

Learn to Crochet – Week 1

Welcome to the first week in Learning to Crochet!

We are starting from the very beginning for anyone who has never picked up a crochet hook. I would like to make this as easy as possible and if there are ever any questions and/or feedback please contact me at merriemoore.com/contact.

Please remember that everyone learns and works differently. I may hold my hook differently from you, that does not mean that you are doing it wrong. Please do whatever is comfortable for you. Remember to take frequent breaks and move around, believe me...your body will thank you!

I unfortunately, do not know how to teach left handed crochet. [Red Heart](#) has great tutorial with photos if you would like to [check it out](#).

In this first class I will dive right in with how to make a slip stitch (**Sl st**), a chain stitch (**ch**) and a single crochet (**sc**).

There is a link to the [Crochet Master List](#) and [Yarn Standards](#) from the [Craft Yarn Council](#) for you to save, print or refer to when starting out. This includes abbreviations for the U.K. and Canada as the stitches differ from the U.S.

Get familiar with all the standards for U.S/Canada/U.K.

I will be creating a new class every two weeks - this will give you time to practice without feeling too rushed and to work on the project for the previous week. If you would like to share your work on social media please feel free! Use hashtag [#learncrochet18](#)

What you can expect from the classes:

You will learn all the basic stitches used in crochet.

We will learn about the tools and yarn used in crochet.

You will get to create simple projects after each class using the stitch(s) learned.

I will show how to combine these basic stitches to get some pretty cool looking projects.

I will teach you how to read a basic pattern (not symbol patterns.)

What you will need for this class(s):

A crochet hook - I will be working with a size H (5mm) or I (5.5mm) hook.

Yarn – I will be working with worsted weight yarn or a medium weight yarn. Red Heart Soft, Vanna’s Choice by Lion Brand, etc. and these are all available at local craft stores, Walmart, Amazon, etc. Look for worsted 4 or Medium 4 on the packaging for the yarn.

Scissors

Yarn Needles – These will be used for sewing in our ends and any loose yarn that needs to be sewn in to our pattern. Available at local craft stores, Amazon, Walmart, etc. I use a metal and plastic styles.

OPTIONAL

Embellishments, Buttons, closures, etc. - I will be going over some of these that I use when crocheting.

Bulky Yarn – I will be demonstrating the difference in yarn throughout the classes. Not necessary for the class. Recommended larger hook size for this yarn.

***As of right now I will not be going over Tunisian Crochet but plan to create another class in the future on Tunisian crochet.**

Resources:

<https://www.craftyarncouncil.com>

<https://www.ravelry.com> - a great place for patterns, meet other crafters, get help, etc.

<http://www.redheart.com> - buy yarn, lots of free patterns, blog, etc.

<http://yarnspirations.com> - a great place to learn, buy yarn, accessories, etc. Blog page too!

<https://www.pinterest.com> - Loads of beginner patterns, ideas, etc.

<https://www.pinterest.com/merriemoore/crochet/> --my Pinterest crochet board.

I hope you enjoy the course! Please let me know if you have questions.

Thanks,

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