

FROM THE STUDENTS

Your story *at the table*

Thank you for being part of my studio. I am creating a page on mymindfulcraft.com called **From the students**, and I would love to include you. Answer as much or as little as you like, in your own words. There are no wrong answers, and a few lines is plenty. Grab a cup of tea and enjoy it ☕ *Payal x*

Fill this in by hand or type straight into the boxes, then bring it to class or email it back to me.

1. A little about you 🙋

What name would you like on the website? A first name is perfect.	
Roughly when did you first come to the studio? (A year is fine. "Ages ago" is also fine.)	
How did we meet? A class at a college, a friend who dragged you along, a lucky Google search?	
What made you walk through the door that first time?	

2. Your crochet 🧶

What were you hoping to learn when you started?	
What is your favourite thing you have ever made, and why does it mean so much?	
What is on your hook right now?	
Which stitch or technique are you secretly proud of mastering?	
And which one still makes you grumble?	
Is there a dream project you are building up to?	
What makes you curious about the next step in a project, or about the next project?	

3. Life at the studio ☕

What is your favourite moment from the studio so far?	
Tell us about a time we all laughed (or a project that went gloriously wrong).	
What is the most hilarious comment you have heard at the table, from you or someone else?	
Describe the studio in five words.	
Has anyone at the table become a friend?	

How important is the crochet community to you?	
What would you tell someone nervous about coming to their first class?	
If you were Payal, what would be the perfect thing to say to someone who feels they are not getting all their work done?	

4. Crochet and you

These questions are about what crochet means to you. Share only what you are comfortable with, and skip anything you prefer to keep private. You choose in section 7 whether these answers appear on the website.

As a craft, what has crochet given you? New skills, confidence, gifts for people you love?	
How does crochet make you feel, in your mind and your mood?	
Finish the sentence: "When I pick up my hook, I..."	
Has crochet helped you through a particular season of life? (Optional)	

5. Quick-fire fun

First answer that pops into your head.

Favourite yarn colour?	
Do you crochet for yourself, your home, your friends and family, or just to enjoy it and learn new things?	
Tea or coffee at the table?	
If your crochet could express itself, what would it say?	
One word for your first ever chain?	

6. Your photo

Please email me one photo of your favourite piece with your answers. Photograph the piece on its own in good natural light, and leave out faces, including your own. A phone photo is perfect; send the original, not a screenshot. I may crop the photo or soften the detail for the website.

7. Sharing your story

Tick what you are happy with. Nothing goes on the website without your OK.

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| ☐ I am happy for my answers to appear on the From the students page at mymindfulcraft.com. | ☐ You may use the photo of my work. |
| ☐ Please include my answers from section 4 (Crochet and you). | ☐ I understand Payal may lightly edit my answers for length, and will show me before anything goes live. |
| ☐ Please leave out my answers from section 4 and keep them just between us. | ☐ I know I can ask for my story to be changed or removed at any time. |

Show my name as: ☐ My first name ☐ My initials ☐ "A student since [year]" with no name

Thank you so much. I can't wait to read your story. Payal 