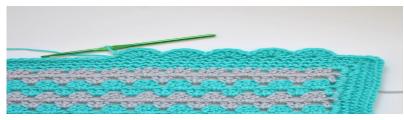# 4-H Crochet I & Advanced – Greentop
400.C-3 (R-18)

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.

In this project, you will learn:

Level I
- To read and follow instructions for basic crochet stitches.
- To understand abbreviations for stitches and procedures.
- To handle yarn and needle correctly.
- To check gauge of stitches and patterns.
- To increase and decrease stitches.
- To block and join crocheted pieces with a needle.

Level II
- The half double and triple crochet stitches.
- A variety of patterned crochet stitches (star, shell, popcorn, cluster, V-stitch, open mesh, loop, knot, etc.).
- To join yarn and change colors.
- To make a crocheted edging using picot, picot-loop, open shell, or mesh stitches.
- To join crocheted pieces using a crochet hook.

Level III
- Afghan stitch
- Broomstick lace
- Hairpin lace

Resources:

4-H Crochet Project Book – 100.C-3

4-H Project Record – 300.A-7 (R-18)

This year you will:

- Review your project book, record sheet and greentop to become familiar with the project before your first project meeting or practice.
- Complete the General Project Guidelines.
- Participate in club, county, district or state contests.
- Participate at county and state fairs.
- For completion of the Crochet Project, complete the record sheet and turn in a county record book to your local Extension Agent.
- Project requirements vary according to First Year or Second Year.

Citizenship and Leadership Activities:

- Give a talk or demonstration about your crochet project at your club or county contest.
- Assist with fairs or Achievement Day in your county.
- 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.

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