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Olena is a master in the art of knitting.

I like to create beauty and warmth for others. I have been knitting since my childhood and I'm happy to create my own sweaters, hats, scarves, leggings, and socks for my whole family. All things have been made of natural handmade sheep wool, purchased in the Carpathian Villages and styled into traditional Ukrainian folk clothing. I always add some cotton or linen to the wool. I use the ethnic ornaments from the different regions of Ukraine in my clothing.

Olena is from Kyiv. After she graduated from Kyiv University of Culture, she worked at the scientific library. Her artwork can be found on her website:

<http://wool.org.ua/>

Olena has participated in shows held in the Kyiv Museum of Ivan Honchar, National Museum of Ukrainian Architecture and Culture in Pyrohovo, in the Ethnology Centre Cossack Mamaj, and the Andriyivskyy Descent.

