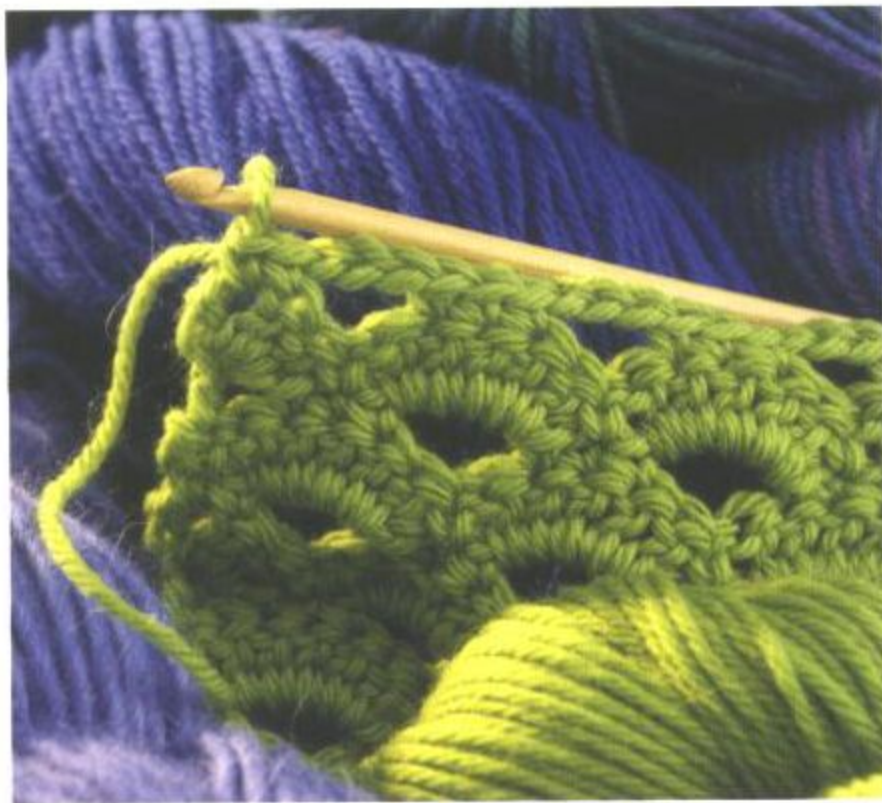


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What You Need

Tools

A **crochet hook** is the basic tool. It is simply a rod with a hook on the end:

■ **Small (steel)**: For working with fine yarns and cotton threads.

Numbers range from 14 (smallest) to 00.

■ **Medium and Large (aluminum, plastic, or wood)**: For working thicker yarns. Sizes range alphabetically from B (2.25mm) to P (16mm).

Afghan (Tunisian) Hooks: These are longer than normal crochet hooks to accommodate the many stitches of afghan crocheting. Sizes are the same as for aluminum crochet hooks.

Hairpin Lace Tool: This is a U-shaped tool (like a giant hairpin) used for making special lace strips.

Other useful tools include: **yarn needles** for seams and finishing, rustproof **safety pins** for markers in your work, and **bobbins** for multicolored (jacquard) work.



Yarns

Linen, cotton, wool, silk, raffia, ribbon, strips of fabric or leather, string, or even thread can all be used for crocheting clothing or home furnishings.

For many yarns, the recommended hook size is indicated on the label. In general, the thicker the yarn, the larger the hook size needed. Thin or firmly twisted yarns are easier to work with, and show the pattern stitches better, than novelty yarns that are fuzzy or looped (bouclé).



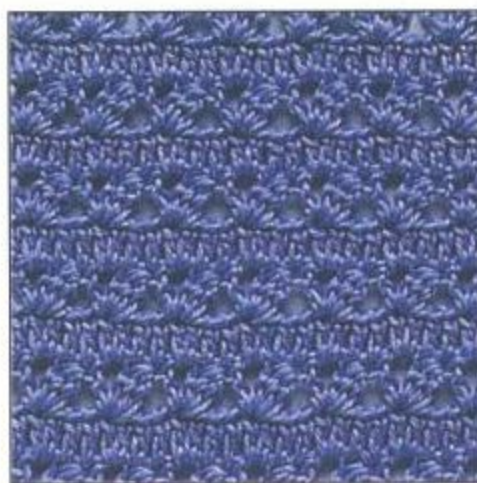
Knitting Worsted



Mohair Yarn



Fine Cotton



Medium Cotton



Heavy Cotton