

Introduction:

Does the author provide an interesting opening to the topic? Yes, they provide some background to the subject of knitting, about its history and how it's aged over the years

Could they improve it? Explain how. Overall, I think the introduction does a good job of introducing the topic of knitting and provides solid background on the topic without distracting too much from the "how-to" portion, so I think it's good as is.

What is the author teaching? About the history of knitting, different types of knitting and why it's done.

Underline where you think the thesis is in the paper. Last sentence of the first paragraph: "In the simplest of terms knitting is the process of creating fabric using a specialized stitch called a knit."

Organization:

How is the information organized? Yes, it starts with the materials needed, and then moves on to the types of knitting and then onto customizability with knitting and finally with cost.

Is it logical? Does it flow well? Yes, although, I would consider moving the costs into or after the materials portion, rather than at the end.

Does it stay on task or is there unneeded information? Explain. It covers what it should about knitting, at no point did I think it strayed from the topic at hand.

Support:

Explain specific ways they used facts or information to teach you about their topic. They used analogies to help explain their topic, such as comparing knitting to how a printer goes back and forth across a page, which is very important in explaining a new topic. They introduced new terms and explained them as needed so the vocabulary was clear throughout.

Are there ways to improve this detail and description? Explain. Some images of certain works may be helpful in seeing the products or the process. Also, elaborating if there is a difficulty curve on longer projects may help, as it seems as if everything is the same difficulty, time is the only variable.

Conclusion:

Is there a clear conclusion? Explain. Yes, goes over why people knit and how unique the results can be.

General:

Who would you think is the audience for this paper? Mostly adults, with probably an already existing interest in knitting.

Do you understand all of the terms or ideas in the paper? If no, identify which are unclear. Any new terms were explained in the paper that I saw.

What is the best thing about their paper? The knowledge the writer has about the topic is very apparent and there is obviously some passion behind it all.

What are two things they could do to improve their paper? Be specific. Images would be a big thing, some kind of visual of the movements and result would enhance the overall learning experience
Second, I would suggest elaborating more on the types of difficulties of knitting certain things, and the styles best used for them. Perhaps focusing more on knitting a certain thing and expanding on that would help. What are some good "first projects" for someone just starting out?

Would you attempt the thing being taught after reading this paper? Why or why not? I would not since I have little interest in it but would recommend it to anyone who showed some kind of interest.

