

Last day at City Hall and the end of the first week of crocheting "presence"... two needleworker stories to share with you that happen to both involve the spine: the first is about a woman named Alina who stopped by with her young son and told me how she used the exact same silk thread made by Au Ver À Soie, only in white, to crochet sheaths to repair spinal injuries. I was so delighted to have met her, having marvelled at this use of crochet when I saw the documentary about the company here in France that puts skilled needleworkers to making these objects. Unfortunately, I cannot find the link to the video anymore so if anyone locates it, please send along the URL.

The second woman, shown here, stopped by while waiting on line to get some information about services after having broken three vertebrae during a recent fall in her home. When I told her that I had switched to gold when she stopped to say hello, she immediately wanted to show me her handiwork and told me that the sweater she was wearing was 20 years old and made from the finest wool. She was very proud of her knitting and wanted me to take the photo such that her face would appear and not just the detail of her sweater.

Also pictured here is the full week's worth of crocheting evidencing my many interactions these past several days.

Note that because of the placement of the image, you have to click on the photo in order to see the knitted sweater and the full extent of the first week's crocheting.





J'aime

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Karen Elaine Spencer so happy you are revisiting this project, it was the first work i experienced of yours and i still love it just as much... maybe more!

J'aime · Répondre · € 2 · 28 janvier, 12:26



Devora Neumark Thanks Karen! Let's make sure to catch up when I'm back in Montreal!

J'aime · Répondre · 1 1 · 28 janvier, 12:34



Karen Elaine Spencer Vyes!

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Votre réponse...







Tagralik Partridge brilliant!

J'aime · Répondre · (1) 1 · 28 janvier, 18:18



Valéry Grancher Brilliant piece

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Wayne Boone Wonderful journey. Hugs

J'aime · Répondre · 1 1 · 29 janvier, 19:02