

## 2008 Stats

I never have kept a notebook of my knitting. The best I was able to do is take a few photos of selected items, hang onto some ball bands that end up in the bottom tub of my yarn stash.

All of that changed with Ravelry. I keep all my notes and photos there. It makes me a bit nervous that all of it is in some place offsite (which is crazy, I know, because it's backed up way better there than if I did it on my own).

So, for the first time ever, I can actually total up my knitting for the year. If you want to see actual projects (you need to join Ravelry) go [here](#). In looking over the list, I'm glad that I haven't gotten carpal tunnel with all the knitting that I did. I counted FOs only, even though a couple of them were started at the holidays last year. Drum roll, please:

- **blankets/afghans 3.** 2 for Afghans for Afghans, 1 for me
- **scarves - 5 - 3 for me** (the only category where I knitted more than 50 percent of the items for me)
- **sweaters - 7** - 3 for Afghans for Afghans, 2 for gifts, 2 for me.
- **socks 10 Adult/Youth pairs, 12 baby pairs** Many of these for Afghans for Afghans, some for me, a gift and Socks for Soldiers.
- **hats - 5** a couple of these for Lilybugs, one for the Seaman's Institute, one a gift and one for me.
- **shawls - 3** One for me, one for Afghans for Afghans, one as a prayer shawl.
- **cat toys - 13** For the Kitty Toy Exchange on Ravelry
- **household items- 5** For me and for gifts
- **market bags - 3** A swatch turned into a market bag for me, two Monteagle bags as gifts from Mason-Dixon II
- **mittens-4 5 pairs** One two pair(s) for me, others for Afghans for Afghans (I just remembered a pair I did while on a trip)
  
- **bracelet 1** a gift for my cousin

It's hard to see how I will match this output until retirement. I was working part-time for the first half of the year, so there was extra time then, and knitting has been a solace for me due to a family loss.