



Certified Knitting and Crochet Instructor
Offering all levels of instruction – Beginner thru Advanced

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I'd be willing to bet I can teach even the experienced yarn-crafter something **NEW!**

At some point in her childhood, maybe 7 years old or so, someone gave her knitting needles and yarn and showed her how to cast on (long-tail/slingshot method) and how to do the knit stitch. A friend of her mother's apparently, but her mom passed away when she was 12 so the details cannot be confirmed. She possibly knit a few rows, never made anything, and nothing ever came of it.

Fast forward to June of 2006, at a health resort/spa on vacation and in addition to exercise and nutrition classes they also offered cooking, pottery, painting, and other craft classes in addition to lectures and entertainment of various topics. Her 5th year at this resort and this time they offered a class on Knitting. She attended as it was described as an excellent form of meditation, even compared with Yoga.

She picked up the needles and yarn and it all came back, the cast on as well as the knitting. Learning how to purl via a quick explanation and as they say, "the rest is history".

A few months later after being told that a knitter should know how to crochet even though a crocheter never really needed to know how to knit, she decided to learn how to crochet. She became proficient in crochet as well, rather quickly, and even became a go-to person in the LYS she frequented when a customer had a question and the employee working didn't like to deal with anything crochet related.

In 2010 she moved from FL to GA and upon visiting a Box Store she asked what classes they offered and was told they didn't have a teacher – AH HAH! And so her teaching days began. About 8 months later she went into another Box store and was curious about what classes they offered, again no teacher, and she was introduced to the Craft Yarn Council and completed her Instructor Certification.

She really enjoys teaching and sharing this amazing hobby/craft with others, especially children. It makes her wish she had kept with it when first introduced to it. She is especially adept at problem solving, figuring out what went wrong and how to fix it. She now develops her own curriculum and teaches all levels of both Knitting and Crochet from Intro 101 thru advanced techniques such as Double Knitting, Entrelac, Crocodile Stitch, Broomstick Lace, etc in Middle Georgia as well as at Fiber Festivals.

While she says she teaches to support her yarn habit, she holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Economy from Tulane University and an MBA in Finance from Nova Southeastern University and her "day job" is in the Finance and Accounting area. Her website is www.facebook.com/YarnAndNeedlesAndHooksOhMy