

Crochet Essentials 2014

Crocheting with Lighter Weight Yarns

Class Description and Materials List

Skill Level: Advanced beginner or Intermediate

Skills Taught: Increases and decreases, Picot Stitch, working with lighter weight yarns in crocheting.

Prerequisite Skills: Chain, Single Crochet, Double Crochet, HalfDouble Crochet

Location/Date/Time: Yarn Expressions; **Sunday(s) April 27th, May 4th and 11th, from 530 to 730pm.**

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% discount** on all class tools and materials. While the store is open for last-minute purchases prior to each class session, we ask that you purchase your yarn before the first class meeting date so that any hank yarns can be wound into balls for your use at the beginning of the first class. **Class registrants receive a 25% discount on the pattern.**

Class Description: This class will develop additional fundamental crochet skills (increasing and decreasing). It builds on Introduction to Crochet. In addition to a refresher on basic stitches, the participants will learn a new stitch (the picot). Lighter weight yarns (DK, sport, fingering) are great for trans-seasonal garments such as this shawl. It makes a great summer coverup for evening or air conditioning.

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The original **Class Sample** was knitted using 1½ skeins Kollage Sock-a-licious in colorway 7816 Castle Rock (the pattern calls for 2 skeins, but actual yardage required is approximately 530 yards).

New class sample is crocheted from Cascade Sunseeker, a DK weight summer yarn using a crochet hook 2 sizes larger than the yarn calls for.

Materials List: (Pattern will be distributed at first class).

- **Yarn:** Any summer yarn of your choice. At least 530 yards will be needed.
- **Needles/Hooks:** Crochet hooks: You will use a hook 2 sizes larger than your yarn calls for to achieve an open lacy summery appearance to your shawl.
- **Tools:** Tapestry/darning needle, scissors, highlighter pen or tape to mark your place in the pattern (may use sticky notes); note-taking materials.



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.

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.