



Sandy Walker & Walker Hollow Designs

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About Sandy

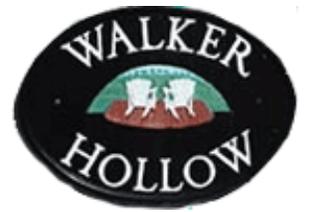
- 45 years' experience as a fibre artist, including crocheting, knitting, sewing, and quilting
- Created the Facebook group, **Walker Hollow Designs**, in 2017 and have more than 1,600 members
- Through **Walker Hollow Designs**, I have run 5 successful CAL blanket projects and assorted smaller designs
- Because I am the sole administrator and designer for the group, I choose to keep the group small and manageable for now
- I plan my design layouts in Excel because it enables me to plot my stitch counts, row numbers, and colour ways to size
- The Penny Drops pattern was written as a traditional row-by-row pattern; however subsequent patterns were formatted graphically and were easily understood by my group
- I adapted traditional knitting cable patterns to Tunisian crochet for a total of 60 original cable block patterns
- Designed and adapted numerous "fabric-like" stitch patterns that create blankets to mimic traditional quilts (I call them "Croquilts")
- Submitted two original designs to the 2018 CGOA design competition – **Penny's TunisiARAN** and **Halfpenny Hybrid** blankets
- On average, I start and complete at least three projects per month, and recently completed six newly designed **Tunisian-in-the-Round (TITR)** blankets in 8 weeks (See pictures on left side)

Goals

I would like to publish my techniques and original designs to reach and teach a larger audience. My Facebook "audience" continually requests more information, and the recent TITR projects strongly indicate that there is a desire for more information. I am confident that my innovative designs, pattern-writing methods, and teaching abilities can meet the needs of this emerging market.



The Penny Collection

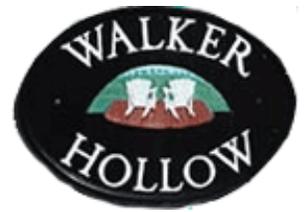


"The Penny Collection" of Tunisian crochet designs is named for my mom, who was a master fibre artist. Penny could knit and crochet with the speed and precision of a machine, taught me to be "multi stitchual", and crocheted my wedding dress in 1976. I am grateful for her lessons and can still hear "use the hook/needle, it's the tool" and "the wrong side needs to be as neat as the right side".

A Sample of the CALs from Facebook



Walker Hollow Designs Testimonials



Denise Interchangeables.

A little inspiration for your weekend stitching: another masterpiece in Tunisian crochet from teacher/designer/stitcher extraordinaire, Sandy Walker. Thanks for sharing this TITR (Tunisian in the Round) gorgeousness, Sandy!

Gina B: All of your work and your patterns are beautiful and your instructions are so easy to follow. I have learned so much from this group. Thank you. I really appreciate the way you share your knowledge with everyone so we can all learn.

Patty L. Sandy's patterns are also SUPER easy to read, very informative and just downright awesome.

Samantha L. First panel of Pennywise is done and pinned out. I love the patterns, and the charts make it so much easier!

Evelien: Another lovely blanket. Very happy with my Pennywise. Thank you Sandy walker, again it was so much fun making all these great patterns! The beauty of Sandy's designs is that they do look a bit complicated, but her very well written instructions guide you to success.

MJ. Kudos to Sandy for her design and instruction work!

Shawn S. I'm a newbie to all these stitches, my tension needs work but I love it. The graphs are so much easier (the videos definitely help me). Thanks Sandy Walker I had to temporarily put my 2 panels together just to see it. I really thought I'd start and not be able to understand it but you have made it so easy, it really can be done by a newbie. Thank you. thank you. thank you.

Suzanne W. Sandy Walker, you are a Tunisian crochet wizard. Thank you for expanding my repertoire.

Cookie B. Penny's Ode to Ireland in all its glory! Fabulous design that I absolutely loved working - thanks Sandy!

Wendy: My Halfpenny blanket is washed and blocked....just have to snip off the tails in the back. Very much enjoyed working all 20 of the patterns. Thank you, Sandy!

Sharon S. You should enter these in a contest. They're fabulous! Very impressive! And you are cranking these out like a machine. Beautiful work.



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The Penny Drops