

Dream Basket Crocheted Baby Carrier Coverlet

Class Description and Materials List



Skill level: *Advanced Beginner and up*

Skills Taught in Class: Basket weave pattern, using front and back post double crochet. How to make a chainless foundation and how to expand the pattern for a larger size blanket.

Prerequisite skills needed: This is a class for crocheters who are already comfortable with hook and yarn. Students should be familiar with chain, single, half-double and double

crochet and turning. Basic skills will **not** be taught during this class. Specialty stitches required for the pattern **will** be taught.

Location/Date/Time: Class will meet on **3 consecutive Mondays** at Yarn Expressions: **January 30th, February 6th and 13th**. Students may sign up for **either morning (9-11 am) or evening (5-7 pm)** classes.

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 will open early 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.

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Description: During this class, you will crochet an easily-completable baby carrier coverlet and build on your existing crochet skills. You will also learn how to expand the pattern for larger blanket sizes as well as several tips and tricks to make your crocheting more effortless and fun.



Class Sample and sizing info: Class sample was made with 5 50g (87 yd) skeins of **smc Dream** bulky weight [5] baby yarn. Approximately size: 22.5 in. X 25 in., unblocked.

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

Yarn: *at least* 435 yards of bulky weight [5] yarn; superwash wool and/or synthetic yarn highly recommended. Basket pattern will show best in a yarn with even thickness and solid color.

Hooks: 8mm (L) crochet hook, or size needed to obtain gauge; 9mm (M) hook for starting chain, if using chain foundation method.

Gauge: approximately 10 stitches and 7 rows of HDC per 4 in.

Tools: tapestry needle for weaving in loose ends; row counter, if desired

Other materials: pencil, paper

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.