

AUDRA GIBBS

Senior Audra Gibbs fills her free time with her passion of crocheting

AUDRA'S ADVICE

A list of materials Audra uses and her additional tips for crocheting

HOW DID YOU GET INTO CROCHET?

“**INITIALLY, MY MOM** crocheted, and I thought it was cool. She just had a ball of yarn and could make things from it. I asked her if she could teach me but that didn't work out, so I ended up teaching myself.

WHAT'S THE MOST DIFFICULT PROJECT YOU'VE MADE?

“**THE LARGEST TEST** to my patience is probably the full cardigan I've made. That took a long time. I found a pattern that I thought was cool so I decided to make a cardigan from it, and it took me several months to finish.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PIECE YOU'VE MADE?

“**KATHERINE SHALAZAR IS** a book character from the series “Guardians of Childhood” that I made, which I'm proud of because the design itself is pretty simple. But I sewed little beads on her dress to look like buttons, so it's the right combination of intricate and complex.

WHAT'S YOUR NEXT PROJECT?

“**I'M PLANNING A** project that's going to be a little more complicated. It's a character I created myself, and I'm excited about it because I'm going to try jointed limbs for the first time. So it will be like a hip joint that you can move like a human.



YARN

Any yarn works, Audra recommends higher quality yarns because they feel better in her hands

HOOK

Used to pull yarn through to create the loops, it's essential for crocheting



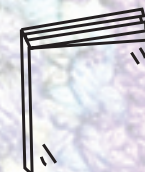
NEEDLE

Yarn needles are used to weave in the yarn ends at the completion of a project



BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Books and magazine articles can teach you how to crochet



VIDEOS

Videos are the most helpful to see steps physically worked out and explained

BE CREATIVE!

Embellish crochet projects with beads, embroidery floss, fabrics and more