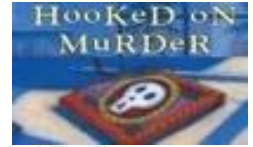


# Hooked on Murder: Mystery Project

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If you've read, or will be reading "**Hooked on Murder**," by **Betty Hechtman**, you may want to create this Mystery Project by collecting the clues listed below ... this is also a great project for reading and/or crochet groups to figure out together! ((As this is a Mystery Project, no answers will be provided by Dee.))



**CLUE 1a:** Type of fiber to use can be found on page 21.

**CLUE 1b:** Ellen was good at this, if you are too, then feel free to follow Ellen's lead. (clue can be found on page 141)

**CLUE 2:** List of most colors we'll be using can be found on page 24.

**CLUE 3:** Mrs. Shedd said, "I'm a big fan. I've seen all the movies. I think he's just dreamy." Who was he? Hook size to be used is his last initial. (see page 171)

**CLUE 4a:** We will be making the item noted in the paragraph from page 2, "*Hands on your head,*" he ordered.

**CLUE 4b:** When the projects are complete and we begin uploading photographs, please name the project " \_\_\_\_\_ " (clue can be found on page 142.)

**CLUE 4c:** If you are new to crochet and would like to change CLUE 4a, then make a small \_\_\_\_\_ (see page 27); then see CLUE 5.

**CLUE 5:** When your project is done, if you'd like to, you may donate it to your local " \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ " (clue on page 27)

**CLUE 6:** Using the color determined below, and using the number that can be found on page 11, multiply that number times 3, create foundation chain plus 1, single crochet across, and create a series of rows using the first number mentioned on page 211:

If you thought **CeeCee** was the murderer, use the color of yarn noted in Ellen's hand, mentioned on page 3.

If you thought **Mrs. Shedd** was the murderer, use the first color mentioned on page 6.

If you thought **Dinah** was the murderer, use the second color mentioned on page 6.

**CLUE 6, Cont:**

If you thought **Lawrence** was the murderer, use the second color mentioned on page 7.

If you thought **Detective Heather** was the murderer, use the color mentioned on page 196.

If you thought **Sheila** was the murderer, use the color that describes Molly's car color, mentioned on page 12.

If you thought **Adele** was the murderer, use the color mentioned on page 13.

If you thought **Meredith** was the murderer, use the color mentioned on page 18.

If you thought **Barry** was the murderer, use the first color mentioned on page 253.

If you thought **Natalie** was the murderer, use the color mentioned on page 218.

If you didn't know who the murderer was until the very end, use the color mentioned in the name of Molly's former employment.

When done, end off and set aside.

**CLUE 7:** Using the pattern in the back of the book, crochet the number of squares figured out from the following:

Adele thought Molly had \_\_\_ left hands (pg 30). Use this number and multiply it times the number of weeks Molly thought they had to complete the afghan. (pg 27)

**CLUE 8:** Who will Molly choose? Barry or Mason? Create half the number of needed squares starting with Molly's color, 2nd color with her love interest. Rest of colors are up to you for these squares based upon the character's you liked most.

**CLUE 9:** For the other half of needed squares, using the color mentioned on 262 and the murderer's color, begin your squares. Finish off the squares using the colors of characters you most strongly suspected.

**CLUE 10:** Outline each square with Detective Heather's color, then join them together to create 2 larger squares.

**CLUE 11:** Create two additional granny squares using two colors: one of your favorite character, and the other of the murderer. Outline only one with Detective Heather's color. Set aside outlined square.

Take other square and "scroll up" (roll one end towards the middle, then roll the other end). The rolls need to be fairly firm. With matching yarn, securely sew this square to hold this new shape. Set aside.

**CLUE 12:** Using piece made from CLUE 6, evenly attach to two larger squares one on each side. If you figured out from CLUE 4a of what we're making, placement should be easier to figure out. Ensure overhang is equal.

**CLUE 13:** Attach large bone ring to each end of overhang. Bone ring should be about 2" in size. Optional items can be binder rings (available at most office supply stores), macrame rings, or any other circular item that can hold weight.

**OPTION:** Attach Detective Heather's color to overhang and crochet over bonering for join, continuing to crochet around entire piece, crocheting over other bone ring. Join with a slip stitch and end off. This will place an attractive edging around the entire piece.

Attach scrolled granny square from CLUE 11 to bone rings.

**OPTION:** Attach Detective Heather's color to edge of granny square, crochet across while also joining to bone ring. End off. Repeat for other side.

On inside of project, attach last granny square, stitching on only 3 sides to create pocket.

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Why the use of bone rings in this CAL?

**CLUE:** What is pictured on the cover of the book?

OK, that's it! Get started and see what materializes! :)

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