

Knitting Interview

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I interviewed my mom, because she is always making some art or craft that everyone is fond of.

What do you make?

I enjoy knitting. I knit pendant bags and baby items- they knit up quickly, and they're fun.

What materials do you use?

Picking out the materials is the best part. Choosing the colors and textures is a lot of fun. Extremely time consuming sometimes, but fun. The beaded bags are knitted of a very fine crochet cotton, after seed beads have been threaded on, and knitted on tiny needles. The needle size is 0000. The nice part is that there are only 21 stitches in each row.

How did you get started?

I started knitting when I was about eight years old. Both my grandmothers knitted; I learned from them and my neighbor. My mother knit some as well, but she is left

handed and she felt it would be too confusing to try to teach me, seeing as how I'm right handed.

The pendant bags, I saw in a book at the local yarn store on Putney Rd. It looked intriguing. The first one I made was for my mother's birthday. Well, actually, it wasn't. I made it for myself and she informed me that it was for her birthday. While I was making it for her I embellished it with some beads that came from a necklace that was her grandmother's. It came out beautifully. I've made about twelve of them now. I try to make each one different, so no two are the same.

What happens to stuff you make?

I didn't actually make anything until the year I was in high school. I make a sweater for myself in Home-Ec class. I still have it. It doesn't fit right now, but I'm working on that.

Would you be willing to give lessons?

I don't know if I have the patience to give classes. Right now I don't have the extra time. I m working full time and taking classes at CCV.

How much do you sell them for?

I have sold a few of the beaded bags for \$20 a piece. Usually, I make things for people that I know. New babies. I am making a sweater for myself right now.

How do you order them?

If someone wanted one they could just tell me.

How long does it take to make items?

The pendant bags take about a weekend. I don't ever sit and continuously knit. I knit when I'm waiting in the car or watching TV or on my lunch break at work.

Trivia Answers (Questions on Page 5)

1. Under New York City
2. Twerwiter
3. [REDACTED]
4. Yes, they grind their teeth.
5. Hot air balloon
6. The key to Egyptian hieroglyphics
7. Gambia.
8. All the vowels appear in order.
9. Ice crystals.
10. The Stagles
11. Yeast
12. Silver
13. In the ear
14. Turn into a liquid
15. Doc Ellis (Pittsburgh Pirates 1973)

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