

How to Prepare for “Crochet Hoop Earring” Workshop

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Materials List:

- Aluminum Crochet Hooks (Recommended Sizes: Size D/3.25mm, Size G/4.25mm and/or Size H/5mm. Note that your crochet hook size depends on your yarn size; Please see yarn label for more details.)
- Light or Medium Weight Solid-Color Acrylic Yarn (Recommended Type: Red Heart Super Saver or Caron Simply Soft. Please note that a lighter or brighter solid-color yarn is preferred for beginners.)
- Scissors (Recommended: Embroidery Scissors)
- Blunt-ended Yarn Needle or Jumbo Bent Tapestry Needle
- Metal Hoop Earrings
- Lighter

Art and Craft Supply Stores: Materials may be purchased at your local art and crafts stores, such as Michaels Craft store, Joanne’s Fabric and Crafts store or Blick Art Material store. Materials may also be found online at Target, Walmart or Amazon.

Crochet Guides:

1. *Crochet: The Complete Step-by-Step Guide*
<https://sekolahsenibudaya.files.wordpress.com/2015/10/crochet-the-complete-step-by-step-guide.pdf> (*Highly Recommended by the Workshop Instructor*)
2. *Essential Guide to Crochet* by Debora Bradley
http://www.stitchlinks.com/pdfsNewSite/Beginners%20Guides/Crochet_Guide.pdf
3. *How to Crochet Basic Crochet Stitches* by Karen Costello Soltys
<https://www.shopmartingale.com/images/marketing/how-to/pdf/BasicCrochetStitches.pdf>

How to Crochet for Beginners Video Tutorials:

1. **English Instruction:** “How to Crochet for Absolute Beginners” (Chain Stitch)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcOzdAzmtNM>
2. **English Instruction:** “How to Crochet for Absolute Beginners” (Single Stitch)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80YENy1w> (*Highly Recommended by the Workshop Instructor*)
3. **Spanish Instruction:** “Curso Básico de Crochet para Principiantes: Nudo Deslizado y Cadenas (Slipknot and Chains)” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l9cFvtXH5Bo>
4. **Left-Handed Instruction:** “How to Crochet Left Left Handed for Absolute Beginners”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PmSoXNqpP8Y>