

# Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

## Quotes

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There is practically no activity that cannot be enhanced or replaced by knitting, if you really want to get obsessive about it.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

100 years ago, buying something you could make was considered wasteful; now making something you could buy is considered wasteful. I am not convinced this is a step in the right direction.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

The only difference between an experienced knitter and new knitter is that the experienced knitter makes bigger mistakes faster. Be bold; there are no terrible consequences in knitting.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

A half finished shawl left on the coffee table isn't a mess; it's an object of art.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

There is no wrong way to knit. ... We should all agree to stop correcting each other and deal with the more important issue. How wrong crochet is.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

SABLE- A common knitting acronym that stands for Stash Acquisition Beyond Life Expectancy.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

The chances of running out of yarn on a project are directly related to the difficulty that you will have getting more.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

Knitters use knitting to value-add to the world.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

You don't knit because you are patient. You are patient because you knit

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

I am a person who works well under pressure. In fact, I work so well under pressure that at times, I will procrastinate in order to create this pressure.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

I will continue to freak out my children by knitting in public. It's good for them.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

I'm a knitter. My projects are the ultimate in 'some assembly required.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

I will not let the non-knitters of the world decide how normal I am.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

I recognize that knitting can improve my mood in trying circumstances

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

It is a little known fact that much like birds, who can always find north, knitters can always find yarn.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

The best reason for a knitter to marry is that you can't teach the cat to be impressed when you finish a lace scarf.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

It turns out I will buy any yarn, even yarn I will never use, if the store discounts it by more than 50 percent.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

I will always buy extra yarn. I will not try to tempt fate.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

Knitting is a boon for those of us who are easily bored. I take my knitting everywhere to take the edge off of moments that would otherwise drive me stark raving mad.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

The first time you find yourself having a conversation about moss stitch with a group of people who aren't desperately trying to escape you ... it's like coming home.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

...the number one reason knitters knit is because they are so smart that they need knitting to make boring things interesting.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

You know you knit too much when ... Before you buy anything, such as a hammock or curtains, you seriously wonder whether you could knit it.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

It took me years and years of trial efforts to work out that there is absolutely no knitting triumph I can achieve that my husband will think is worth being woken up for.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

As usual, the sock yarns have no idea what is going on.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

The twitch above my right eye will disappear with knitting practice.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

You know you knit too much when ... You take knitting to a wedding, in case there's a little time before the bride comes down the aisle. Double

points if you are the bride.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

You know you knit too much when ... You will check out a book from the library just because you heard that one of the characters knits.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

The essay is one of my favourite forms of writing, and I feel like what's inside is really personal, more so than with shorter pieces.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

Sweaters need to be imagined, dreamed over.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

When confronted with a birthday in a week I will remember that a book can be a really good present, too.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

I will resist the urge to underestimate the complexity of knitting.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

I do know that there isn't ever going to be a time when there aren't any knitters.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

With great effort comes great gratification.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

just because something is fun doesn't mean it's a waste of time.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

Since I became a knitting humor writer, I seem to be understood a little better - at least for the purposes of social discourse.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

The rules of Canadian engagement say that if we encounter a celebrity, we have to pretend we're not encountering a celebrity.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

It's only knitting and it's one of the few times in your life when there are no bad consequences to a mistake.

~Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

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