Grace Muchemi

Changing lives stitch by stitch

Kenana Knitters

When Grace came to Kenana in 2009 she was already experienced in knitting and crochet work.

Prior to joining the knitters she worked at Egerton University as a member of their support staff. When the University retrenched employees, Grace found herself unemployed. It was her friend and neighbor Grace Gichohi who brought and introduced her to the knitters. Nine years later is knitting and crocheting.

Grace loves to knit the little bundu gorillas, spider giraffes, sea snakes and crochet turtles.

This work is great because you actually rely on your self to generate your own income. When I earn my money I am able to spend it on the things that I feel are important, like the children. The work here is stress free, as women we come here to work, we invest in our small self-help groups, we share our stories and best of all we laugh and are happy. That's why I like being here.

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