

# SARA NURU

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## INTERVIEW



***Knitting is booming and during the corona months it's made a big comeback. Have you any advice for newby enthusiast to get them started?***

Don't get disheartened if it doesn't work out on your first go. What really helped me was setting small goals. I don't recommend starting with a sweater, begin instead with a small scarf.

***Do you have an ultimate tip for anyone that hasn't had the confidences to start knitting yet?***

I recommend watching lots of different YouTube-videos. When I first started, they really helped me to correct my mistakes, and gradually I learned to knit step by step.

***What does knitting mean to you?***

Knitting for me is meditative. It makes me feel calm and it instantly slows me down. I love to knit because my hands are busy, it is time well spent and I am not always on my smartphone.

***Which knitting project brings back a special memory for you?***

I made some little socks for the birth of my niece. Now, when I use small thin knitting needles, I fondly remember when I first started.

***Have you ever knitted in an unusual place?***

On a plane during an 8-hour flight to Ethiopia. I wasn't sure if I would get through the security with my knitting needles. Luckily, that wasn't a problem.

***Do you knit a lot for yourself? Or is it more so as gifts?***

When I first started out, I only knitted for myself, although I always had some else in mind. Meanwhile, I am happy to give my knitted pieces as gifts.

***What do you like to knit most?***

For me, I love knitting the new designs from the About Berlin magazine.

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