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Dear Stitchers,

Summer 2026 knitting and crocheting trends are defined by playful, expressive styles, focusing on lightweight colorwork, textured details, and sustainable materials. Key trends include scattered polka dots, modern granny squares, bold stripes, and "maximalist" textures like bobbles and lace, all designed for relaxed, comfortable silhouettes.

Polka dots (scattered, confetti style), bright stripes, and gradient fades are popular for adding charm to tees and accessories. For textures, think 3D flowers, cables, and bobbles that add "sculptural" depth. "Elbow Room" sleeves are in, with short sleeves growing longer, often reaching past the elbow with wide, flowy constructions. Natural fibers, especially cotton, linen and alpaca, create breathable, eco-friendly summer garments. Modernized granny square vests and retro-inspired cardigans, often styled with casual modern pieces, are in vogue. Market bags, intricate wraps, and lightweight scarves are fashionable, focusing on textured stitch patterns.

The Summer 2026 color story is all about a soft, sun-washed palette -- natural and earthy with mossy greens, deep sea blues, and terra cotta being prevalent. But also look for juicy and bright shades like muskmelon and Mandarin orange, along with floral purples like Burnished Lilac on the scene.

One key technique to learn this summer is duplicate stitch, which can be used for adding confetti dots to finished garments (or existing ones!). Brioche and Moss stitch are favored for adding a refined, textured aesthetic. Raglan and Set-in sleeves with a dash of saddle shoulders offer a structured, comfortable fit. European shoulders are still very much on the forefront, but now they're paired with set-in sleeves.

Another big trend is stitch patterns going up and down rather than side to side. Cables, lace columns, or narrow strips of texture going vertically from the neck to the hem is *the* way to decorate your sweaters this summer, either allover the garment or as an accent on the fronts of a cardie or running down the sleeves. It's a great time to knit or crochet!

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Warm-weather knitting and crocheting are here, and lightweight tees are the perfect seasonal project. From breezy textures to effortless everyday silhouettes, these versatile designs bring style and comfort to summer wardrobes. Whether you're stitching for layering, travel or sunny afternoons outside, these inspiring tops will keep your needles and hooks moving all season long. RPD means Ravelry Pro Download Pattern available through Kathy's Kreations, which we can purchase for you and send to your Ravelry library. Here's what's new, what's now...

Juicy shades are "in"! EMMA'S YARN Crazy Beautiful Club June 2026 (shown upper left) is a delightfully happy blend of a summery shade of lemon yellow with accents of lime green and watermelon pink. It's available here now on base "Super Silky" (\$31.50, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% silk, CYCA #2). What to make with this lovely yarn? Lightweight tee *Olorosa* by Thea Colman of BABY COCKTAILS (\$8.00 RPD, shown page 5 upper right) is the ideal weekend project. The rhythm of these charming little squares between garter stitch stripes sets in fast and makes for some fun, relaxing stitching. The motif itself is bold and graphic -- but at a finer gauge, it also feels delicate and subtle. A fingering weight yarn, some crisp transitions, a fitted shoulder and contrasting cap sleeves highlight the pattern perfectly. This is an easy-wearing top with lots of options. The V-neck is defined with a crisp edge all around the opening, then finished with a narrow ribbing. The sleeves are subtly shaped, using the garter stitch rows in the motif to ensure all transitions are neat and intentional. Modifications for fit, body length, and different sleeve tweaks are easy and notes on how and where to personalize your tee are in the pattern. This is one of those designs you cannot put down once you start knitting it! Cast on now for your weekend porch plans...

Another gorgeous top by Thea Colman of BABY COCKTAILS is the *Grapefruit Pink Lady* (\$8.00 RPD, shown upper left page 8). A cute, fresh piece that you can add to your wardrobe, this sweater has a cropped fit, but it is easily adjustable for more length. We love BERROCO "Pima 100" cotton for this (\$14.50, 100 grams, 219 yards, 100% pima cotton, CYCA #4), using only 600–950 yards in an easily memorized motif. The delicate lace is very simple and totally subtle, but it's also detailed enough to hold its own. The rib pattern at the hem flows into the lace body, with 1X1 ribbing at collar and hem. This is a wonderful top to wear over a dress or with a tank underneath...

Looking for a simple, classic knit sleeveless shell? *Bea Top* by PETITEKNIT (\$7.78 RPD, shown page 6 lower left) would be a wonderful addition to your wardrobe, to wear all summer long, then layer the rest of the year. This top is worked from the bottom up, in the round, in stockinette stitch. The work is then divided into the front and back, which are worked separately. The top is shaped at the top of the yoke with short rows to create a boatneck. An excellent yarn choice is luxurious hand-dyed BERROCO "Tillie" (\$26.50, 100 grams, 375 yards, 62% pima cotton/38% Cupro, CYCA #3) with a chainette construction...

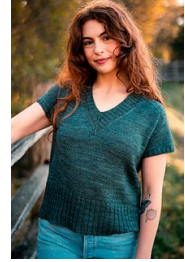
Our June pop-up color from DREAM IN COLOR is colorway Garden Social (shown lower right) on base "Smoochy Cashmere" (\$36.50, 4 ounces, 420 yards, 70% superwash merino/20% cashmere/10% nylon, CYCA #2). Garden Social captures the feeling of a summer gathering in bloom, with pinks, lilacs and greens mingling like a conversation in a garden. Bright, fresh, and full of movement, it's a color that keeps things fun. Cast on this color with the easy, breezy summer knit *Please RSVP* cowl, download code free with your purchase of one skein "Smoochy Cashmere"...



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Introducing the *Alchemist Tee* (\$8.75 RPD, shown upper right), WOOL & PINE's love letter to V-neck tees! This pullover has a beautifully ribbed V-neckline with a sweet center detail, contiguous shoulders that give it that gorgeous tailored fit (seamlessly knit top down), the body is relaxed and easy, with a modern touch split hem that lets it move with you.

This is the everyday tee you'll wear repeatedly. It's fingering weight, and seamless in a very wearable form. Pull it on with your favorite jeans, layer it under a blazer or cardigan, or throw it on and go. Short sleeve and long sleeve options are included. The only hard part is choosing a color. It's the tee you'll reach for without thinking, a real wardrobe workhorse to knit now and wear forever. Our yarn pick is EMMA'S YARN "Super Silky" (\$31.50, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% silk, CYCA #2) in a tonal or solid -- it's beautiful drape and subtle sheen really suits the stockinette...



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The *Nuance Tee* (\$8.50 RPD) is a beginner-friendly summer top with a simple circular yoke and minimal shaping, designed to give you that little "wow" every time you put it on and think, I made this, and it looks amazing. Designer Julia Piro tells us that the mesh stitch adds just enough openness to gently change how the fabric looks on the body, creating that sense of Nuance (hence the name). This would look great in EMMA's YARN "Drapey DK" (\$33.50, 100 grams, 231 yards, 70% superwash merino/30% silk, CYCA #3)...

Whether you're a beginner or a more experienced knitter, socks are an ideal "on the go" portable project for summertime. The *Obviously Socks* pattern (\$6.00 RPD, shown lower right page 8) is knit with MADELINE TOSH June Hue of the Moment Center of Attraction colorway, a vibrant fuchsia/purple shade. These spunky socks take the spirit of bold and bright color and run with it. *Obviously Socks* brings the fun with a ribbing-based lace pattern that pops thanks to the stitch definition of "Twist Light" (\$32.50, 118 grams, 473 yards, 75% superwash merino/25% nylon, CYCA #1). These socks are knit from the cuff down with a heel flap and gusset construction. A Ravelry download code for the free sock pattern is available with purchase of the Hue of The Moment yarn to make this project...

Our baby boom continues, with baby blankets being one of our most-requested projects. Our knitting friend Carla stopped by for an easy-peasy idea and we suggested *Time to Time* by FIFTY FOUR TEN STUDIO (\$6.00 RPD). This striped throw is knit entirely in garter stitch, making it beginner-friendly or ideal for more experienced knitters looking for a blanket requiring little concentration. Yarn? PLYMOUTH "Encore Worsted" (\$7.95, 100 grams, 200 yards, 75% acrylic/25% wool, CYCA #4) is our go-to simple care option for baby and kids'...

Cavalchina by Thea Colman (\$8.00 RPD, shown lower left) is a simple tip-to-tip shawl worked in a light and airy fiber. The fluttery, undulating lace pattern along the edge is the star here, and it adds an undeniably modern and delicate vibe to the shawl, with the almost "layered" look of this lace edging. It's a fun little motif, with a few hidden stitches you may not expect in there, but it's easy to memorize and work. Simple garter stitch at the center keeps the focus on the lace, makes for a stretch of casual knitting on each row, and allows for worry-free modifications to your final size.

The shawl is knit lengthwise, from tip-to-tip. The shawl is shaped in the garter section with increases from first tip to center, and decreases from the center back down to the final tip. Notes are included for modifications to size. Written and charted instructions are given for the lace pattern. Choose a soft, round fingering yarn like our MADELINE TOSH "Tosh Sock" for this project (\$32.50, 395 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #1)...



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*** JUNE KNIT-ALONG ***

Introducing the *Coral Moon Cowl* by Laura Dobratz! We've chosen this as our June knit-along for the interesting pattern stitch. It's quick to memorize after a few rows and looks so impressive. It is also a smaller piece, making it perfect for on-the-go portable knitting. A great project for learning to "read" your stitches, soon you'll be looking to the row below for yarnover and decrease placement instead of your pattern. Plus, you can use this project to swatch for Laura's *Coral Moon Sweater* as the gauge is the same for both! Join us every Friday in June from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm to work on this or any other project purchased at Kathy's Kreations...

The *Coral Moon Cowl* (\$5.00 RPD, shown upper left) is knit in the round and can be made as tall as your yarn allows by repeating the pattern more or fewer times than indicated. The cowl uses one skein of our EMMA'S YARN "Simply Spectacular DK" (\$29.50, 100 grams, 255 yards, 75% superwash merino/25% nylon, CYCA #3)) and a US size 6 24" circular knitting needle. The companion *Coral Moon tee* (\$7.00 RPD) is worked from the bottom up in one piece. The lower body is worked in the round, then stitches are cast on for the sleeves (customizable), which are worked back and forth with the upper body, first the front, then the back. The sleeves are joined at the top with a three-needle bind off and seamed at the underarm. The length is also customizable and sizes range from 32 to 72 inch finished busts...

*** TREASURY HUNT KNIT ALONG ***

CREATIVE PATHWAYS *Treasury Hunt* poncho knit along is still in progress! We are having fun exploring texture stitches that designer Cynthia Spencer gleaned from the amazing stitch dictionaries of Barbara J. Walker. Join us every Friday in June for this intriguing KAL – ask to see Kathy's poncho-in-progress, knit with MADELINE TOSH "Vintage" in shades oscuro, saffron, shelf indulgence, glazed pecan and viridian (yes, she couldn't resist putting in a fifth shade!)

*** BERROCO TEE PARTY ***

The TEE PARTY has begun! Join BERROCO's Tee Party Make Along on Ravelry and stitch up your next favorite summer top. Pick your favorite BERROCO tee pattern, purchase yarn to make it at Kathy's Kreations, cast on, and share your progress with fellow makers. The MAL runs through June 30, 2026. Let's start summer off right...

*** LET'S KNIT CLASS SERIES ***

Our "Let's Knit!" class series with instructor Karen McCullough continues on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. We will be working on the *Cancun Boxy Lace Top* sampler. Knit in two simple rectangles from the bottom up with DK weight yarn and US size 8 knitting needles, it is seamed at the shoulders and sides to create the boxy shape. We love BERROCO "Tillie" for this top. Very suitable for beginners, this makes an excellent first lace garment. Please call 724-238-9320 to register, class fee \$20 plus pattern...

*** BREEZY BAGS FOR SUMMER DAYS ***

Knit or crochet your next go-to bag to carry all your summer essentials. Our perennial favorite for a Farmer's Market knit tote is *Market Square* (\$5.00 RPD), made with two or three balls of QUEENSLAND "Cairns" colorful cotton blend (\$16.50, 100 grams, 190 yards, 60% cotton/40% acrylic). Knitters will also love *Barrington* (\$6.00 RPD, shown lower right), an oversized, sturdy tote perfect for a day at the lake. This will work up quickly with 100% recycled fibers BERROCO "Remix Chunky" (\$12.50, 100 grams, 139 yards, 30% nylon/27% cotton/24% acrylic/10% silk/9% linen, CYCA #5). Stuff your towels, sunscreen, and a project in your new bag -- you're good to go!

Crocheters will enjoy *The Weekender Crochet Bag* by Ruby Webbs. This is the bulky weight tote from YOU TUBE seen at our Friday knit alongs, made by both Vikki & Roz (it holds a lot of yarn!)



*** BLOCKING HACK ***

Blocking doesn't have to be messy or time-consuming. INTERWEAVE shared a clever hack for using a simple kitchen tool -- a salad spinner -- to remove excess water quickly and easily. Perfect for small projects like hats, cowls, and mitts, this trick speeds up drying time and makes finishing your knits faster, cleaner, and way more fun. A favorite kitchen device has now become a favorite knitting blocking tool. Spin it up!



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*** CENTRAL DOUBLE DECREASE ***

Lace knitting is trendy for warm weather months. One of our favorite decreases is the central double decrease, which reduces three stitches down to a single stitch. This is a vertical decrease usually referred to as a "Center Double Decrease (CDD)" or "s2kp2". With this method, a prominent vertical line is created, with the first and third columns of stitches merging into the center column.

CDDs are often used to shape the crowns of hats because they create decorative spokes that radiate out from the center. It is a very common decrease in lace knitting and is usually flanked by two yarnovers. CDDs are also used to reduce stitches at the center front of a ribbed neckband on V-neck pullovers.

Here's how to do a CDD: Slip two stitches to the right needle as if to KNIT them together. Knit the next stitch, then insert the left needle from left to right into the two slipped stitches and pass them over the knit stitch. The result is a symmetrical double decrease. And there you have it!

*** THE HIDDEN PSYCHOLOGY BEHIND KNITTING ***

There's a reason that knitting feels like more than just a hobby! This craft has stood the test of time for over a thousand years. From @theyarncabin on Instagram:

- Knitting is a form of self-expression. Every color, texture and pattern choice is a reflection of who you are! Your knitting is uniquely you...
- Knitters don't just share a hobby. They share a language, a culture and a community. It creates a sense of identity and belonging.
- Humans have been knitting for over 1,000 years. Every stitch connects you to every maker who came before you! Knitting connects you to something ancient.
- Working through a difficult pattern teaches patience, problem solving and the power of not giving up! Knitting builds emotional resilience.
- Many knitters knit for others, pouring hours of time and care into something handmade is one of the most generous acts! It's an act of love and generosity.
- The "yarn stash" isn't just about yarn! Buying yarn is buying possibility and potential. Every skein represents something you dream of making.

*** KNITTING TIPS AND TRICKS ***

- Always join new yarn at the beginning of a row, for cleaner and neater ends to weave into a seam. Conceal a length of yarn in the seam in case it may be needed for repairs later!
- If metal needles seem too slippery for your yarn (especially for lace), try switching to plastic, bamboo or wood for more control. Always make a gauge swatch with the needles you intend to use for your project.
- Keep a project bag ready to grab for "on the go" -- scissors, tape measure, and locking stitch markers -- don't forget your pattern!
- A crochet hook can be handy to pick up a dropped stitch or repair a wrong stitch. You can fix most mistakes without ripping back.
- Keep your summer knitting comfortable by switching to breathable plant based fibers like cotton or linen, and choosing smaller projects.



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*** TIPSYPY TILLIE SCARF ***

Lightweight, minimalist mini scarves are on trend and here's Kathy's latest design (shown right). Increases and decreases at the end of every right side row create a diagonal shape. Garter stitch alternates with bands of openwork dropped stitch for eye-catching appeal and visual interest. Kathy chose BERROCO "Tillie" yarn for this project as it has generous yardage, along with amazing softness and structure. This yarn has a gorgeous drape, smooth feel, and long-lasting durability. Plus, it's machine washable...



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APPROXIMATE SIZE: 3.75" X 51" (or desired length)**

MATERIALS: approximately 375 yards worsted weight yarn**; US size 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge; locking stitch marker

Suggested yarn: BERROCO "Tillie" one skein

GAUGE: approximately 5.5 stitches/10 rows = 1" in garter stitch

TAKE TIME TO SAVE TIME, CHECK YOUR GAUGE

NOTES: To achieve neat edges, slip the first stitch of every row AS IF TO KNIT with the yarn held in back. The stitch count remains constant throughout the piece. Attach a locking stitch marker to the right side of the work as a reminder to work the increases & decreases.

DIRECTIONS:

With long tail cast on or method of choice, cast on 29 stitches (multiple of 4 + 1).

GARTER STITCH BORDER PATTERN

Set-Up Row (wrong side) : Slip 1 knitwise, knit to end of row.

Row 1 (right side): Slip 1 knitwise, make 1 left (M1L), knit until last 3 stitches, end knit 2 together (K2tog), knit 1. Mark this as right side of work using locking stitch marker.

Row 2: Slip 1 knitwise, knit to end of row.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 four more times, end on wrong side (11 rows total).

BEGIN OPENWORK PATTERN:

Row 1 (right side): Slip 1 knitwise, M1L, knit to last 3 stitches, end K2tog, knit 1.

Row 2: Slip 1 knitwise, *K2tog, yarn over (yo) twice; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, end knit 2.

Row 3: Slip 1 knitwise, M1L, *dropping extra yo wrap, knit to last 3 stitches, repeat from * to last 3 stitches, drop extra yo wrap and work it as if to K2tog with next stitch, end knit 1.

Row 4: Slip 1 knitwise, knit to end of row.

Row 5: Slip 1 knitwise, M1L, knit to last 3 stitches, end K2tog, knit 1.

Row 6: Slip 1 knitwise, knit to end of row.

Row 7: Slip 1 knitwise, M1L, knit to last 3 stitches, end K2tog, knit 1.

Row 8: Slip 1 knitwise, knit to end of row.

Repeat rows 1 - 8 of openwork pattern until piece measures 50" or desired length, ending with row 4 of pattern. **Note that working the piece longer may require more yarn.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 of garter stitch pattern five more times (10 rows). Bind off knitwise. Cut yarn, weave in ends.

*** LIGONIER VALLEY FARMER'S MARKET NEW EVENT ***

The Ligonier Valley Farmer's Market will be held from 9 am - 1 pm two Saturdays per month beginning Saturday, June 13, 2026, on the Loyalhanna Watershed Association property. This site was previously used by the Ligonier Country Market. The event will give 60 local growers and producers a location to sell their wares, which could include fruits, vegetables, dairy products, baked goods, and honey. Planned Farmer's Market dates are June 13 and 27, July 11 and 25, August 8 and 29, and September 12 and 26, 2026.



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EVERY Saturday will be special this June in downtown Ligonier with FREE PARKING, merchant sidewalk sales, displays and restaurants featuring outdoor eating. "Music on Main" is something new on Saturday, June 6, 2026, with a variety of musicians performing around town. Please join us for a fun-filled summer in Ligonier!

*** FALL FLING 2026 ***

Kathy's Kreations is pleased to announce a creative three-day knitting retreat with instructor Cynthia Spencer of CREATIVE PATHWAYS on September 25 - 27, 2026 here in beautiful Ligonier. The workshop will feature beads, Japanese lace, and innovative mitering techniques.



Projects include (shown upper right):

--- Beaded bracelet: learn simple and elegant methods for incorporating beads into your knitting while creating a beautiful bracelet. The bracelet can be made any width! Consider this a gift done...

--- Tiny sweater ornament: knit an adorable miniature sweater using delicate Japanese lace and beads. Prefer something wearable? You can make a pretty headband instead from the same pattern.

--- Miter Magic: Explore exciting ways to create rectangular miters, curved miters and more! These techniques are useful for shawls, garments, and accessories. Every time you finish a section, it feels like you've finished a little project. Super satisfying!

The weekend schedule includes a Friday evening "Welcome" Meet & Greet dinner and "after hours" shopping and knitting time at Kathy's Kreations, the Japanese Lace class Saturday morning, Miter Magic Workshop Saturday afternoon, and Beaded Bracelet class with Open Q&A session on Sunday morning. Morning and afternoon breaks, lunch on Saturday and Sunday, goodie bags, class handouts and project kits with yarn and beads as needed will be provided. Bring basic knitting tools and your enthusiasm for a creative weekend of learning and fun. More detailed supply information will be provided closer to the event.

Skill level is intermediate and above, be comfortable with knitting, purling and yarnovers as well as increases & decreases. Class size is limited to 25 participants. Lodging is not provided, but a list of local accommodations is available upon request. Registration tuition is \$300. Please contact Kathy Zimmerman at Kathy's Kreations 724-238-9320 for further registration information...

*** PA YARN QUEST ***

Passports are here (\$5.00) for the first annual PA Yarn Quest, a state-wide yarn crawl now in progress. Explore our beautiful Commonwealth by visiting local yarn shops and fiber farms this summer and fall. The event runs through October 31, 2026, allowing plenty of time to visit participating shops like Kathy's Kreations and do some sight-seeing in the process. Prizes, too! Small LYS businesses and fiber farms sincerely appreciate your support...

*** STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL ***

Save the dates July 24–August 9, 2026 for the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl. This event has been extended to include three full weekends (that's 17 glorious days!) and Kathy's Kreations will be open every single day for your knitting and crocheting pleasure. Passports are now on sale at Kathy's Kreations for \$5.00 each. A sling-style tote bag with our new logo (see lower left) is available to pre-order/pre-pay for \$35.00 (passport included with your bag purchase) until JUNE 23, 2026.

Here's how you can participate: Buy a passport or tote, meet up with a few of your stitching buddies, and make plans for a self-guided tour of the premier yarn shops in the greater Pittsburgh area. These local yarn shops are eagerly waiting to welcome you:

Chicken Knitz, Kathy's Kreations, Moon & Yarn Craft Room, Oakmont Yarn Collaborative, Raggz Fiber Art, Sewickley Yarns, The Shop on Grant, Wild-child Stitches, and Yarn Bits and Bobs.

The Steel Valley Yarn Crawl is the seventeen best days of summer! You will not only get a free gift for attending, but will have chances to win door prizes with your purchases...





*** CALENDAR OF EVENTS ***

An RSVP is appreciated for all in-store events (classes, knit alongs) as space is limited. Please call us at 724-238-9320 so that we can expect you. Any changes to our shop hours due to inclement weather or schedule will be posted on our Facebook page and Instagram...

*** JUNE 2026 KNIT ALONG (KAL) ***

Although stitching is a solitary activity, knitters and crocheters enjoy gathering to share their successes, laugh about mistakes, and learn from one another! Knitting and crocheting with others can completely change your relationship with the craft. Stop by on **Fridays during June 2026, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**, for our *Coral Moon Cowl* or *Treasury Hunt poncho* knit-along (see page 4). Not working on the KAL? You're still welcome to come -- it's free! PLEASE BRING A PROJECT PURCHASED HERE AT KATHY'S KREATIONS (maybe one that doesn't require much concentration, so that you can engage with the people around you). We love the fellowship created around a table full of yarn. Join our knitting community for gathering, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here. This is the place for you to learn, grow, connect, and enjoy being with other knitters and crocheters. Follow us on "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry page, Facebook (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA) or Instagram (#kathyknitz). You are welcome here, find your "happy place"!

Kathy will be available for consultation and guidance for the Berroco Cable Craze blanket squares and other projects purchased here at our weekly Friday knit-along sessions...

*** "LET'S KNIT!" CLASS SERIES ***

Join instructor Karen McCullough as we learn how-to's for *Cancun Boxy Lace Top* as the "Let's Knit" class series continues on **Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** (see page 4 for details)...

*** FALL FLING 2026 ***

Kathy is pleased to announce that we will be hosting our 16th annual "Fall Fling" Knitting Workshop Weekend September 25-27, 2026, with featured instructor the talented Cynthia Spencer! We are also working on Cynthia's current knit along, *Treasury Hunt*. Registration for this event is filling up (flyer available upon request, more detail page 7)...

*** YARN CRAWLS ***

Summertime day trips to Ligonier are always fun and this summer, we are offering two separate yarn crawls for your knitting and crocheting pleasure! Passports (\$5.00 each) are available here for the PA Yarn Quest, in progress now through October 31, 2026, and for the upcoming Steel Valley Yarn Crawl July 24, - August 9, 2026...

*** COME LEARN HERE ***

Looking for your next project or to learn a new technique? We're here as your hub for creativity, connection, and inspiration. Private knitting and crocheting "help" for beginners and beyond is available by appointment. Additional group classes are available for groups of 4 or more. Thank you for allowing us to be part of your creative journeys. Keep stitching, keep growing! Kathy's Kreations has been the "helpful hands" of knitters in Ligonier for over four and a half decades...

Summer stitching should feel effortless, with breezy fibers and light-weight designs. It's time for tank tops, easy openwork, and portable projects like socks and mini-scarves. Working a lace pattern is the perfect balance of ease and intricate details keeping the project interesting to make. Stitching is just a long series of tiny victories and suspicious acts of yarn wizardry! KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!



Kathy