

# **Britt Schmiesing**

I started drawing when I was 9. I shifted to knitting, sewing, stitching and crafting after my kids were born and my attention span shortened.

I like creating new and unique items by reclaiming yarn, recycling goods, and upcycling old bits of fabric and such. most of the items I create use something recycled with something new. I hate to throw things away (ask my hubby!). So I like to find a way to give them a new life.

I really enjoy working with jersey. I scour rummage sales and thrift stores for unique tees and such. the jersey material is generally used for my hand-stitching. I also like to get ahold of older denim. it has such character. and of course, there is nothing more relaxing than unwinding an ugly old sweater and turning it back into something more beautiful and usable.

many of the items I am willing to custom make just for you as well. be aware, that with a custom order, it will take more time to get out to you. so be sure to plan ahead; especially if it will be a gift!