

A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO CROCHET

Saturday 24th February 2024

(there will be a one hour break for lunch where you may bring a packed lunch or purchase food from nearby shops/cafes)

This course is suitable for those who have never crocheted before or those who may have just started to crochet and need some practice and guidance with their technique. The course is intended for beginners, working in a small group in a friendly and supportive environment.

On this course you will learn:

- How to hold the crochet hook
- How to make a slip knot
- How to make a chain
- How to make the double crochet stitch
- How to make the treble crochet stitch*
- How to count your chains & stitches
- How to crochet in rows
- How to crochet in rounds.
- Basic crochet pattern terminology
- How to fasten off
- How to sew in ends
- How to block your crochet



Morning session: 10am - 12.30pm

In this session you will be shown how to start your crochet by making a foundation chain and then work the double crochet stitch in rows. *If time/progress allows, you will also learn how to make the treble crochet stitch in rows.

The aim of this part of the course is to get used to handling the hook and yarn and to practice the basic crochet stitches; there will be no pressure to complete a finished item but depending on progress/previous experience you may work towards finishing something small such as a crochet square/ bookmark/jar cover by the end of the morning.

Afternoon session: 1.30pm - 4.00pm

In this session you will build on your knowledge and learn the basics of how to crochet in the 'round' to make a small circle which can be adapted to create a flower or the first round of a traditional crochet square. It may be possible to learn techniques for making other projects in the round if time/progress allows.

Cost

£70

A hook and yarn will be provided for this course. There will be the opportunity to purchase your hook at the end of the session should you wish for £1.50 and the yarn for £3.

If you have already started to crochet and prefer to bring your own hook and yarn this is fine but the cost of the course remains the same. It is recommended that you bring a minimum size 4 hook and double knit (DK) yarn if you choose this option.

Please also bring with you:

a small pair of scissors
a notepad & pen

For further queries regarding this course please email: gmaclellan@virginmedia.com or call the White Horse Bookshop on 01672 512071.