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AI Is That One Cat

Let's talk cats.

AI crochet patterns are the equivalent of that one cat who:

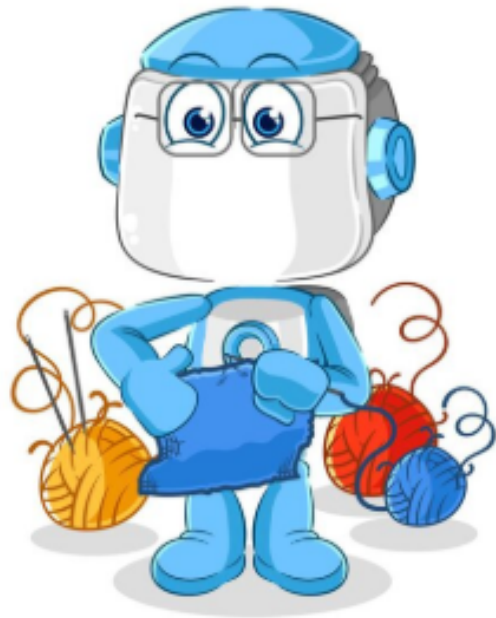
- Knocks your carefully wound yarn cake onto the floor
- Watches it roll under the couch
- Makes direct eye contact
- Then walks away like you were the problem

It has never crocheted a stitch, but it will absolutely sit on your pattern notes, bat your hook onto the floor, and unravel six rows with a single lazy paw.

And when your project collapses into a tangled disaster?

AI does not apologize.

AI does not help.



The Part That Isn't Funny

This isn't just silly. It's not just "haha, bad patterns."

It's erasing humans.

Real crochet designers—the ones with carpal tunnel, spreadsheets, and deeply emotional relationships with stitch markers—are being buried under a landslide of soulless, untested garbage.

These are people who:

- Swatch (even when they don't want to)
- Math (which is already rude)
- Rewrite instructions so they make sense to actual humans
- Test patterns repeatedly, because they care if your project turns into a yarn-based cry for help

And now they're competing with machines that don't care if your work collapses—as long as it gets clicks.

That's not innovation.

That's exploitation wearing a handmade aesthetic like stolen fur.



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A Rallying Cry (BARE those teeth baby!)

So here's my completely biased, absolutely unapologetic stance:

Support. Human. Designers.

Buy patterns written by people who have actually crocheted the thing.

People who have cursed at Row 12.

People who know the heartbreak of being one stitch off and redoing everything anyway.

If a pattern doesn't list a designer with a pulse? Be suspicious. If it reads like it was translated from vibes? Walk away.

If it promises "beginner-friendly" and immediately demands advanced sorcery? Burn it. (Metaphorically. Keep in mind - yarn is flammable.)



This Is the Hill I Will Die On (Probably Buried Under Yarn)

Crochet is not just instructions.

It's knowledge passed hand to hand.

It's muscle memory.

It's creativity forged through trial, error, and a shocking amount of extremely colorful expletives.

I run on caffeine, cats, and cusswords baby!

AI can't replicate that.

It can only imitate the appearance of it—and badly.

So no, I'm not impressed.

I'm not grateful.

And I'm definitely not handing over a craft built by human hands to a machine that doesn't even know what it's like to gaze at beautiful yarn. An iRobot that has never caressed a rayon cashmere blend - not to mention an inanimate "thing" that has never held a crochet hook or completed a single stitch.

Choose patterns made by humans.

Protect the artists.

Defend the yarn.

And if an AI pattern tells you to “repeat infinitely,” feel free to do what a cat would do—

Knock it off the table and walk away.

The Latest from The Cat Whisperer Blog

Thursday, 12/11/2025: The Forgotten Weeks: How Cats Survive the Emotional Chaos Between Thanksgiving and Christmas

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- Premium ceramic, black handle and interior (*can't see the coffee or tea stains!*)
- 11oz capacity
- Choice of standard or heart handle
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