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At the age of 8, I taught myself to knit using a booklet on beginning knitting. At first, I knit many doll blankets and simple scarves. When I was 12, I knit my first “real” garment. It was a cardigan for my Mother. I picked out fingering weight yarn and a pattern with all over wishbone cables separated by panels of lace. I didn’t realize I should have been intimidated by the pattern. The cardigan turned out well and my Mother wore it often.

I continued to knit sporadically over the years. After retiring in 2013, I joined the North Georgia Knitting Guild (NGKG) and greatly expanded my knitting skills by learning new techniques. I enjoy teaching and have taught several workshops for the NGKG, including Mosaic, Magic Loop, Lace, Bavarian Twisted Stitch, Illusion Knitting and Knitting Stripes in the Round.

I love knitting shawls using many different techniques. Mosaic, lace, cables, brioche and beads are my favorites. I frequently test knit shawls for several different designers - most recently for Emily Wood (Emily Wood Designs), Lisa Hannes (maliha designs), and Cally Monster (MonsterKnits). My project pictures are featured on their Ravelry pattern pages. (My Ravelry name is Chinsocks.)

I’m also (according to my husband) addicted to knitting gnomes. I love their whimsical nature and how they inspire creativity. I must admit that my yarn stash has reached SABLE status...and beyond!

I enjoy many other crafts, including sewing, crochet, cross stitch, needlepoint, embroidery and origami.