

# Crochet Cruising

Get 'HOOKED' cruising the Great Barrier Reef!  
October 2018



## BONUS

Book by 30 June and receive  
50 balls of yarn.  
Valued at over \$200!



Cruising and crochet are perfect partners – both are incredibly relaxing and weave a magical charm, especially when shared with old friends or new. That's why our Crochet Cruise promises to be such a rewarding and fulfilling journey. Whether you're a crochet beginner or an expert, you'll enjoy fun workshops and get-togethers, learn new skills, create beautiful designs and sail aboard Australia's finest cruise ship.

FROM \$2,890 PP

10 NIGHT ESCORTED VOYAGE FEATURING CROCHET WORKSHOPS ON CELEBRITY SOLSTICE





We know cruising calms the nerves but so does crochet so this cruise in October 2018 will weave a perfect match. Hosted by Cruise Express with workshops led by our world leading crochet teacher, you'll sail to the Great Barrier Reef aboard Australia's finest cruise ship, the stylish Celebrity Solstice. Join onboard workshops to make one of a selection of beautiful designs to take home with you. You will be provided with a free Welcome Kit worth over \$250 containing yarn, hooks, needles, cutters, patterns and more. Our light-filled venue with floor to ceiling windows provides the perfect workshop location.

We will work together to make Dream Weaver blankets which will be auctioned at the end of the cruise, with the proceeds helping children with learning difficulties. Bring your friends or non-crochet partners who can join in various onboard activities! This exciting cruise promises to be a fun and enriching experience.

But be warned – once you combine cruising with crocheting, you'll be 'hooked' forever!



#### Emily Littlefair – Crochet Teacher

A world without crochet would be pretty dull, according to one of Australia's foremost creative crochet designers and teachers', Emily Littlefair, who will create a special, nautically inspired project for us on our crochet cruise. An avid blogger and 'Loopy Stitch' Instagrammer, with tens of thousands of followers, Emily has been crocheting since she was 11 and had her first book of crochet published in 2017 which was so successful her publisher has asked for her to craft another one. Emily lives on Queensland's Sunshine Coast with her three young boys and her fiancé, whom she is trying to convince to learn crochet.



#### Lynda Tomkins – Crochet Teacher

Lynda learned to crochet from her mother when she was a youngster growing up in Central Queensland. It remained a hobby for her as she pursued a career in accounting until 2014 when she decided a change was needed and crocheting and yarn became her focus. She bought Crochet Australia and has been teaching crochet and running crochet workshops ever since. Lynda has completed her Master of Advanced Crochet Stitches and Techniques with the Crochet Guild of America and likes crocheting garments and accessories.



#### Moira Mevissen – Cruise Express Host

As a frequent cruiser, Moira loves life at sea but her passion for cruising was matched in 2016 by her discovery of crochet. "I just get lost in the magic of it and I can't wait to see others enjoy crochet's many charms" Moira says. A hospitality professional, Moira will ensure everyone is looked after and enjoys themselves onboard.



#### WELCOME KIT INCLUDED

Comprises patterns, yarn, hooks, cutters, etc PLUS everything needed to crochet your chosen design. (valued at \$250)

#### OCT 2018 YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

MON 29	Sydney - Board Celebrity Solstice at Circular Quay	ARR	DEP
TUE 30	Newcastle	8am	5pm
WED 31	At sea - Crochet workshops		
NOV 2018			
THU 01	At sea - Crochet workshops		
FRI 02	Airlie Beach	7am	5pm
SAT 03	Cairns	9am	6pm
SUN 04	Cruising Willis Island - Crochet workshops		
MON 05	At sea - Crochet workshops		
TUE 06	Brisbane	8am	8pm
WED 07	At sea - Crochet workshops		
THU 08	Sydney - Disembark Celebrity Solstice	6.30am	

#### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUSIONS

- 10-night cruise on Celebrity Solstice including all entertainment, main meals and onboard gratuities
- Exclusive workshop venue bathed in natural light
- Registration morning tea - welcome aboard and introduction
- High quality 'Welcome Kit' containing the design of your choice, yarn and a selection of other quality crochet tools and accessories - worth over \$250
- Book before 30th June and receive an Early Booking BONUS \$200 of mixed hue yarn - choose from three different colour palettes
- Extra yarn to make a blanket 'square' for our charity auction
- Choice of three workshops based on your skill level
- Additional development workshops to add to your skills base
- One-on-one assistance for your projects as required
- 10 crochet workshops (two per sea day) with teachers to explain their designs and generally assist you with your work
- Lounge 'Hook up' sessions on port days and sea days
- Crochet related fun trivia and activities with prizes
- Final 'Grand Gala' get together, awards, fun fashion parade & cocktail party

#### YOUR HOLIDAY FARES

CELEBRITY SOLSTICE	TWIN	SINGLE
Inside	\$2,890	\$4,490
Oceanview	\$3,190	\$5,390
Balcony	\$3,390	\$5,990
Concierge Class	\$3,790	\$6,490
AquaClass	\$3,990	\$7,290

Non-crocheter fares - deduct \$500 pp from the fares above

**DESIGNS** Around three months prior to departure we will provide you with project choices at each skill level. Your Welcome Kit will contain the pattern of your choice plus all equipment and yarn necessary to complete the project.



Beginner



Intermediate



Advanced



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