



SOFT ACTIVISM

TODAY'S MATERIALS

- KnitPro Software <http://www.microrevolt.org/knitPro.htm>
- You Are So Very Beautiful Project #yasvb <http://craftivism.com/yasvb/>
- StitchFiddle - <https://www.stitchfiddle.com/en>

OTHER TOOLS

- Ravelry - a social network, pattern library, and cataloging tool that includes crochet & knitting (incl machine and loom). <http://www.ravelry.com/>
- CrochetCharts - Cross-platform software (Windows, Mac, Linux) that creates more complex crochet patterns. Became FOSS in Sept 2015. <http://stitchworkssoftware.com/>
- SymbolCro - Windows Software (runs on Windows 7 and XP) that creates more complex crochet patterns, in the round. Free demo version <http://nhswinc.com/Download.html>
- PCStitch - Windows software that converts images to cross-stitch patterns. Free demo version. <http://www.pcstitch.com/>
- KnitML - a standardized pattern markup language. FOSS <http://www.knitml.com/blog/static.php?page=about-knitml>
- TrickyKnitter - pattern maker, tutorials, and pattern library <http://www.trickyknitter.com/>

FURTHER RESOURCES

- “Crochet Away: A Trans* Activist Considers Gender, Needle Crafts, and Family Relationships” <http://sotospeakjournal.org/crochet-away-a-trans-activist-considers-gender-needle-crafts-and-family-relationships/>
- Magda Sayeg, the “mother” of yarn-bombing’s, website <http://www.magdasayeg.com/work>
- “The History of Guerrilla Knitting” http://we-make-money-not-art.com/24c3_the_histor/

- “Knitting as Programming” <http://infotrope.net/2012/05/16/knitting-as-programming/>
- Craftivism - Betsy Greer’s blog and website <http://craftivism.com/>
- “Ferguson's radical knitters: "If someone asks me what I'm doing, I say, 'I'm knitting for black liberation'"” http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2015/aug/06/ferguson-radical-knitters-talk-justice-race-issues?CMP=share_btn_fb
- “Congressman to get knit and crocheted vaginas” <http://www.examiner.com/article/congressmen-to-get-knit-and-crocheted-vaginas>