

## Improvers Crochet

### Course Overview

This non-accredited course runs from City Skills Centre, each Monday, 10:00 - 12:30 for 9 weeks, starting on 28 April and finishing on 7 July 2025. This is an improver's course and during this course you will develop your skills and knowledge of stitches to make an item of clothing or accessory. You will be required to bring your own materials to each session. To make the most of this course you will be expected to practise your crochet skills at home.

### What you will learn

During this course, you will learn: - Work advanced stitches (htr, dtr, fptr, bptr) - Shape by increasing and decreasing - Work a range of decorative stitches (Shells and fans, Chevron stripes, Puff, popcorn and bobble) - Assemble and finish projects (Sew in yarn ends, Block and press before joining, Join seams and blocks) - Make edges and borders - Follow a pattern to make a simple item of clothing or accessory - Be introduced to other crochet techniques including Amigurumi and Tunisian crochet.

### Entry Requirements

This course is suitable for those who have completed our Introduction to Crochet course or have experience of reading simple patterns using basic stitches: chain (ch), double crochet (dc), treble (tr). You must be aged 19+ and be able to complete a short workbook on a weekly basis with the help of your tutor.

### How you will be assessed

There are no formal assessments, exams or coursework. Your tutor will informally assess your progress each week. You will receive a certificate of course completion based on your progress in class and attendance.

### Course Fees

The cost of the course is £90.00. However, you will not be required to pay a fee for this course if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits: - Universal Credit - JSA or ESA (Employment and Support Allowance Work Related Action Group) There will be no fees if you earn less than £25,000.

### Course Progression

You can only complete this course once. On completion of this course, you may progress onto one of the other Adult Engagement and Progression courses such as Soft Furnishings, Upholstery or Garment Making. Your tutor will advise you on the progression routes available to you. Your tutor will advise and discuss the various progression routes available to you. You can also access the College Careers Team to support your progression.

### What Happens Next

Apply online via the College website. You will be contacted to attend an interview if required or sent a conditional offer according to the course's entry requirements. You will then be invited to enrol for your chosen course.

### Course Details

<b>Course Code</b>	P00466
<b>Start Date</b>	28/04/2025
<b>Study Hours</b>	Part Time
<b>Duration</b>	9 weeks
<b>Campus</b>	City Skills Centre
<b>Level</b>	1

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