



Focus: Might

Needle and Yarn Arts – Crochet

Level 1

Define Objective:

Develop beginning crochet skills including (1) use of a crochet hook, (2) basic chain stitch, (3) single crochet stitch, and (4) tying a slip knot. Practice these skills by making a hot pad.

Hot Pad Directions: Chain stitch 36. Single crochet a row completely around the chain (both sides of the chain should have a single crochet row. Continue rows of single crochet in a continuous line going completely around the previous row. Continue until the final edges come together to make a square.

Discovery:

The following techniques will help you achieve a high quality product:

- Select a medium/large size (H,I,J) crochet hook to complete the project.
- Select an appropriate weight yarn for the project.
- Form a slip knot to begin the project.
- Make sure the stitches on the first chain of 36 are even and not too tight.
- While crocheting, continue to check stitches to make sure they are even and not too tight. Also look to make sure that stitches are not skipped.
- Hold the crochet and hook in the appropriate manner
- Stitch final edges together with a slip stitch to make a square. Knot the final stitch and tuck it in the hot pad so it will not be seen.

Skill Practice:

Items Made	Time Spent	Money Spent and Materials Used

Evaluate: *What did you learn while you practiced? What do you want to remember for your next attempt?*

Share what you have learned with others: *Decide how you will share your new skills and insights with others. Some things to consider are: craft projects or other art form can be exhibited at your county fair, provide a demonstration or presentation to your family or peers.*
