

Crochet course supplies

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Essential tools:

- **5mm** crochet hook
- Scissors (an embroidery scissors works the best, normal scissors are also fine)
- (Cotton) yarn for a 5mm crochet hook. Recommended: Drops Paris
- Darning needle
- Stitch markers or bobby pins (also works good for a stitch marker)

Where to find crochet hooks:

Be sure to get a 5mm crochet hook

In Groningen:

- Achterpand, Lage der A 1
- Sostrene Grene
- Zeeman
- Pipoos
- Xenos
- Action

Online:

- Breiwebshop: <https://www.breiwebshop.nl/>
- Wolplein: <https://www.wolplein.nl/>
- Hobbii: <https://hobbii.nl/>

Where to find wool:

I recommend getting Drops Paris in 2 different colors:

<https://www.garnstudio.com/yarn.php?show=drops-paris&cid=7>

In Groningen:

- Achterpand, Lage der A 1
- Sostrene Grene

- Zeeman: https://www.zeeman.com/nl/thuis/breien-haken.html?gclid=CjwKCAjw0ZiiBhBKEiwA4PT9z8gnLEL319RUhCuQv1vHpCJvWv3qMS9ODWLe6NLBcGzyjW-d89CzpBoC6MQQAvD_BwE
- Drops Paris in store: in Leeuwarden, in Breiparadijs, Hobbemastraat 5 in Leeuwarden

Online:

- Breiwebshop: <https://www.breiwebshop.nl/>
- Wolplein: <https://www.wolplein.nl/>
- Hobbii: <https://hobbii.nl/>

A guide to different crochet hooks

There are different sizes of crochet hooks. Those different sizes fit the different weights and types of yarn (explained later). Sizes range from 0.5mm (which is very small) to 12mm (or even bigger) if considered in metric size. For U.S. size, a different designation is used (see figure applied below). For beginners, it's easier to start with a larger hook. As a beginner, I started with a 5mm crochet hook. This size of crochet hook (5mm) is recommended for this course. There are lots of different materials for crochet hooks: steel, wood, bamboo, iron or aluminium. It differs from person to person what kind of hook they prefer. Once you start to develop in this hobby, you will feel what kind of hook you might prefer. I recommend starting with an iron or aluminium crochet hook.

Recommended crochet hook:

- Xenos: https://www.xenos.nl/haaknaald-soft-grip-5-0-mm/?gclid=CjwKCAjw0ZiiBhBKEiwA4PT9z1xgHeDmO9OumSnkXRlvQ0nbatLZ5wC3I9BDpN73su-Eo5Kn_4tckhoC_icQAvD_BwE
- Drops circus: https://www.breiwebshop.nl/drops-pro-circus-haaknaalden-aluminium-naalddikte-5mm/?_gl=1*1s17lw2*_up*MQ..&gclid=CjwKCAjw0ZiiBhBKEiwA4PT9z_zuc8TrFKG8UJrHPdE7hPdlr_wghQkN1oCF9nCT5ANzT2XeCfPvMhoCYglQAvD_BwE
- Clover ergonomic crochet hook at Pippoo's: <https://pipoos.com/ergonomische-haaknaald-5-0-mm-66782>

CROCHET HOOK CONVERSION CHART							
Steel Hooks				Crochet Hooks			
U.S. Size	Metric Size		U.S. Size	Metric Size		U.S. Size	Metric Size
12	0.60mm		B/1	2.25mm		I/9	5.50mm
14/10	0.75mm			2.50mm		J/10	6.00mm
12/6	1.00mm		C/2	2.75mm		K/10.5	6.50mm
9/4	1.25mm			3.00mm			7.00mm
8/7/2	1.50mm		D/3	3.25mm		L/11	8.00mm
4/0	1.75mm		E/4	3.50mm		M/13	9.00mm
4	2.00mm		F/5	3.75mm		N/15	10.00mm
			G/6	4.00mm		O	12.00mm
			7	4.50mm		P/16	15.00mm
			H/8	5.00mm		Q	16.00mm

A guide to different types and weights of yarns:

There are two different categories of yarn: natural types of yarn and synthetic types of yarn. Synthetic types of yarn are man-made. I would recommend working in natural kinds of yarn, which are lighter and more breathable. Natural yarns include wool (sheep and merino), alpaca, mohair, cotton and more. The most used synthetic type of yarn is acrylic.

The weight of the yarn decides what kind of crochet hook to use. It is important to know the weight of the yarn. The weight of the yarn can be described as how thick the yarn is. It explains the density of the strings the yarn is made up of. We will start by using medium weight yarn, which is also called worsted or aran. More information about different yarn weights: <https://sarahmaker.com/yarn-weights-guide/> (This will also be explained in the course).

For this course, **cotton worsted weight (medium/aran) yarn is recommended.**

Recommended kind of yarn: Drops Paris https://www.breiwebshop.nl/wol-garen/drops/drops-paris/?limit=40&gclid=CjwKCAjw0ZiiBhBKEiwA4PT9z4xE-K3ESsBSaGcyqiN3vIOJOulvhf264jz24-A0Flq-5O3Dw0IZsRoCH0AQAvD_BwE

If you cannot find cotton worsted weight yarn, than acrylic will also work. The Royal crochet yarn from the Zeeman is made for 5mm crochet hooks.

Places to buy (cotton) worsted weight yarn:

- Achterpand
- Zeeman
- Breiwebshop

If you are going to buy yarn, you can also see at the back of the label what kind of crochet

hook is fittable for this yarn.



Label of Drops Paris.