

Let's learn how to crochet and crochet pot holders, coasters, blanket, and more!

## What do you need?

- crocheł hook(s) (4-5.5mm or bigger size of hooks are preferred), see example <u>here</u>.
- yarn (3-4 ply or thicker yarn is preferred), see
  - example <u>here</u>.
- a yarn needle (plastic to prevent pricking), see example <u>here</u>.
- a pair of scissors

**\*\*** The project leader will supply the materials at the first meeting but you are welcome to bring your own too.

## Youth and parents are all welcome!

## Curriculum

Week 1: Getting Started - Introduction to Crochet

- learn crocheł łools including crocheł hook, yarn, needle, scissors, ełc.
- learn how to hold crochet hook and yarn
- Introduce how to create a project record book
- learn how to crochet basic stitches such as chain stitch, slip stitch/knot, single stitch, half double stitch, double stitch, etc.

Week 2: Let's Crochet - Crochet a Pot Holder, a Bow or a Bracelet

- learn how to measure gauge
- learn how to read crochet pattern instructions
- learn how to use pins to mark stitches.
- learn how to work on rows and rounds

Week 3: More Crochet - Crochet Flowers or Mug Coasters

- learn more stitches such as shell stitches, cluster stitches, and picot stitches.
- learn how to crochet a flower or mug coaster

Week 4: Even More Crochet - Change Color, Crochet a Blanket

- learn how to change color to achieve patterns/designs
- learn how to turn mug coasters to a blanket
- Week 5: Project Plans for Fashion Revue and Fair Stills
  - learn how to plan a project and make a pattern uniquely yours
  - learn about the different opportunities to participate in fashion revue and the fair
- Week 6: Project Plans and Field Trip
  - learn how to manage a project based on pacing and time availability
  - learn to make corrections and receive help on difficult parts of your project
  - Extracurricular: field trip to yarn store!