

CROCHET PROJECT

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DISH CLOTH

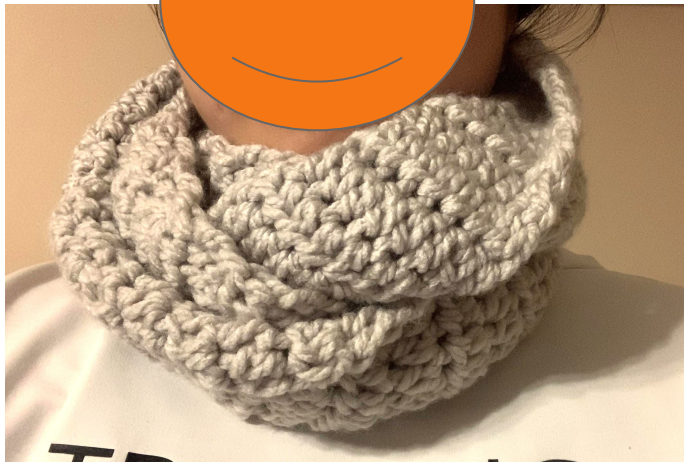


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Halloween is coming!!!



GRANNY SQUARE

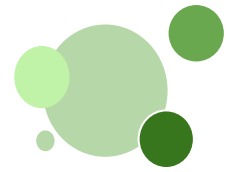


I did it in crochet club on Thursday but it wasn't finished. So, I will keep working on this project.

Granny Square



REFLECTION - QUESTIONS



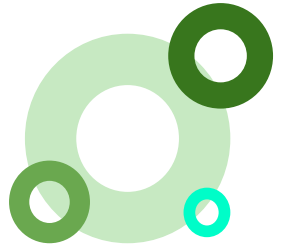
- a) What materials were needed for you to work on your pieces? Please use correct names of materials (you may need to google this)
- b) In enough detail (that demonstrates your understanding) and succinctly enough so that you don't go on and on...tell me how you made one of your pieces. In other words, what are the instructions for that piece?
- c) What stitch/pattern/type of crochet did you attempt that was the most challenging? (You may have to google correct terminology).
- d) What goals did you set for yourself during this process? For example, did you have a starting goal to make a cloth/coaster and then try to advance to something more challenging?
Discuss how your goal(s) went.
- e) Did you enjoy working on this project? Why or why not?
- f) What challenges did you come across while working on this project? How did you overcome these challenges?
If you didn't have any challenges, think about a challenge another person could face while trying to create what you did.
- g) What did you learn from doing this project?

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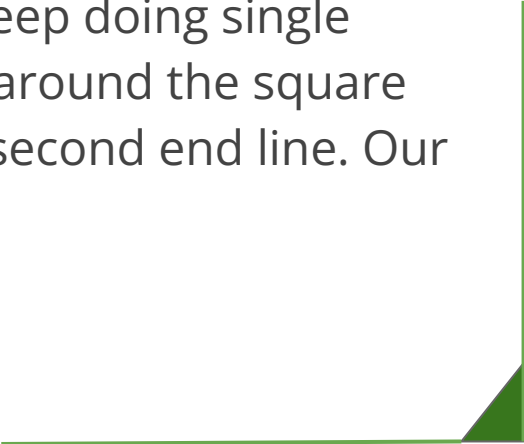
To make a crochet project, We need a hook and a skein (a ball or a hank) of yarn. They are the basic materials for a piece of crochet. There are a lot of sizes of crochet hooks. So, the sizes that you choose could depend on the objects you want to make. For example, I used a 3.0mm hook for the mini pumpkin but a 8.0mm hook for the scarf.

It is not necessary to prepare a tapestry needle because I did my crochet projects without the tapestry needle. But I think it will be more convenience if you have a tapestry needle.



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I talked about the crochet materials but how to make a piece of crochet? I learned some patterns such as single crochet and double crochet firstly. My first "kid" -- the dish cloth was finished by single crochet. A slipknot is necessary to start a crochet project. Then, the first line is made of chains and the number of chains is according to the length that you want for the dish cloth. The next step is a easy but dull process which is keep doing single crochet until get a square. In the end, do single crochet around the square and hide the long tail that set aside in advance into the second end line. Our crochet cloth dish was finished!



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Now, let's talk about the patterns that I learned these days. In my opinion, the patterns which I learned are not hard to make unless I combined them together. So, the granny square I am working on is the most challenge one so far because it need to be turned around and make a corner. I spent whole lunch time to learn the beginning of it. Though I got most parts on Thursday, I will do a confusing corner with two or three double crochets sometimes.

I didn't imagine that I can do this complicated project at first so I set a goal for myself according to Ms. Fradsham. A beginner loved -- dish cloth. After I finishing the dish cloth, I wanted to do a scarf but it's not a simple goal for a real beginner with just a dishcloth experience. Thought of this, I did a scrunchie. Then, I worked on a scarf. When the scarf was done, I noticed that I could do crochet quicker and more smoothly. Finally, I do a mini pumpkin because of the coming Halloween.

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While I was trying to reach my goals, I fell in love with doing crochet! It has magic that keeps you doing it. I never had the feeling before. Time flies when I was doing crochet project. Troubles and irritability were thrown with the pushing and pulling out hook. All in all, I enjoyed crocheting and it became a hobby in my life.

The most challenge thing for me is to figure out the length of a project. I did the scarf for 3 times. When I finished 4 lines at first time, I found that it was too tight. So I pulled it out and started again. When I finished a quarter of the scarf at second time, I noticed that my scarf is too wide as a scarf. So I pulled out and started again. When I finished a quarter of the project at third time, I thought it was still too wide as a scarf. So I pulled it out and started again.

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The fourth time I started to do the scarf, I did it well and smoothly till I combined the head and tail. I was so excited and sent the picture to my parents, my brother and all my families. The excitement that came out because of my success is the best thing I've ever got.

Therefore, I learned to be patient and do as much practise as you can if you can not do it at first. Hard work won't tease you.



Thank You For Watching :DDD