

Beginning Crochet Information Sheet

Class Materials:

1 skein Berroco Weekend, 205 yd, should make all 4 projects; other worsted weight yarn such as Cascade 220 or Malabrigo is also suitable. For a winter headband, wool is preferable for this project.

- Crochet hooks sizes F or G and H or I Optional hook: K
- Moveable markers or safety pin
- Tapestry needle; scissors; measuring tape
- Button $\frac{3}{4}$ – 1” for headband

Free patterns to download in advance of class:

Week 1 “Play Time Balls” in Magic Ring, a free e-book. Download at www.crochetme.com FREE EBOOKS (lower right hand corner of web page.) Print pages 3-6 only.

Week 2 “Crocheted Bag with Drawstrings” download at www.fiddleheadyarns.com, Free Patterns section.

Week 3 “Crocodile Stitch Flower.” Download at <http://www.bhookedcrochet.com/2013/07/04/crocodile-stitch-flower/>

Week 4 “Crocheted Headband” download at www.fiddleheadyarns.com, Free Patterns section.

Class Schedule:

Class 1: Intro sc, sl st, inc, dec, magic loop, crocheting in the round. Project: small ball

Class 2: Intro dc, crocheting from a chart, working back and forth in rows. Foundation stitch single crochet, fssc optional. Project: begin bag base

Class 3: Intro hdc, shell stitch. Project: seam bag base, shell edging, drawstrings. Homework for class 3: Finish bag base to about 7” (or desired height); Begin Crocodile Stitch Flower, Rows 1-3

Class 4: Intro hdc in back loop, hdcblo. Project: begin headband and assemble flower. Homework for class 4: Finish Crocodile Stitch Flower, Row 4

Tutorials:

You can find links to tutorials for each technique used in this class series here:

<http://www.ravelry.com/projects/knotjusthats/crochet-tutorial-links>