

Crochet course supplies

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Essential tools:

- **3mm, 5mm & 10mm** crochet hook
- Scissors (an embroidery scissors works the best, normal scissors are also fine)
- (Cotton) yarn for a 3mm and 5mm crochet hook. Recommended for 3mm: **Scheepjes Catona** or **Cotton from Sostrene Grene**. Recommended for 5mm: **Katia Ekos** or **Drops Paris**
- Chunky yarn for a 10mm hook. Recommended: **Katia Wow Chunky** or **Hooooked Zpaghetti**
- Darning needle
- Stitch markers

Where to find crochet hooks:

Be sure to get a **3mm, 5mm and 10mm** crochet hook

If you're really into crocheting, I advise you to invest in a good quality or ergonomic crochet hook, especially in the size 3 and 5. Recommended: Addi Swing or Clover Soft Touch. Just buy the sizes you need (no package). But if you don't want to invest a lot of money, a regular crochet hook also works :).

In Groningen:

- Achterpand, Lage der A 1 (sells Addi Swing)
- Sostrene Grene
- Zeeman (for 10mm crochet hook)
- Pipoos (sells Clover Soft Touch)

Online:

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

Where to find wool:

I recommend getting Drops Paris for the 5mm hook in several different colors:

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

I recommend getting Scheepjes Catona or Sostrene Grene cotton for the 3mm hook:

https://www.breiwebshop.nl/wol-garen/scheepjeswol/scheepjeswol-catona-50-gram-katoen-garens/?limit=40&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiA_tuuBhAUEiwAvxkgTlezjSwzl-MYwSKgRck43sr9yH_gQOqJeKR_ZCcVAt0KAxl8J502BxoCvikQAvD_BwE or https://sostrenegrene.com/nl/producten/creativiteit/garen-84-p-xb78505a?variant=507611-053&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=pmax&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiA_tuuBhAUEiwAvxkgTr53BGLBKaz-asGrVuaikp7utz6PPO5HKRBy_P78WTO7ifha_C8HyxoC8_EQAvD_BwE

In Groningen:

- Achterpand, Lage der A 1
- Sostrene Grene
- Pipoos
- 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. But once you get more comfortable with crocheting, it is fun to switch around with hook sizes. So smaller or even bigger. 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](https://www.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>
- Addi Swing: https://www.wolplein.nl/artikel/24339/addi-swing-haaknaald-3-50mm.html?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiA_tuuBhAUEiwAvxkgTtIsWpm7M-rJws1wwNAXvMAI8Cag9MPaSCDyf5nzZ3-WLUOdmW-XxoC3twQAvD_BwE

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/>

For this course, we use different weights of yarn. We use **fine/light yarn** for the 3mm hook, **cotton worsted weight (medium/aran) yarn** for the 5mm hook and **bulky-super bulky/chunky yarn** for the 10mm hook.

Places to buy these yarns:

- Achterpand
- Pipoos
- Zeeman
- Breiwebshop

TIP 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.