

both layers of fabric, sl st the seam closed by working through the larger gaps left in between each tss. Break yarn.

Reattach the yarn at the side seam. Sl st the side seam closed. For the neatest finish, insert the hook into both sets of “chain” loops running along the edges of the rows.

Break yarn.

Straps

Using a leather punch on the smallest setting, punch holes around the outside of the bottom of the straps as shown. Sew the strap into place, using the photograph as a guide—sewing one onto each side of the case.