

I N T E R W E A V E

# CROCHET

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Designs  
for Winter**

**Crochet Cables**

8 Projects from  
Basic to Complex

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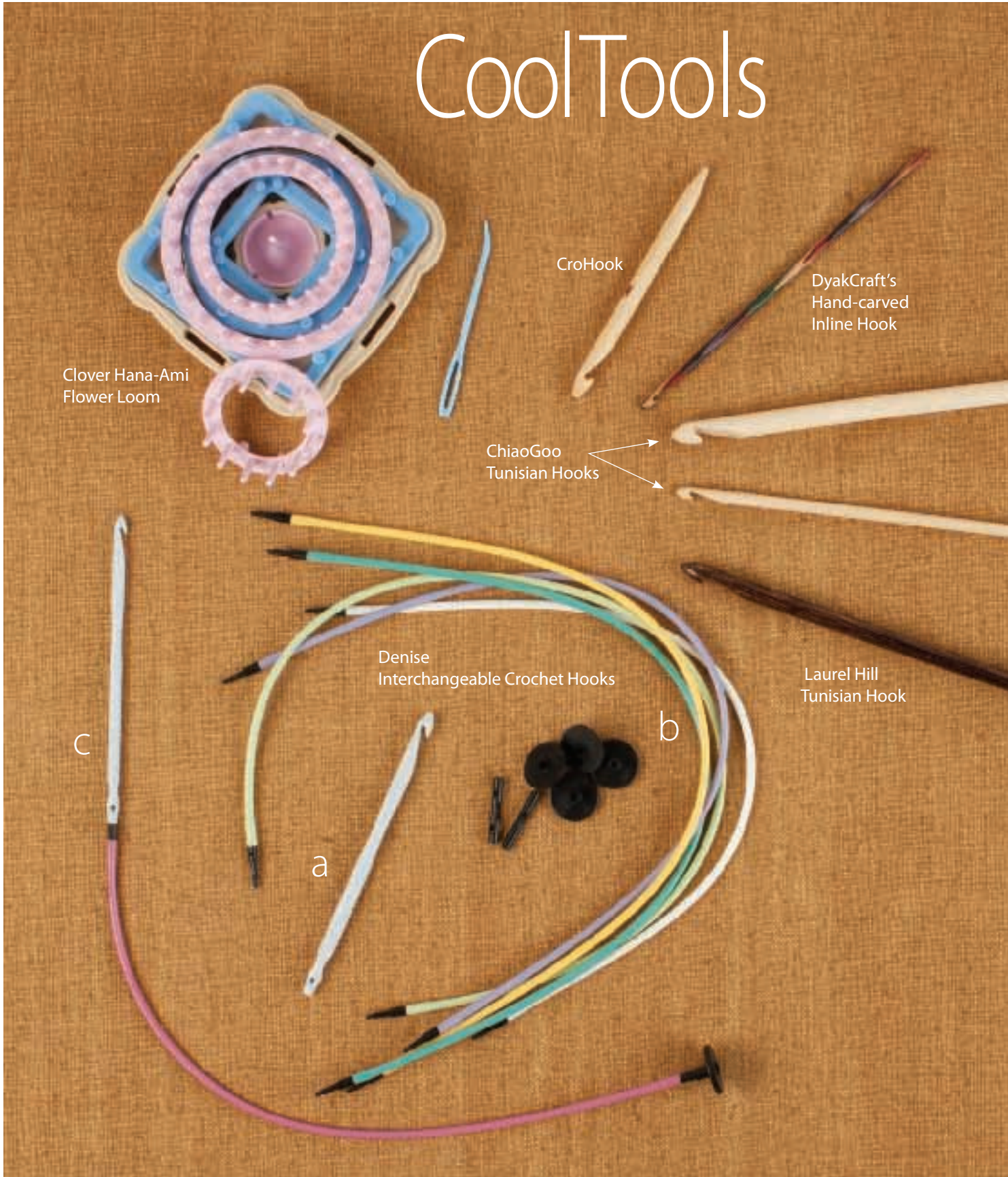
**Meet the  
Crochet Dude**

Keep Cozy  
Mitts, Scarves & Hats

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from the publishers of  
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# Cool Tools



Clover Hana-Ami Flower Loom

CroHook

DyakCraft's Hand-carved Inline Hook

ChiaoGoo Tunisian Hooks

Denise Interchangeable Crochet Hooks

Laurel Hill Tunisian Hook

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a

b

Handcrafted of birch, the **CROHOOK** is terrific for making Tunisian cables. With the hook end, crochet stitches and hold them to the front or back; then when indicated, slide the held stitches off the hookless end back to the main Tunisian hook. [www.twinbirchproducts.com](http://www.twinbirchproducts.com)

**DYAKCRAFT'S HAND-CARVED INLINE HOOKS** have a slim profile, without a thumb grip, making them perfect for small Tunisian projects. Available in sizes E, F, G, G7, H, I, and J. [www.dyakcraft.com](http://www.dyakcraft.com)

**CHIAOGOO TUNISIAN HOOKS**, made of smooth, lightweight bamboo, come in 9- or 13-inch lengths in sizes E/4 (3.5 mm) to P/16 (11.5 mm). [www.chiaogoo.com](http://www.chiaogoo.com)

Crafted from forest palmwood, **LAUREL HILL TUNISIAN HOOKS** are 10 inches long and available in sizes D/3 (3.25 mm) to N/15 (10 mm). [www.laurelhillonline.com](http://www.laurelhillonline.com)

**DENISE INTERCHANGEABLE CROCHET HOOKS (a)** are available as single hooks in twelve sizes from F/5 (3.75 mm) to 19 (15 mm); use them for traditional crochet or add to the set to make a double-ended hook. **(b)** Turn Denise single hooks into Tunisian hooks with the addition of a cord set, available in five colors: yellow, purple, pale green, turquoise, and white. Sets include lengths of 3, 5, 9, 12, and 16 inches as well as two extenders and four end buttons. **(c)** Go pink with a special single-hook kit with cords that create 10-, 17-, or 23-inch lengths; one dollar of the purchase goes toward breast cancer research. [www.knitdenise.com](http://www.knitdenise.com)

Use the **CLOVER HANA-AMI FLOWER LOOM** to create flowers in round, square, or hexagonal designs using leftover yarn or ribbon (see Comfort Slippers, page 81). [www.clover-usa.com](http://www.clover-usa.com)

## books



### **Crochet It. Love It. Wear It!**

*The Ultimate Collection for Every Occasion*

**Drew Emborsky;**  
**Leisure Arts**

This latest book from Drew Emborsky (aka *The Crochet Dude*) is full of garments showcasing the three-dimensionality of crochet. In the Budapest Nights ankle-length coat, for instance, a beautiful textured fabric is created with clever post stitches. The collection includes cardigans, jackets, skirts, dresses, tops, vests, and scarves, with several patterns sized from small to 2XL. Pattern skill levels range from intermediate to experienced. **Softbound, 96 pages, \$20.95, ISBN 978-1-60140-942-7.**

### **Crochet Master Class: Lessons and Projects from Today's Top Crocheters**

**Jean Leinhauser and Rita Weiss; Crown**

Jean Leinhauser and Rita Weiss, lions in the crochet world, have paired eighteen crochet techniques with masters of each one. Each chapter includes a profile of the designer with examples of her work, instructions for the technique, and a unique pattern. Read the story of the sole male designer in the book, Hartmut Hass, whose crochet hook helped him start a new life. Let Prudence Mapstone empower you to do free-form crochet. Find a new pattern for a beaded tapestry crochet bag by Carol Ventura. Learn how to do hairpin lace with Jennifer Hansen. Discover Ferosa Harold's brilliant, challenging painted crochet, worked in evolving colors of embroidery thread. Meet the designers, learn the techniques, and make the projects. If you absorb a chapter a week, in eighteen weeks you, too, can be a crochet master. A must-have for your crochet library. **Softbound, 192 pages, \$22.99, ISBN 978-0-30758-653-7.**

### **Tapestry Bead Crochet:**

*Projects and Techniques*

**Ann Benson; Lark Books**

Crochet and beads combine in eye-catching, tapestrylike works of art in Ann Benson's newest book. If you have never bead-crocheted before, don't worry. The first three chapters expertly walk you through the materials and tools, basic stitches, and techniques you need to create the eighteen included projects. Close-up color photographs are a great help for the visual learner as Benson illustrates the stitches used in bead crochet. Each project includes both written instructions and colored charts. To help you create your own beaded designs, the book includes four charts to capture your inspirations. The included DVD demonstrates many of the techniques used, making this a perfect book for beginners and experts alike. **Softbound, 128 pages, \$22.95, ISBN 978-1-60059-337-6.**

### **Warm Earth** **Yumiko Alexander;** **Universal Yarn**

Yumiko Alexander brings an Eastern influence to Western yarns in *Warm Earth*, a collection of crochet and knit designs. Yumiko is inspired by the colors of Arizona, her home after moving from Japan. Her eye for color and shape lead her to create organic, free-flowing shapes with subtle color play. A Yumiko garment enhances you, so that rather than you showing off a stunning garment, the garment makes you more beautiful. Yumiko employs both crochet and knit, using whichever medium conveys her design idea best. These eighteen unique projects include seven crochet designs, ten knit designs, and one cardigan that combines knit and crochet. **Softbound, 48 pages, \$17, ISBN 978-0-9827327-4-8. Available at [www.universalyarn.com](http://www.universalyarn.com).**