

Anna Scott

CROCHET INSTRUCTOR

Objective

My goal as a Crochet Instructor is to create a space where people can learn a skill and have community with the skill. Fiber arts are typically something you perform alone, and I want to create an opening for us to discover a way back to our roots where we create community with it. My experience in training employees at different companies like CarMax, Enterprise, and Cool Today has really prepared me for this role as an instructor because of the diversity of people I've trained and communicated with.

Education

2016-Current

Self-Taught

I learned how to crochet while working as a car rental agent. After a week, I learned how to do foundational crochet techniques and how to read patterns. I completed my first scarf and discovered a newfound hobby that I haven't stopped learning from. My teacher Dina Hawkins showed me the possibilities for community within a hobby, and I continue to pursue that in my classes and my business.

2016- Current

Commissions

I have completed over 38 commissions and have 50 current commissions in queue. My commissions include different types of scarves, a sweater using my own pattern, cardigans, different types of granny square hats using my own patterns, afro puff and ponytail beanies, using my own pattern, and summer tops.

Teaching experience

Get Up Sis Richmond, VA

Nonprofit, July 9, 2023

- Taught Crochet 101, a course that covers the basics of crochet and a total of 6 students, covering the following topics: 3 beginner stitches, 2 foundation techniques, a free pattern to practice making washcloths, vocabulary to understand, and tips on what works for each student.

May 3, 2025

- Taught Crochet 101, a course that covers the basics of crochet and a total of 22 students and 2 of the students were left-handed, covering the following topics: 3 beginner stitches, 2 foundation techniques, a free pattern to practice, vocabulary to understand, and tips on what works for each student.

North Park Library Richmond, VA

Nonprofit, December 4, 2025

- Taught Beginner Crochet, a course that covers the basics of crochet and a total of 15 students with one of the students being left-handed, covering the following topics: 3 beginner stitches, 2 foundation techniques, a free pattern to practice making granny squares, vocabulary to understand, and tips on what works for each student. I also offered help to those who had projects they were currently working on and needed assistance with them.

December 18, 2025

- Assisted and answered questions for 4 students that needed additional help with current projects started after the beginner course from the December 4th class.

Chromophore Artspace, Richmond, VA

Art Gallery, September 16, 2025

- Taught Crochet 101, a course that covers the basics of crochet and a total of 1 student, covering the following topics: 3 beginner stitches, 2 foundation techniques, a free pattern to practice making granny squares, vocabulary to understand, and tips on what works for the student.

Professional affiliations

2023-Present

Get Up Sis

Description of role or responsibilities, if applicable.

Dec 2025

North Park Library

Description of role or responsibilities, if applicable.

Community service

2025

Make Space Mentorship

Mentor, Visual Arts Center, September 2025-February 2026

2025-2026

Community Fridges

Cook, Local Community Fridges, November 2025-January 2026

2026

Franchell Brown

Local Artist, Second Street Gallery, March 2025- May 2025

Languages

English

Native language

If contact information is needed, I can provide you with it upon request.

References

Barbra Salas, Librarian, North Park Library
Shante Ladson, CEO, Get Up Sis
Ayah, Gallerist, Chromophore Artspace
Franchell Brown, Local Artist