

**CROCHET WALLET MAKING TRAINING FOR TEACHERS AND
PAUD STUDENTS BAMBIM BAITUL MUTTAQIEN PAUD
KEBONLEGA SUB-DISTRICT BOJONGLOA KIDUL CITY
BANDUNG**

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ABSTRACT

Handmade art encompasses various forms of handicraft art created by humans, including knitting. Knitting is a needlework activity that utilizes thread and hook needles. It encompasses different techniques such as embroidery, weaving, crocheting, and knitting itself. Additional activities like lacework, quilting, embroidery, needlepoint, and rugs are also considered part of the knitting realm. Although knitting and crochet are sometimes used interchangeably, they have distinct meanings. Crochet can be created using either manual or mechanical methods, employing a special hook needle to create desired shapes by hooking the thread under the previous loops. Crochet work is known for its textured appearance, with the texture varying depending on the stitches used. Examples of crochet stitches include chains, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, treble crochet, double trebles, slip stitch, blocks, picots, cross stitch, clusters, knots stitch, and popcorn stitch.

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INTRODUCTION

Handmade art is the result of handicraft art made by humans. Knitting itself is a handmade art. Knitting is a form of needlework activity in English. This activity uses thread and hook needles. Knitting in the meaning of language has different techniques, namely embroidery (needlework), weaving (weaving), crocheting (crocheting), and knitting (knit). In addition, lacework, quilting, embroidery, needlepoint, and rugs are

increasingly being considered as knitting activities.

Some people often interpret knitting and crochet to have the same meaning, but in reality knitting and crochet have different meanings. There are two methods in making crochet, namely the manual method and the machine method. Both of these methods use a special hook needle by hooking the thread under the previous hook, and so on until the desired shape is produced.

Crochet has characteristics that are full of texture. The texture produced by this technique depends on the type of crochet stitches being strung. Here are some of the types of punctures in the crochet technique:

1. Chains
2. Single Crochet
3. Half Double Crochet
4. Double Crochet Treble Crochet
5. Double Trebles
6. Slip Stitch
7. Blocks
8. Picots

IMPLEMENTATION METHOD

The following are the stages of implementing community service activities, namely:

- a) Contact the school principal, teachers, and parents of the students of the Bambim Baitul Muttaqien Early Childhood School and provide explanations regarding the activities to be carried out
- b) Prepare materials (Knitting Yarn (shirt), needles, etc.)
- c) Providing material about crochet knitting techniques
- d) Wallet-making training

9. Cross Stitch
10. Clusters
11. Knots Stitch
12. Popcorn Stitch

In this case the author focuses on providing training and making crochet products, namely making a multi-functional wallet. Wallets can be made with the crochet knitting technique by combining several types of punctures in the crochet knitting technique, namely combining chain punctures, single crochet, half double crochet and; double crochet.

Before leaving the field, interviews and discussions were conducted with the school principal to find out the situation where the community service activities were to be carried out. After that, discussions were also held with teachers and parents of students. This step is intended to provide technical guidance to teachers and parents of students so that the implementation of making crochet wallet products can be carried out in accordance with the activity plan.

Technical Activities

Technical activities need to be carried out so that implementation in the field is effective and on target. The

following are the stages of the activities carried out:

- a) Interview and Discussion
- b) Provision of Materials
- c) Technical Guidance
- d) Provision of Training

The location is in PAUD Bambim Baitul Muttaqien which is located on Jalan Muara Barat III No.1 RT 04 RW 1, Kebonlega Village, Bojongloa Kidul District, Bandung City. The activity was carried out for 1 day on December 22, 2022.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Crochet is a term used for crochet techniques. Crochet is a way of making clothes or goods using threads and needles with special hooks. Here are some examples of products from making crochet including: hats, scarves, bags, to dolls.

Crochet is a sewing technique made using a crochet hook plus thread or other similar material. Usually, this material is yarn or knitting yarn, but it may also be fabric, wire, yarn, or other innovative materials. Every crochet project is made up of crochet stitches. The basic crochet stitches are as follows :

- a. Chain stitch
- b. Slip stitch
- c. Single crochet stitches
- d. Double crochet stitches
- e. Half double crochet stitches
- f. Treble crochet stitch
- g. Double crochet treble stitch
- h. Triple treble crochet stitches

Crochet enthusiasts can combine basic stitches in a variety of ways to create interesting stitch patterns. It is possible to create many different effects; Stitch patterns can be lacy or solid, colored or monochromatic, patterned or plain. Some of the popular crochet stitch patterns are as follows:

1. Shell suture
2. V suture
3. Cluster suture



Figure 1. Crochet

Usually, crochet designers write their patterns using abbreviations to save space. In order to read crochet patterns, you must

understand these and familiarize yourself with the abbreviations included in the patterns. You can usually find abbreviations in logical places. With the patterns we've posted on our website, we place the abbreviations near the top of each pattern, before the instructions. If your pattern is from a book or magazine, you will usually find the abbreviation listed somewhere on the front or back of the publication.

Lots of people do crochet activities to fill their free time. In Indonesia itself, crochet and knitting communities themselves have been formed, one of which is the Shock Knitting Community.

The development and enthusiasm of Indonesians for crochet is enormous because of the many activities, communities, and books that discuss crochet. With the crochet training provided, it is hoped that it can provide insight, especially for the community to use free time into money.



Figure 2. Crocheting Activities

Community Service Activities (PKM) for teachers and parents of early childhood students, Bambim Baitul Muttaqien, Kebon Lega Village, Bojongloa Kidul District, Bandung City, took place quite lively, followed by parents, lecturers, and students. Through this activity it is hoped that the target groups of PKM can directly apply this training activity at their respective homes. The training activity began with remarks from the Chief Executive. Then the material is delivered in the form of discussions and tutorials to explain the stages of the crochet process.



Figure 3. Crocheting Training

Furthermore, direct practical demonstrations were carried out with the target group accompanied by team members. The training process is carried out openly and interactively between lecturers, students and the target group.

There were several factors that hindered the activity, namely the short time allocation, so participants were required to get crochet material in only one try.

However, overall the PKM activities ran smoothly, all PKM participants took part in the whole series of activities with great enthusiasm. The closing event ended with a prayer reading and a documentation session. The several components that really support the success of these activities are described in the following table:

Table 1. Budget

No	Details	Budget (Rp)	Realization (Rp)
1	Income	1.120.000	
2	Banner		75.000
3	Knitting Yarn, Needles And Buttons		300.000
4	Other Materials (Thread, Zippers)		25.000
6	Proposal		10.000
7	Report		10.000
7	Transport Allowance For Lecturers And Students		280.000
8	Consumption Of Trainees/Teachers/Lecturers/Students		420.000
	Total	1.120.000	1.120.000

It is hoped that the Social Responsibilities that will run smoothly is expected to be able to contribute and have a significant impact on the economy in the business sector, especially batik for the surrounding community.

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