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“World’s Fastest Crocheter Appears on Letterman Show”

April 30, 2003 was a red-letter day for crochet as Lily Chin, the “World’s Fastest Crocheter” appeared on the David Letterman Show!! She represented crocheters everywhere extraordinarily well and created a sweater for David during the show. Even though she spent most of the show in the “green room,” it was great because he kept checking in with her and continually drawing attention to her crochet skills. At the end of the show, he brought her out on stage and she presented the sweater, made of Lion Brand yarn, to him and he put it on! This great national exposure will make Lily in high demand when she comes to Chicago land to teach crochet at the *Chain Link* Crochet Conference sponsored by the Crochet Guild of America, July 24-27, 2003 at the Radisson Hotel O’Hare in Rosemont, IL (Chicago).

Not only did she win the first official, international competition as the fastest crocheter in 2002, she designs for magazines and yarn companies and does stitch development and samples for the fashion industry, from Ralph Lauren to Vera Wang. Her work has been on the backs of celebrities and supermodels and she has designed many things for the Vanna White books. As a poster child for the yarn crafts, Lily has been successful at drawing attention to knitting and crochet. She’s been seen on national broadcast TV on talk shows, and news segments; on cable TV, including Caroline Rhea, HGTV and CNN and such radio shows as the BBC, as well as Ripley’s Believe It Or Not. Her book, the *Urban Knitter*, was released Feb 2002. “I teach because I’m good at it & love to spread the gospel of crochet,” proclaims Lily.

So hurry, if you want to learn how to crochet from Lily; her classes fill up fast! You won’t necessarily learn to crochet fast, but you will learn to crochet! For complete information on the Crochet Conference visit our website at www.crochet.org. For a photo of Lily in her Fastest Crocheter get-up, visit www.crochet.org/contests/fastest.html