

Santa Clara County 4-H Youth Development Program
Level I Crochet Proficiency
2007

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Project Leader
Initials

- _____ 1. Demonstrate the following crochet stitches:
 - a. Chain
 - b. Single
 - c. Double crochet
 - d. Slip stitch

- _____ 2. Identify the following tools and explain their use:
 - a. Crochet hook
 1. Identify the size of the crochet hook
 2. Identify the material the hook is made
 - b. Yarn needle
 - c. Marker
 - d. Ruler
 - e. Pattern

- _____ 3. Get the following information from the provided label:
 - a. Material yarn is made
 - b. Weight of yarn
 - c. Amount of yarn
 - d. Dye lot
 - e. Care instructions

- _____ 4. Explain what the following abbreviations represent.
 - a. dc
 - b. sl st
 - c. YO
 - d. sc

- _____ 5. Demonstrate the following:
 - a. gauge – 7 sc, 2" (TBR – provide real pattern nomenclature)
 - b. explain the significance of gauge

- _____ 6. Read the provided pattern and answer the following questions:
 - a. What item is the pattern?
 - b. What is the desired gauge?
 - c. What is the recommended hook size?
 - d. What types of stitches are used in pattern?
 - e. What size or sizes does the pattern make?
 - f. What weight yarn is recommended?

- _____ 7. Demonstrate how to create a granny square using the provided pattern.

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- _____ 8. Which of the provided yarn types would be good for a baby blanket and why?
- _____ 9. Keep a record of items made for Crochet Project including the following information for each item:
- a. Item made
 - b. Yarn used - maker, color, dye lot, weight (may be done by attaching label to record)
 - c. Size hook(s) used
- _____ 10. Demonstrate how to safely hand scissors to another person.
- _____ 11. What should you do when someone shows you an item they have crocheted?
- _____ 12. Show and explain a crocheted item you have made to a youth member in your 4-H club (does not have to be a member of the Crochet Project). Include the following information when you share it:
- a. What the item is
 - b. The fact that you crocheted it
 - c. Whether or not you enjoyed making it and why
- or
- d. Give the project report for the Crochet Project at one of the club meetings.
- _____ 13. Demonstrate something to do with crochet to one or more of the following:
- a. Crochet Project Leader
 - b. Crochet Project Teen Leader
 - c. Crochet Project members as a group
 - d. Another member of the Crochet Project
- _____ 14. Attend a county, sectional, or state event, e.g., Design Contest, Santa Clara County Fair, Presentation Day, Fashion Review, Wool Contest, Large Animal Field Day.



Members Name: _____ Date: _____

Project Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Level II Crochet Proficiency
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- _____ 1. Demonstrate the following stitches to the Project Leader or Project Teen Leader:
 - a. Single crochet increase
 - b. Single crochet decrease
 - c. Double crochet increase
 - d. Double crochet decrease
 - e. Half-double crochet

- _____ 2. What do the following international pattern symbols mean?
 - a. ○
 - b. 
 - c. 
 - d. ●
 - e. +

- _____ 3. Crochet one of the following:
 - a. Sweater (doll, baby, child, or adult)
 - b. Vest (child or adult)
 - c. Hat and scarf
 - d. Purse
 - e. iPod cover
 - f. or a similar item approved by the Project Leader

- _____ 4. Crochet an item with more than one color yarn.

- _____ 5. Crochet an item with something other than yarn, e.g., thread, metal, beads.

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- _____ 6. Record keeping - more advanced than in Level 1. Keep a record of items made for Crochet Project including the following information for each item:
 - a. Item made
 - b. Yarn used - maker, color, and dye lot
 - c. Weight of yarn used
 - d. Size hook(s) used
 - e. Comments - how did the item turn out - was it the desired size, did you deviate from pattern, would you use that pattern again and why
 - f. Copy of pattern annotated with above information

- _____ 7. Enter something you have crocheted into a competitive event such as:
 - a. County Fair
 - b. Fashion Review
 - c. Wool Contest

- _____ 8. Do an analysis on one of the following:
 - a. Pros and cons of using wool yarn, and when would you choose wool yarn
 - b. Pros and cons of using acrylic yarn, and when would you choose acrylic yarn
 - c. Compare knitting and crocheting

- _____ 9. Do one of the following:
 - a. Adjust a pattern to a larger or smaller size
 - b. Use a different weight yarn than specified by a pattern, but attain the size specified by the pattern

- _____ 10. What can a small crocheted item be washed in to avoid stretching when washed in a washing machine.

- _____ 11. What can you do to keep the item you are crocheting clean?

- _____ 12. Design a crochet item and provide all the needed information and pattern directions to create it. Why did you choose the stitches you chose to put in the pattern?

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- _____ 13. Design and make a crochet-related display, and display it outside the Crochet Project.
 - a. Make a display board for the 4-H club meeting.
 - b. Make a display board for the fair.

- _____ 14. Crochet and donate an item to charity
 - a. Blanket to Linus Project
 - b. Crochet and donate an appropriate item to a member of the armed services.

- _____ 15. Find a new source for patterns, yarn or other materials with which to crochet and present a review of the source to the project.

- _____ 16. Participate in a county, section or state event, e.g., Large Animal Field Day, Design Contest, Santa Clara County Fair, Presentation Day.

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Santa Clara County 4-H Youth Development Program
Level III Crochet Proficiency
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- _____ 1. Demonstrate the following stitches to the Project Teen Leader or Project Teen Leader:
Popcorn stitch
or
Beaded stitch
or
Some other stitch approved by the Project Teen Leader
- _____ 2. Prepare crochet-teaching materials for a project meeting.
- _____ 3. Assist younger or newer members with choosing a Crochet Project.
- _____ 4. Assist younger or newer members with identifying needed materials and equipment for Crochet Project.
- _____ 5. Assist younger or newer members in learning a new crochet stitch.
- _____ 6. Answer questions younger or newer members have about crocheting.
- _____ 7. Do one or one more of the following:
 - a. Give a crochet related presentation at a Club meeting
 - b. Give a crochet related presentation at a Presentation Day
 - c. Give a crochet related presentation at a 4-H Council meeting
- _____ 8. Start your own reference library for crochet, e.g., books, magazines, information from the internet, etc.
- _____ 9. Do one or more of the following:
 - a. Organize crochet demonstration in the Stills Building
 - b. Organize field trip to Lace Museum in Sunnyvale
 - c. Organize field trip to yarn store
 - d. Organize a display of items crocheted by the Crochet Project at a public library
- _____ 10. Participate in the planning or running in one of the following County events:
 - a. Fashion Review
 - b. Design Contest
 - c. Wool Contest

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- _____ 11. Identify any local, state and/or national crochet organizations.
- _____ 12. Record keeping - more advanced than in Level 2. Keep a record of items made for Crochet Project including the following information for each item:
- a. Item made
 - b. Yarn used - maker, color, and dye lot
 - c. Weight of yarn used
 - d. Size hook(s) used
 - e. Comments - how did the item turn out - was it the desired size, did you deviate from pattern, would you use that pattern again and why
 - f. Copy of pattern annotated with above information
 - g. Time spent on each item
 - h. Cost to make item
 - i. Summarize on a Record Book Annual Report Form
- _____ 13. Participate in, or organize, a community service project such as:
- a. Making and donating crocheted items to a charitable organization
 - b. Making and donating crocheted items to a hospital
 - c. Some other activity approved by the Project Teen Leader
- _____ 14. Participate in the planning or running of one of the following County events:
- a. Fashion Review
 - b. Design Contest
- _____ 15. Assist at a County, Sectional, or State event such as:
- a. Fashion Review
 - b. Presentation Day
 - c. Wool Contest
 - d. Fair demonstration
- _____ 16. Complete one year as a Junior Teen Leader in any project.

Members Name: _____ Date: _____

Project Teen Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Santa Clara County 4-H Youth Development Program
Level IV Crochet Proficiency
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- _____ 1. Crochet an item with a material you have not previously used, e.g., plastic bags, metal, beads.
- _____ 2. What should be taken into account when judging a crocheted item?
- _____ 3. Research one of the following topics and present the results of your research to the project, 4-H Club, or County Council:
 - a. Origins of crocheting
 - b. Use of crocheting in the past
- _____ 4. Name two careers that use crochet-related knowledge or skills.
- _____ 5. Research one of the following topics and present the results of your research to the project, Club, or County Council:
 - a. How yarn is made
 - b. Anatomy of the crochet hook
- _____ 6. Compare the cost of crocheting an item to purchasing a crocheted item:
 - a. Is it cheaper or more expensive to crochet an item yourself?
 - b. How and where are purchased crocheted items produced?
- _____ 7. Give a presentation related to crochet at one of the following:
 - a. County Council meeting
 - b. Presentation Day
 - c. 4-H Club meeting (not your own Club)
 - d. A school
- _____ 8. Identify and invite someone to speak to Crochet Project or Club about crocheting.
 - a. Invite someone to speak to the Crochet Project or 4-H Club
 - b. Introduce speaker to the Crochet Project or 4-H Club
 - c. Describe five things to consider when inviting, introducing, and thanking a guest speaker
- _____ 9. Design or improve some aspect of crochet, e.g., marketing, equipment, materials, etc., by doing one of the following:
 - a. Creating a body of work and arranging to sell it
 - b. Some other activity approved by the Project Leader

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- _____ 10. Complete one year of Junior or Teen Leadership in your project.
- _____ 11. Develop a crochet-related plan, chart the progress, analyze successes and/or problems, and report the results. The crochet related plan can be for one of the following:
- a. Identifying, contacting and coordinating donation of crocheted items to organization that the Crochet Project has not donated to before
 - b. Crocheting an advanced crochet item - jacket, sweater, large afghan, large throw
 - c. Starting a crocheting group outside of the Crochet Project
- _____ 12. Prepare and aspect of your project and contribute it to the County resources for others to use, e.g., record keeping forms, resource list for sources of yarns, crochet patterns, etc., lesson plans for a Crochet Project, CDs.
- _____ 13. Help plan a 4-H County, Sectional, or State event, such as:
- a. Fashion Review
 - b. Leadership Overnight
 - c. Some type of Field Day

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