

Donna Sarver
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Donna's favorite quote – "There are no dumb questions" – speaks volumes about why she is such a treasure in the Yarn Department. Quiet and unassuming, almost always knitting, she helps staff and customers untangle their knitting and crochet problems, has launched many yarnistas on their fiber journey, and is a constant source of support and ideas.

"I came to Always In Stitches as a customer when AIS opened, and I was a very regular customer," she laughs. She joined the Monday morning knitting group the Monday after she retired. We encouraged her to don an apron in November 2015. Customers who drop in to get one-on-one help are happy we did.

A one-time cross-stitch shop owner and Vietnam-era Army veteran, Donna added a family member to her household at Christmas 2016. Baby is a Yorkshire Terrier that will weigh about 6 pounds when fully grown – perfect for snuggling on Donna's lap, even when she's knitting.

Specialties: Knit, crochet, counted cross-stitch

Favorite yarn: Malabrigo. It's nice to work with and comes in a wide range of colors and weights.

I love the challenge of knitting, especially lace work patterns.

Most memorable project: I made a River Run Shawl for my sister. She wanted it for a cruise she was going on in two weeks. I accomplished it.

Best way to spend \$30: Buy new gadgets – like needle keepers - for knitting.

I can't live without my yarn stash.

I enjoy working at Always In Stitches because everyone on staff is so welcoming and friendly. They will make you very comfortable.