

# Introduction to Crochet

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## Materials Needed

### Crochet Hook

Purchase an aluminum crochet hook in size 5.0 mm, 5.5 mm, or 6.0 mm. Crochet hooks in the United States are often labeled with a letter as well, see chart below.

MM	Corresponding Letter
5.0 mm	I
5.5 mm	J
6.0 mm	K

### Yarn

Choose a worsted weight (4/Medium) acrylic yarn in a solid, lighter, color. Avoid black, navy, and darker colors as this makes it harder to see stitches as you are learning. This yarn is inexpensive and versatile. Some examples of brands that carry this yarn are *Big Twist* from JoAnn Fabric and *I Love This Yarn* from Hobby Lobby, but any worsted weight (4/Medium) yarn will be fine. Below is an example of a yarn label. This is where you will be able to tell the weight of the yarn. One skein (unit) of yarn is sufficient.

