

Maple Knoll Village

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Senator Bernie Sanders sat in the bleachers on Capitol Hill for Joe Biden's inauguration as President on January 20, 2021. Bernie was photographed wearing oversized homemade mittens, a practical parka, and a mask. He was sitting socially distanced on a folding chair with crossed arms and legs. The photo went viral on the internet, and Bernie was photo-shopped into movie scenes, paintings, and historical moments. As a crocheter, I was pleased to find a pattern for a mini lifelike Bernie doll, complete with parka, mittens, glasses and mask. The pattern was created by Tobey King from TobeyTimeCrochet, and appeared on Etsy. I have amused all my friends with my Bernie, and now he has become a prize winner, earning a blue ribbon at the Butler County, Ohio County Fair!

