

Crochet vs Knitting

The Basics

- Uses yarn
 - Uses one hook
 - Basic stitch is pretty easy
 - Has one “live” stitch at a time
 - Creates a slightly denser, slightly less stretchly fabric
 - Various size stitches: projects may or may not take longer to complete
- Uses yarn
 - Uses two needles
 - Basic stitch is pretty easy
 - Has multiple “live” stitch at a time
 - Creates a slightly lighter, slightly more stretchly fabric
 - Small stitches: projects may take longer

Moving Forward

- All stitches are variations of the same stitch
 - Increases and decreases are variations of the same stitch
 - Most projects start in the same way
 - Mistakes are easy to pull out
- All stitches are variations of knit and purl
 - Multiple methods of increasing and decreasing can get confusing
 - Many ways of casting on and binding off
 - Mistakes can be complicated to fix

The Cost

- To begin, as little as \$13 (economy yarn less than \$10, hook less than \$3)
 - Luxury yarns vary from \$15 and up (some are way up!)
 - Premium hook \$10 or more
 - Requires 2 to 3 times as much yarn as knitting
 - All the hooks you need can be bought in a set for as little as \$20
- To begin, as little as \$15 (economy yarn less than \$10, needles less than \$5)
 - Luxury yarns vary from \$15 and up (some are way up!)
 - Premium needles are \$25 or more
 - Requires half the yarn as crochet
 - Each project may require a different size and style of needles. Needle kits are available starting just under \$100.