



CROCHET

I and Advanced

Project Overview

This project introduces members to the basics of crochet including equipment, materials, steps, and stitches. Members follow this guide to complete Crochet I, II, and III.

Key Learning Topics

- To read and follow instructions for crochet stitches.
- To understand abbreviations for stitches.
- To handle yarn and needle correctly.
- To check gauge of stitches and patterns.
- To increase and decrease stitches.
- To block and join crocheted pieces.
- A variety of patterned crochet stitches.
- How to join and change colors.

Expanding the Project

- Give a talk or demonstration about your crochet project at your club or county contest.
- Teach another person one of your skills you've learned.
- Donate items created to a local nursing home or Senior Center during the holidays or any other opportunity that presents itself.
- Donate items created for a 4-H fundraiser.

Resources

- Crochet I and Advanced
- General Project Record Sheet 300.A-7 (R-18)



Exhibit Guidelines

Unit I exhibits should follow patterns as outlined in the Crochet Pattern Guide.

1. Unit 1 – Scarf, cap or beret(choose one) using combination of single and double crochet stitches
2. Unit 1 – Pillow using granny square design

Unit II exhibits should follow patterns as outlined in the Crochet Pattern Guide.

1. Unit 2 – Potholder using basic crochet stitches and one or more pattern stitches
2. Unit 2 – Decorative Stitch Pillow using basic stitches and one or more pattern stitches

Unit III exhibits can be a pattern of your choice.

1. Unit 3 – An afghan, shawl, scarf or throw (choose one) using one or a combination of the following stitches: Afghan Stitch, Broomstick Lace, or Hairpin Lace

Any Unit

1. Other item not in project book – Must include Project Information Sheet

Targeting Life Skills:

- Resiliency
- Self Motivation
- Stress Management
- Problem Solving
- Self-Esteem
- Goal Setting
- Planning and Organizing

