

Crochet Essentials 101 - The Basics

Class Description and Materials List

Skill Level: None – Introductory class for absolute beginners

Skills Taught in this Class: Chain, Single Crochet, Double Crochet, Half Double Crochet; Reading a basic pattern

Pre-requisite Skills: None

Location/Date/Time: Yarn Expressions; 3 2 hour Sessions:
Saturday, April 26th, May 3rd and 10th; 430 to 630pm.

Fee: \$65.00 plus materials. Tools and materials may be purchased when you register for the class, or prior to any class session; registered students receive a 10 percent discount on all class tools and materials.

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Description: The techniques taught in this class will allow you to make a crocheted sampler, in the form of a scarf. The class project is a super-versatile basic sampler scarf. By the time you complete the scarf, you should sufficiently proficient in the techniques taught in this class to move on to more challenging projects, such as those offered through the remainder of this series of classes.



This 6 hour class is the first in a series of classes designed to introduce you to the basics of crochet through a progression of stitches and techniques that will become more advanced as practice and develop your skills.

Class Sample: We have several scarves from this pattern in the shop, in summer, fall and winter weights of yarn. For this class, we recommend using a summery worsted or DK weight yarn.

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Yarn: Approximately 350 yards of worsted or DK weight yarn. See



suggestions list below. While solid colors are recommended for this first project, if you feel adventurous, feel free to try one of the variegated yarns on the list.

Needles: Crochet Hook: For this class, you will need a crochet hook one size larger than recommended on your chosen yarn label.

Tools: Tapestry/darning needle (to work in loose ends when finishing), scissors, pencil, magnet board or highlighter to mark your place in the pattern (may use sticky notes).

Yarn Suggestions: Any worsted or DK weight yarn will work for this class. It will be easier to see your stitches using a solid yarn. Some recommendations include Elsebeth Lavold Hempathy, Universal Cotton Supreme, Cascade Sunseeker. Other yarns you might consider include Classic Elite Yarns Solstice, Cricket and Allegoro, all of which have been discontinued and are on sale, but would make great scarves.

Yarn Expressions Class Policies

Class space is limited. To reserve your space, class fee must be paid in full.

All class fees are non-refundable! Please understand we are securing an instructor's time and holding a place just for you.

We offer classes for all skill levels, but not every class is designed for every level. To ensure that everybody gets the most out of the class, please respect the skill requirements listed for each class. If you feel you need to brush up on your skills prior to the class or need extra help outside of class, please schedule a private lesson.

When classes are offered outside of regular store hours, the store will open 15 minutes before class starts.

Please be respectful of your fellow students and turn cell phones off during class.

To enable everyone to focus on the class, please do not bring children with you.

You will receive a 10% discount on any yarn purchased for a class. Please support your local yarn shop by using our yarns for your class project.