



CROCHET TWO

WELCOME

Welcome to the 4-H Crochet Two Project! Please read through this project guide carefully, as it contains information and suggestions that are important for your project. **4-H Leaders can obtain a Leader Project Guide and other resources from the PEI 4-H Office.** Hopefully you, as a member, will “Learn to do by Doing” through hands-on activities that will encourage learning and enjoyment. If you have any questions, contact your District 4-H Officer or your 4-H project leader.

4-H YEAR COMPLETION

You complete a project by:

- completing the project Achievement Day requirements
- completing a communication project
- completing a community project
- completing an agriculture awareness project
- taking part in Achievement Day

You must complete all of the listed aspects in order to show at Fairs and Exhibitions.



ACHIEVEMENT DAY REQUIREMENTS

Hat	45
Pair of mittens	45
One (1) Sample*	<u>10</u>
	100 Marks

*Sample is a round doily made using at least two colors of knitting worsted yarn, for a minimum diameter of 6” inches.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENT

Pair of mittens

Ages for 4-H members as of January 1st of the 4-H year:
 Junior: 9-11 years
 Intermediate: 12-14 years
 Senior: 15-21 years

Check out the PEI 4-H Web Site
www.pei4h.pe.ca

KEEPING IT ALL TOGETHER!

It is recommended you get a duotang or a three ring binder in which to keep this member guide and any other project materials you receive from your leader. The duotang or binder can be displayed at your Achievement Day with the above listed requirements.

HELPFUL RESOURCES!

www.crochet.about.com
www.bernat.com
www.patonsyarns.com
www.knitting-crochet.com
www.needlepointers.com
www.crochetme.com
www.learntoknit.com

A variety of books are available at the PEI 4-H Office which can be borrowed for a two week loan period. To book these, call 368-4833 or drop by the PEI 4-H Office at 40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown.

BE A GOOD SPORT!

In the spirit of learn to do by doing, all those involved in 4-H are encouraged to practice good sportsmanship, use common sense at all 4-H activities and the work in any 4-H project should be the member's own work.

FOLLOWING CROCHET DIRECTIONS

To read a crochet pattern, you will need to know the abbreviations used in these patterns. Below is a listing of crochet abbreviations and crochet terms. Keep this as a handy reference when learning to read a crochet pattern.

Crochet Abbreviations

ch	chain
st	stitch
sts	stitches
lp	loop
inc	increase
dec	decrease
rnd	round
beg	beginning
sk	skip
tog	together
yo	yarn over hook

sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
dc	double crochet
mc	main color
cc	contrasting color
bl	block
sp	space
cl	cluster
pat	pattern
in(s)	inch(es)

Other Crochet Abbreviations

p	picot
hdc	half double crochet
tr	treble or triple crochet
dtr	double treble crochet
tr tr	treble treble crochet

An Asterisk (*) indicates that the instructions immediately following are to be repeated the given number of times in addition to the original.

A Double Asterisk (**) is the same as above.

Work Even, means to work without increases or decreases, following pattern as described in your instructions.

STANDARDS FOR JUDGING
HANDCRAFTS

General Score Card for Handcrafts

45	Workmanship
25	Creative Design
15	General Appearance
15	Color

JUDGES WILL BE LOOKING FOR...

- Series or combination of basic stitches
- Even tension and accurate pattern throughout
- Item well blocked but not over-pressed and lays flat
- Design materials and colors suitable for end purpose
- Edging in proportion to overall size of article
- Knots and ends worked in neatly and securely

SAMPLE
(Achievement Day Requirement)
Doily

HAT (Achievement Day Requirement)

- ◆ Choose an attractive color—maybe one that can be worn with your winter coat or jacket.
- ◆ The set requires 4—50 gram balls of 4 ply sayelle or a similar yarn.
- ◆ You can choose a pattern of your choice or use the pattern below.

- The tension is 8 sts and 9 rows = 5 cm
- 4.5 mm crochet hook
- Begin instructions as marked below.

HAT: This is rib style crocheted hat.

NOTE: Work in BACK LOOP ONLY throughout!

Chain 46 sts

Row 1: Turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each chain until end of row. Ch 1, turn (you should have 45 sts).

Row 2: Sc in each sc of previous row until 5 sts remain. Sc last 5 sc; ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in next 40 sc; ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Sc in each of next 45 sc (working in 5 sc left unworked in Row 2); ch 1, turn.

Row 5: Sc in each of next 45 sc; ch 1, turn.

Repeat Rows 2—5 until piece measures approximately 44 cm. at widest end, or desired length.

Fold in half and sl st across last row completed and first row, carefully matching sts. Break yarn leaving 20 cm. Thread into needle; weave through sts. at top of hat and draw tightly; finish off.

Optional: Make a pom-pom 7.5 cm in diameter and attach to top of hat. Fold bottom edge of hat up for cuff.



MITTENS (Achievement Day and Exhibition Requirement)

- These mittens are rib style and match the hat instructions.
- You will require 2—50 gram balls of 4 ply sayelle yarn and 4.5 mm crochet hook.

Size 8—10 years: Childs (small size)

Chain 79 sts

Beginning in 2nd chain from hook and working in BACK LOOP ONLY, work as follows:

12 sc, 6 sl st, 19 sc, 4 sl st, 19 sc, 6 sl st, 12 sc, chain 1, turn;

Repeat from * to * for 12 more rows. Chain 1, turn.

To Make Thumb:

12 sc, 6 sl st, 7 sc, chain 13, skip 28 sts—join in 29th st and 7 sc, 6 sl st, 12 sc, chain 1, turn.

Next Row: 12 sc, 6 sl st, 12 sc, 3 sl st, 12 sc, 6 sl st, 12 sc, chain 1, turn.

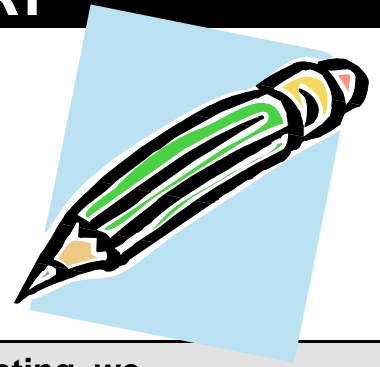
Work 3 more rows as above.

Fold mitten and sc together on wrong side.



PROJECT MEETINGS DIARY

Most projects will require at least six to eight project meetings to complete the project.



Meeting Date	Location	Time	At this meeting, we...

Community and Agriculture Awareness Projects

COMMUNITY PROJECT

Each year you are encouraged to provide a service to your community as a 4-H member. This introduces you to the responsibilities of citizenship. You must participate in your club's plan for a community project and you should have a role to play. Describe your involvement with your club's community project this year.



Our Community Project was _____

I helped by _____

It was beneficial because _____

I learned _____

AGRICULTURE AWARENESS PROJECT

Agriculture is one of PEI's main industries. You are expected to participate with your club to complete a project (or provide a service) which helps your club or others become aware of the importance of agriculture in our lives. As in the community project, you should actively participate.



Our Agricultural Awareness Project was _____

I helped by _____

It was beneficial because _____

I learned _____