

Crochet is a very versatile form of needlework in which a hooked needle is used to pull yarn or thread through loops, again and again.

Crochet work is fast; it will appear much more quickly than the work on your knitting needles.

You have the benefit of being able to stop after any stitch, whereas with Knitting, it is best to finish the row. At any time, you may pull out Crochet, and restart where you would like. (Which is also more difficult with knitting).

Although it's not as "smooth" against the skin as Knitting, the textures of Crochet (and the ease in which it is worked in rounds) can be amazing.

You can Crochet:



Afghans,



Sweaters & Hats,



Crosses,



Pineapples,



Or Baby Slippers...

Crochet has an important place in Fashion Design, where cotton or natural fibers are often seen in skirts, wraps, boleros, cover-ups, hats, market totes, and more.



Yarn and Thread can range from very fine to extra thick, in cottons, wools, acrylics, and many other fibers.

Crochet hooks can be found ranging from very fine steel hooks (suitable for nearly invisible cotton thread), to jumbo plastic hooks (suitable for several strands of yarn).

Take your time in the yarn aisle on your next trip to a large hobby and craft store. Enjoy feeling the different textures, browse through the patterns, and become inspired!

The possibilities are endless with Crochet.