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I started crocheting a little over 2 years ago, as a way to fill my free time in the cell. I didn't realize at that time how the repetitive action would be such a benefit to my racing thoughts and overall mental health and also give me a creative outlet, that allows me to work with my hands and make something tangible. I can sometimes get so lost in my stitch count or wrapped up in what I am making that the time just seems to fly by.

I have always found joy in creating and working with my hands and there is little to no opportunity to do that in here, aside from art projects and some of the Trade Programs. I like to crochet fantasy creatures because they allow me to take some creative liberties. Not only can I play around with my color choices, as fantasy is open to interpretation, but I can add little details to give my creatures some character and personality.

I hope that people will see the effort and love that goes into my crocheted work and that they will bring as much joy to someone as ~~as I get~~ I get making and finishing them.