



Crochet Guild of America

CGOA CATALOG

New to crochet?

FREE ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES

Whether you crochet right-handed or crochet left-handed, you can find a free, quick starter lesson online (only) at www.Crochet.org under "Resources". There are also online lessons for teaching children.

Earn a Certificate!

CGOA Master of Advanced Crochet Stitches and Techniques

Designed for the intermediate crocheter to learn and master advanced techniques and stitches, the CGOA Master of Advanced Crochet Stitches and Techniques is open to both CGOA members and nonmembers. This is not a program for beginners in crochet.

Once you sign up, what can you expect? You will receive in the mail a program workbook that will guide you through crocheting 48 swatches and you will answer a few questions. All swatches are to be made in your choice of worsted weight yarn (Group 4), sport weight yarn (Group 3) or Size 10 crochet thread. You will create a portfolio of your work by tagging each swatch with your name and swatch number, and placing them and your question answers in plastic sleeves in 3-ring binders. You will then ask CGOA where to ship your portfolio for assignment to a reviewer. These reviewers are CGOA members who are experts trained in reviewing the program.

The program is divided into seven parts. All are to be completed and submitted at one time. Here is a quick look at what is covered.

Part One: Different methods of working into starting chains, including foundation single crochet (sometimes called chainless foundation), and different methods of starting pieces worked in the round, including the Magic Ring method. Neither the foundation single crochet nor the Magic Ring is new, but both have recently become popular and are being used in many new patterns. Also included are instructions for working a flat circle, which is often used in patterns for crocheting hats and handbags.

Part Two: This covers your understanding of gauge and its importance, and explains the Golden Loop method of adjusting row gauge, which is a challenge for many crocheters.

Part Three: Instructions are given for working special stitches such as extended stitches and linked stitches.

Part Four: This covers textured stitches, including working in back or front loops only, post stitches, front and back popcorns, clusters, puff stitches, cables, shells, fans, bullion or roll stitches and picots.

Part Five: Here you will work swatches of 10 advanced decorative stitch patterns, using many of the techniques already covered. Instructions are given for each, but there are no photos so this will challenge your ability to carefully read and follow written patterns.

Part Six: Here you will work a variety of motifs, including a square, triangle, pentagon, hexagon, a dimensional flower and others.

Part 7: This covers final touches, such as edgings (including reverse single crochet or crab stitch) and braids.

You may submit questions if you need help along the way. Your portfolio will be returned with a written review of your work, and with an attractive certificate upon successful completion.

See the definition of a successful "Master Crocheter" online, plus notes regarding portfolios that do not pass.

Are you ready to begin? Place your order, today!

Resources for Professionals

Apply for CGOA Recognition as a Crochet "Professional"

At no additional cost, CGOA members who are making part or all of their income from crochet can apply for recognition as "Professionals" or "Associate Professionals" by CGOA.

Through the Professional Development Committee, CGOA provides CGOA-recognized Professionals with networking opportunities with other member Professionals, an e-mail discussion list, a mentoring program to assist "Associate Professionals" who are aspiring to qualify as Professionals, and helpful online listings of: Professionals and Associate Professionals, contract crocheters/pattern testers, and corporate members. At the annual Professional Development gathering there are networking opportunities and informative sessions on career growth for Professionals and Associate Professionals. **Order your application form today**, for review of your status by the Professional Development Committee.

Send CGOA your credentials as a “Contract Crocheter/Pattern Tester”

At no additional cost, CGOA members who are interested in contracting for crochet production or as pattern testers can submit their credentials to CGOA for posting online. Those looking for your services will make contact directly with you. **Order your Contract Crocheter/Pattern Tester submission form today.**

CGOA Chapters

Form Your Own CGOA Chapter

Are several of you already meeting informally to crochet and share about crochet? Why not officially form a CGOA Chapter? To help you grow your group, CGOA Chapters are posted on the CGOA Web site so potential members can easily find you. An application and a one-time fee get you officially started. Order your CGOA Chapter Application Form today.

CGOA Member Pin



Current CGOA Members may order a member pin to proudly announce their affiliation with the national guild. The pins are in full color and cut out in the shape of the CGOA logo.

CGOA 15th Anniversary Jubilee Pin



Current CGOA Members may order this pin, celebrating our fifteenth anniversary. The pin was created by CGOA from a design by Mary Servillo of the Long Island Chapter in a contest by the Northern Illinois Chapter (CGOA's very first chapter). The

pins are in full color and cut in the shape of Mary's design. Before ordering, contact CGOA to ensure items are still in stock.

2010 Chain Link Pin

Colorful and fun – just like Chain Link Conference! The 2010 Chain Link pin is a great commemorative of your time with friends from across the country! The pin base is a silver-style metal and has letters in all colors over a white background.



2011 Conference Pins



Summer Pin

Order your unique loon (Minnesota state bird) cutout and enameled gold-style “CGOA 2011 Minneapolis Chain Link” metal pin.



Fall Pin

On this metal, gold-style cutout and enameled pin, the words “CGOA 2011 Greensboro Chain Link” surround a four-color image of the Wright Brothers’ “Kitty Hawk” air glider. Order your pin while supplies last.

CGOA Badge Holder

Your CGOA badge holder can be worn around your neck year after year and is a great place to display all of your CGOA and Chain Link conference pins! Zippered pockets make it handy for business cards and notes as you walk the shopping aisles or exchange addresses with new crochet friends. Available in black and red.



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CGOA Conferences

For current CGOA Conference information, visit the “**Events**” button at www.Crochet.org, or contact CGOA.

Share CGOA with Your Crochet Friends

Check the box on the order form and we will send you (at no charge) a packet of 25 beautiful four-color postcards that tell about CGOA on one side and invite crocheters to join the Crochet Guild of America on the other side. It's a great way to share your CGOA experience with friends and encourage them to grow their crochet with us! Pass them out wherever crocheters gather!

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