

SE u3a Forum Summer School

Monday 2nd – Thursday 5th September 2024

University of Chichester



Crochet - Improvers

Maximum 10

Discover the exciting and varied world of crochet by building on your knowledge of just three basic stitches – chain, double crochet and treble crochet. We will be using these stitches to create different styles of crochet. We will be using both written patterns and diagrams. Also, we will be learning how to do 'Tunisian' crochet and discovering the excitement of expression in 'Freeform'.

I will be working with UK terminology throughout to avoid confusion. If you have been using on-line demonstrations, they often use American names of stitches, which are different from the UK. So, brush up on UK terminology. To know the difference, American patterns refer to 'Single Crochet' (sc) and we do not have that stitch name.

I have been crocheting for many years and love it. I want to share my enthusiasm and enjoyment with you.

Things you will need to bring for the course are:

Hooks

- Sizes 2.00 and 2.50 - filet work. Sizes 3.00, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00 – general work.
- Tunisian hook - 4.00 or 4.50 or 5.00 - *they are available online, if not locally*

Yarn

- A selection of colours in acrylic Double Knitting - *to share and swap*
- A couple of balls of Crochet cotton. Size 10 or 20 - *some coloured if you have any*
- A couple of balls of textured yarn in colour - *not eyelash*

Stationery

- Notebook, A4 Paper - plain, lined and squared, pencil, rubber, pen, crayons, ruler
- Folder to keep notes in

Notions

- Scissors
- Darning needles
- Stitch markers - *plastic curtain hooks work as well*
- Magnifying glass - *if you have one*

Miscellaneous

- Project - an item you might like to work on if you have any spare time.
- A problem pattern - don't forget that sometimes patterns have printing errors!
- 2 Items for "Show and Tell".

IMPORTANT - Please let the tutor know, as soon as possible, if you work **left-handed**.

Summer School Course - 2024

Monday	Introduction, show and tell, and outline of course
Tuesday	Hints and tips, brush up existing skills. Reading patterns and diagrams Straight crochet and waves – for learning increasing and decreasing
Tuesday	Single filet and how to make your own patterns for it Circles and 'curly whirly'
Wednesday	Tunisian crochet Freeform and some new stitches
Wednesday	Explore inside and outside the building to find freeform ideas Create freeform from your ideas
Thursday	Textured stitches, prepare work for display Q & A, problem solving, exchange of ideas and book list

For further information please contact the tutor

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