

ChristaKnits Podcast Questions for non-knit podcasters

Please do read through the questions, and feel free to leave out any that you don't feel comfortable answering.. and add any that you wish I would have asked!

Guest interviewers are welcome, too! Do you have a friend or family member who wants to play the role of interviewer? Just make sure that their voice can be heard at the same level as yours, and record away! Side comments and conversational tangents are welcome – let the topics take you wherever they may!

Personal Introduction

Who are you?

What podcast do you host? (short answer, contacts and details to be provided later)

What makes you interesting? (longer answer, go multi-directional if you want!)

Knitting Placement

Do you knit/have you ever knit?

When did you learn to knit?

Who taught you to knit?

What do you remember about your experience of learning to knit?

What is the most recent thing you've worked on?

Is it done?

Who was it for?

Do they use/wear/like it?

Does someone else knit for you (or has knitted for you in the past?)

Who was it?

Have you seen them knitting?

What was your impression? (flying fingers, slow and painstaking, ...?)

What was the occasion?

What did they knit for you?

What happened to it? (worn out from long use, still folded in a closet, given away?)

If someone offered to knit you the perfect gift, what would it be? (item, colour, texture or pattern, wool or cotton or ___?_

Should we send your answer on to someone in particular? ☺

Knitting In Public

Have you seen knitting...

... in meetings or conferences

... at movies (during the feature film, not just the previews)

... in cafes or restaurants

... at nightclubs or bars

... on the road (passenger or driver?!)

...somewhere you thought it was inappropriate for someone to be knitting at that time?

(warning: answering this last question may rile up some knitters... watch out for their pointy sticks!)

Your Version of Yarn PrOn

“yarn stash” “UFO – unfinished object” and “frogging” are common terms in the online knitting community

Do you have something equivalent to a stash?

What do you collect?

Do you have enough of it that you have to hide your latest purchases from your family or friends?

Where do you hide your stash, and what would happen if your family found it?

What sort of opportunities do you have for stash enhancement? Local shops, online, or conferences?

Do you have a number of half-finished projects around your home? Describe a few...

Is there jargon specific to your hobby that has an interesting origin? (FYI - “frogging” comes from the idea that when someone makes a horrid mistake and has to undo several rows, they are told to “rip it, rip it!”)

Knitting or ____ for charity

Many knitters create hats, scarves, blankets or toys for charities. Do you have a favourite charity that you support in some way, and would like to mention?

Exploring the Podcasting Community

Who would you like to suggest we feature next? (two contacts would be great, thanks!)

What song from the Podsafe Music Network (or something that you yourself own the rights to) would you like us to play after your piece?

What do you like about this music?

Promote yourself

If listeners want to know more about you, get in contact with you, or listen to your podcast, how can they do that?

That's it for my questions... if you have other things you'd like to discuss regarding your podcasts, please feel free! Talk about the things you find interesting, that speak to your passions.. and have fun! Thanks so much for being involved with this, and do let me know if you have any questions!

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