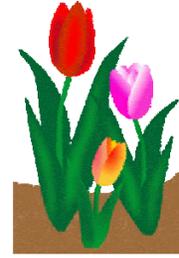




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APRIL 2015 UPDATE



Dear Stitches,

Are you ready for spring projects? We've got the right stuff to brighten your knitting basket and crochet tote bag! Spring is the perfect time for relaxing with your stitching and trying new yarns in vibrant shades. A special yarn can transform a basic sweater into a fabulous head-turner. We find ourselves drawn to the fibers of spring after a cold, cruel winter -- cottons, linens rayon, and blends -- and the way they soak up color is incredible!

This spring has special appeal because the yarns are so invitingly simple and classic. These yarns demand a little more thought than just the selection of stitch patterns, but the extra effort pays off, resulting in garments and wraps with a singular elegance. Kathy's Kreations has model garments on display plus a myriad of accessories, shawls, and childrens' wear to inspire your imagination and spark your creativity.

The classic, non-gimmicky new battery of yarns -- mostly smooth and evenly plied -- are products of advanced spinning and dyeing technologies. Their colors are subtler, and more sophisticated than yarn tones have been in years. They feel soft, cool, and exquisite. What to do with these beautiful new basics? The answer ties in beautifully with the latest fashion trends (denim-friendly, checks, plaids and Southwestern styles), in lots of textured stitchery (like lacework and cables), and in loving attention to detail.

A bumper crop of spring and summer yarns are available now with their fruit and vegetable hued colors, brights, gently muted pastels, and smooth textures. These fibers glide through the fingers, and work up in practically no time at all. All they need is your special touch to make the magic happen. Think about it -- there are no deadlines looming for holiday gifts, and the crisp shades on our yarn shelves are well-suited to warmer weather ahead. Make spring a time to enjoy adventurous knitting and crocheting by trying a new yarn, a new stitch or a new color. And don't forget about the essentials -- check out our large inventory of knitting needles, crochet hooks, interchangeable sets, fun gadgets, and organizers to carry it all...

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Spring weather -- cool and warm, windy and balmy, all in the same day -- can pose a dilemma for sweater aficionados. The answer is layering with transitional items which can span the seasons. We're talking about cardigans with 3/4 length sleeves, shawls, scarves, lightweight ponchos. And the yarns do make all the difference. All the great looks for spring are here and ready to knit and crochet. Check out what's new, what's now for spring...

Knitscene Summer 2015 (\$7.99) delivers 22 sizzling sweet knitting projects! Featured designer Allyson Dykhuizen takes to the sandy shores of the Great Lakes with transitional beach wear. Get on trend with stunning High Noon Southwestern-inspired garments with embroidery embellishments. This issue also puts a little twist in four projects with surprising elements, cleverly playing with shape and form in knit fabric. *En Pointe* features incredibly elegant, yet exciting, projects to knit and wear for any summertime occasion, and wraps up with seven feminine patterns and a dance party...

Hemp is an incredible plant fiber for all seasons that is valued for its strength and durability. It won't wear out -- instead, it will wear *in* -- getting better with age. It will retain color better than any other fiber, including cotton, due to its porous nature which also allows the fiber to breathe. Blended with cotton and modal, ELSEBETH LAVOLD "Hempathy" (\$8.50, 50 grams, 153 yards, 40% hemp / 40% cotton / 20% modal, CYCA #3) is a slightly textured yarn that is rapidly becoming a Kathy's Kreations favorite. Wanting to try it out? It's a great choice for Kathy's new "Smocked Lace Scarf" design...

"Smocked Lace Scarf" (\$5.00, shown upper left), designed by our own Kathy Zimmerman, is the quintessential lace scarf to welcome spring and the warm weather season. It is knit in two halves with LOUET YARNS "Euroflax" linen and joined at the center. The border is worked in smocked lace pattern, and the remainder of the scarf is worked in bottle stitch. Directions are given in text and chart format. Thanks to LOUET for partnering with us at the Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival recently, where we premiered this design which is also available on Ravelry at the Kathy Zimmerman Shop...

Similar to the gorgeous fingering weight introduced earlier this year, ARUCANIA "Huasco DK" (\$22.50, 100 grams, 309 yards, 100% extrafine merino wool, CYCA #3) is a hand-painted, luxurious merino wool that is incredibly soft and squooshy! The colors in "Huasco DK" are tonal and very saturated -- this yarn provides fantastic stitch definition and is great for anything from sweaters to accessories. Handpainted in Peru, each skein is unique and skeins may vary. Ask to see our lovely "Wurm Hat" shop model...

Cozy up with BUFFY ANN DESIGNS "Yarn Cozy" (\$12.95)! Big or small, "Yarn Cozy" is a soft sock-like sleeve that snuggles your yarn. Not only does it keep your yarn safe from pets, but it keeps it tangle-free all the way through your project. "Yarn Cozy" is available in spring prints and works with both inside or outside pull balls, stretching around your yarn to the last bit...

Explore modern, sophisticated design for the warmer seasons and beyond with *knit.purl Spring/Summer 2015* (\$14.99, shown lower right). This issue will have you wanting to be a summer-project knitter, as you explore feather & fan lace (the gorgeous "Stepping Stones" cover shawl), rib & welt fabrics, sheer mesh and new shapes. 22 patterns are included with a variety of pullovers, cardigans, accessories, tanks, and tees. The feature articles focus on style, craftsmanship, and icons in the knitting world..



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

A big thanks to LISA KNITS for partnering with us at the recent Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival. One of our best-selling projects are her latest designs which we introduced at the show -- these were a big hit with new grandmas. "Color Blocks" SW056 (\$5.00, shown right) is a darling colorful child's cardigan suitable for boys or girls. "Citrus" SW055 (\$5.00, shown lower left) is a collared cardigan worked in slip stitch and ruffles. Both are fun to knit in a variety of colorways from PLYMOUTH YARNS "Jeannee Worsted" (\$5.50, 50 grams, 111 yards, 51% cotton / 49% acrylic, CYCA #4, machine washable). Aren't they cute? What a great idea for spring and summer weight kids wear!



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Needles, gadgets and accessories were also a big hit at the Festival. KNITTER'S PRIDE "Dreamz" interchangeable tips and cords are now back in stock. We carry the short tips that connect with the short cord for a 16" circular length to do hats, mitts, necklines and sleeve cuffs, as well as the longer tips and longer cords for 24", 32", 40", 47" and 60" lengths. In addition, we are expanding our line of KNITTER'S PRIDE "Marblz" and are pleased to report that we will be carrying the colorful crochet hooks as well...

It's time for spring cleaning -- don't forget to launder your woolies before putting them away for the season to protect them from pesky moths. New supplies of EUCALAN no-rinse delicate wash lanolin-enriched concentrate are here is all your favorite scents -- jasmine, original eucalyptus, grapefruit, lavender and unscented (3.3 oz \$5.95; 16.9 oz. \$14.50)...

A pretty way to get organized is with "Simple Pleasures", drawstring project fabric bags handmade by Marian Lech (\$20). Marian's bags are the perfect size tote for travel and are available in a variety of bright fabrics for spring. You spend hours of your time on your projects -- aren't they worthy of a beautiful bag to carry them in? These also make great gift bags as they have a variety of uses...

One local trend that we noticed at the Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival is a resurgence of sock knitters (not that folks aren't always knitting socks, but we talked with many who are trying them for the first time). A good choice for socks whether it is your first pair or your fifty-first pair is LANG "Jawoll Color" (\$16.50, 100 grams, 460 yards, 75% superwash virgin wool / 25% nylon, CYCA #2). This self-stripping yarn not only feels wonderful but the colorways are very unique. We receive new limited-time availability "surprise" colorways approximatley every six weeks, so there is always something new for your knitting and crocheting pleasure. LANG also includes a small spool of reinforcing thread inside each skein for a carry-along reinforcement for heels and toes, or in the event a darn (excuse the pun) repair is needed...

New shipments of DREAM IN COLOR "Classy" continue to arrive (\$20.50, 100% superfine Australian Merino Superwash, 4 oz., 250 yards, CYCA #4). This is an incredibly soft, machine washable worsted weight yarn. It is hand dyed by DREAM IN COLOR in such a way that you will not get the usual "pooling" associated with hand dyed yarns. "Classy" is perfect for garments for all ages babies to adult and is great for accessories and blankets, too!



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*** APRIL 2015 KNIT ALONG (KAL) ***

SKACEL COLLECTION and Michelle Hunter of Knit Purl Hunter are joining forces once again for another exciting knit along and you're invited to join in the fun! Beginning on April 2 and running throughout the month, the Progressive Needles Knit-Along continues with a delightful sock design, "Kaika", featuring Japanese pattern stitches. The socks feature new techniques sure to interest knitters of all skill levels, and is suitable for a take-along travel project. Our mystery socks are knit with 437 yards of a fingering yarn (we recommend "Trekking XXL"). You will need knitting needles US size 1 (2.5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge of approximately 8.25 stitches = 1" in stockinette. The socks may be knit with double points or 32" circular for the magic loop method. Pattern is sized for women's small, medium and large. Additional supplies include removable pins or markers (small -18 pins; medium size - 22 pins; large size - 24 pins). Small leg circumference measures approximately 6 1/2" unstretched and stretches comfortably to 11". Medium leg circumference measures approximately 8" unstretched and stretches comfortably to 14". Large leg circumference measures approximately 9" unstretched and stretches comfortably to 16".

How do you join in? Michelle Hunter will post instructions on website knitpurlhunter.com every Thursday in April at 9 am Eastern Standard time. Please download and print your instructions. Supplies will be available here for purchase. We will meet here at Kathy's Kreations **EVERY Friday in April from 10 am - 2 pm** (rsvp please) to work on our newest KAL. Can't make it? Follow our progress on the April 2015 thread on our Ravelry group, "We Love Kathy's"...

*** WORKSHOP WITH MICHELLE HUNTER ***

Kathy's Kreations invites you to join us for a "fall fling" knitting workshop weekend from October 2 - 4, 2015, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. Knitting instructor extraordinaire and designer / author Michelle Hunter will teach a nine-hour technique-driven workshop at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier, PA. Techniques include knitting plaid, working a reversible cowl, and double knitting. Gain confidence and learn to knit deliciously fun stitches and patterns that only look difficult to execute. Many of the techniques covered in class are supported with free online tutorials at Michelle's website, www.knitpurlhunter.com, to continue the education and support long after our workshop!

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate and beyond.

REGISTRATION: The weekend package includes an after-hours knitting hearty soup & salad bar party and special shopping time at Kathy's Kreations (beginning Friday evening 5 pm - 7:30 pm); morning coffee breaks and two lunches at the Ramada; classes Saturday and Sunday at the Ramada Inn of Ligonier; extended lunch break on Saturday with time to shop in the pretty little town of Ligonier and goodie bags.

The early bird price is \$225 per person for the 9-hour workshop if pre-paid by June 1, 2015; \$275 after that date. For detailed class descriptions / student supplies, please e-mail kathy@kathys-kreations.com or call (724) 238-9320. Workshop registration is limited on a first-come, first-served pre-paid basis, so please e-mail Kathy or call 724-238-9320 and send a check for the full amount to Kathy's Kreations. We are pleased to report that this workshop is already half-filled, and we anticipate that it will be filled before June.

Overnight lodging is not included and is optional for local participants. The Ramada has set up a special rate for us, so please make your own reservations by calling 724-238-9545. Please mention that you will be with Kathy's Kreations Fall Fling.

KATHY'S KREATIONS regular hours will be extended on Sunday, October 4, 2015, from 12 noon - 3 pm. Attendees will receive a 10% discount on all regularly-priced knitting supplies and yarn all weekend.



*** CAFE STOLE ***

Our thanks to KRAEMER YARNS for partnering with us during the recent Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival, and for sharing this free pattern from their website. This project by Jan Bellhorn uses the "coffee bean" stitch pattern, found in a vintage knitting book from 1934. Jan adapted the stitch to a warm and soft stole made with KRAEMER YARNS made-in-the-USA alpaca & merino wool blend yarn. We invite you to join us for the "Kathy's Kreations Day" tour of KRAEMER yarn mill on April 25, 2015!

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

MATERIALS: 6 skeins KRAEMER YARNS "Alpaca Handknitting Yarn" (70% alpaca / 30% merino wool, 200 yards, 100 grams, CYCA #3);
US size 6 (4 mm) 24" circular knitting needle or size needed to obtain gauge; two stitch markers

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: 20" X 90", after blocking

GAUGE: 4 sts / 6.5 rows = 1" in coffee bean pattern stitch, after blocking

SEED STITCH PATTERN

Row 1: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end.

Row 2: Purl the knit stitches and knit the purl stitches to the end.

Repeat these two rows for pattern.

COFFEE BEAN PATTERN WITH SEED STITCH BORDER

Row 1: Work in seed stitch for 16 stitches, place marker, *yo, k3, yo, k3tog; repeat from * to last 16 stitches, place marker, work in seed stitch to end.

Rows 2, 4, 6 & 8: Work in seed stitch to marker, purl to next marker, work in seed stitch to end.

Row 3: Work in seed stitch to marker, *k2tog, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo; repeat from * to marker, work in seed stitch to end of row.

Row 5: Work in seed stitch to marker; *yo, k3tog, yo, k3; repeat from * to marker, work in seed stitch to end of row.

Row 7: Work in seed stitch to marker; *yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k1, k2tog; repeat from * to marker, work in seed stitch to end of row.

Repeat rows 1 - 8 for pattern.

DIRECTIONS

Cast on 80 stitches with US 6 circular knitting needle.

Work in seed stitch pattern 12 times (24 rows).

Work the 8-row coffee bean pattern with seed stitch border 26 times (208 rows).

Work in seed stitch pattern 12 times (24 rows).

Work the 8-row coffee bean pattern with seed stitch border 10 times (80 rows).

Work in seed stitch pattern 12 times (24 rows).

Work the 8-row coffee bean pattern with seed stitch border 26 times (208 rows).

Work in seed stitch pattern 12 times (24 rows).

Bind off in pattern. Hand wash and block before wearing.

Abbreviations k - knit; k2 tog - knit two stitches together, k3 tog - knit 3 stitches together; p - purl; yo - yarn over

Thursday, April 23, 2015 Kathy's Kreations Day at Kraemer Yarns & Textiles

Join us for a tour of a family-owned, operating American textile mill and see how yarn is made! There is no charge for the tour which starts at 10 am, but lodging and transportation are on your own. You may make purchases from KRAEMER's yarn shop, where you will find every color of every yarn they produce. It is not only made in the USA, it is made in Pennsylvania. Please let us know if you are coming, need directions or other information.

*** KNITTING TIPS AND TRICKS ***

From Eleanor Swogger, KRAEMER YARNS: "When you make a mistake, fix -- don't fudge! It will never get better on its own. One bad stitch in knitted / crocheted fabric or seam will make the difference between a great-looking garment and a so-so garment." Kathy adds: "Better to finesse than fanagle!"

All of us make mistakes or change our minds, so it's good to know how to correct things. Dropped, twisted, or unwanted extra stitches have a mischievous way of cropping up in everyone's work. Here's some advice on how to repair these nuisances. "Strand" refers to the working yarn before it becomes a stitch, and "loop" is the completed stitch.

--- Twisted Stitch: If a stitch on the needle "looks" wrong, it may be on backwards. If you work it as it lies, by inserting your right needle knitwise under the part that is in front of the needle, you will produce a twisted stitch. To fix:

- 1) The front of the loop is behind the needle, the back of the loop is in front. Whether the stitch is to be knitted or purled, you can leave it on the needle and correct the problem.
- 2) To knit the stitch, insert the right needle (behind the left needle) through the errant stitch from front to back and knit (that is, knit through the *back* loop).
- 3) To purl the stitch, insert the right needle into the back loop from back to front and purl.

--- The Unplanned Dropped Stitch: If you should happen to lose a stitch by dropping it, remember that it won't drop too far and can be fixed in one of two ways.

- 1) If you drop a stitch and have gone only one or two rows beyond it, a crochet hook or Handi-Tool (we've got 'em) is suitable for most yarns. It is easier to pick up a stitch on the knit side of the fabric. If the purl side is facing, turn your work around. Work to the spot where the stitch should be. Gain length on the strands above it by "borrowing" from the stitches on each side.
- 2) To knit the dropped stitch: With right side facing, insert the hook through the loop and under the first horizontal bar above. Pull the strand through to form a new stitch. Continue up the ladder in the same way. Be very careful to use the first strand above the loop each time. If you need to purl as well as knit up the ladder, as in seed stitch, you can do that quite easily by alternating knit and purl stitches.
- 3) To purl the dropped stitch: With the loop behind the first strand, insert the hook upside down through the loop from back to front on top of the strand. Pull the strand through the hook. The hook will be in position to knit the next strand, so if you want to purl it, you must remove the hook and reinsert it from back to front. After all the strands are picked up, ease the yarn from several stitches on each side over the entire area.

--- Extra Strand Over needle: If you work the extra strand, you will have an additional stitch and a hole, often mistaken for a dropped stitch. There are two possible causes, both occurring on the previous row. A strand between two loops usually happens between a knit and a purl stitch when the yarn was taken to the correct side over instead of under the needle. Drop the strand off the needle and later adjust the stitches on both sides to even it out.

A strand passing either in front of or behind a loop results when the strand was not pulled through the loop to complete the stitch and both loop and strand were transferred to the right needle.

- 1) An incomplete purl stitch on the previous row appears with a strand crossed behind the loop. To fix, insert the right needle through the loop purlwise, lift it over the strand and off.
- 2) An incomplete knit stitch on the previous row has a strand crossed in front of the loop and on the needle incorrectly. To fix, insert the right needle through this loop knitwise, lift over the strand and off the needle.

In both cases, the now completed stitch is ready to work. Try these techniques. Mastering them is not difficult and when you do, you'll find fixing mistakes less stressful...



WHERE'S KATHY? ***

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May 16, 2015 A Spring Thing at Kathy's Kreations

Join Kathy Zimmerman for a day-long event at Kathy's Kreations on **Saturday, May 16, 2015!** Kathy will present techniques for working pattern stitches based upon a multiple of 3 – textured patterns in the 3-hour morning session, and colorwork patterns in the 3-hour afternoon session (English Rose Tweed stitch, shown lower left). The student will have a "hands on" opportunity to knit samples of each, and learn new skills such as central double decreases, multiple stitches from one stitch, broken stripes, working multiple increases and decreases, slip-stitch knitting and much more. Learn to place a bit of texture, a band or a panel of a pattern into an unadorned sweater or accessory to create your own "original". Registration fee is \$35 per session. Early bird registration before March 31, 2015 is \$60 for both, with early-bird registration for both sessions including a light lunch. Space is limited, so please reserve early. For additional details, please contact Kathy at 724-238-9320 or e-mail kathy@kathys-kreations.com

July 31 - August 9, 2015 Steel Valley Yarn Crawl

This self-guided tour of southwestern PA yarn shops is a great way to see what our local fiber community has to offer and meet other yarncrafters. Get a group of friends together and pile in the car to hop from shop to shop. Save the dates and stay tuned for upcoming details!

October 2 - 4, 2015 Fall Fling hosted by Kathy's Kreations

Michelle Hunter will once again be our featured instructor for this wonderful weekend learning experience, taking place at the Ramada Inn of Ligonier. See details on page four...

*** LAUREL HIGHLANDS KNITTING GUILD SPRING WORKSHOP ***

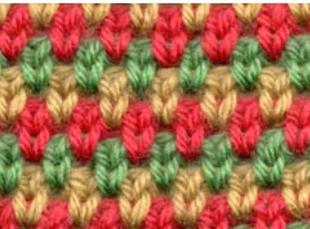
The Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild will host its annual Spring Workshop at the Ramada Inn of Ligonier on **Sunday, May 17, 2015, 9 am - 4 pm.** Lisa Carnahan will present two three-hour classes, "Tips and Techniques" and "Gallatin Scarf". For more details and registration information, please contact Kathy's Kreations at 724-238-9320. The guild meets the 4th Thursday each month January - October at Ligonier Town Hall Room A from 7 - 9 pm...

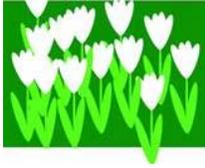
*** UNRAVELLING STITCHES ***

Sometimes when you've made a knitting boo-boo, taking out stitches or rows is the only solution. If the mistake is on the working row, you can easily unravel the stitches to the error. If the bad stitch is only two or three stitches back, you may prefer to transfer them rather than take out and re-do them. In transferring a stitch, the needle is inserted in the same way whether it is a knit or a purl stitch. To move the stitch from the left to the right needle, the right needle is inserted purlwise. To transfer a stitch from the right needle to the left needle, insert the left needle from front to back behind the right needle. The transferred stitch will then be on the needle in proper position to work.

To rip back on the working row, hold the work in the direction you are knitting and maintain tension on the yarn. Insert the left needle under the front of the stitch below the first loop on the right needle and move it to the left needle. Pull the right needle out of the loop and tighten the yarn to undo it. Continue in the same manner to the errant stitch, fix it and continue knitting.

Sometimes, all you can do is unravel back to the mistake. Unravel your knitting back to the row you wish to fix. If it is a bit tricky to return stitches to the needle in the correct position unravel to one row before the mistake row, finally unravelling stitch by stitch...





*** CALENDAR OF EVENTS ***

Join the "First Mondays" Club for an evening of knitting, crochet and fellowship, at Panera Bread Greengate; Greensburg, PA. Next meeting dates are Monday evenings **April 6, 2015** and **May 4, 2015; 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. All skill levels of knitters and crocheters welcome!

*** **"KNITTING" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesdays, April 14, 2015 and May 12, 2015; 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm (rsvp) *****

Join us for stitching & lots of fun conversation. Extended hours will resume in **April**. All skill levels of knitters & crocheters are welcome! Please call ahead to rsvp in case there has been a scheduling change due to the weather...

*** **SATURDAY SIT-N-KNIT April 11, 2015 and May 9, 2015; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm *****

Come sit 'n knit! Join us at Kathy's Kreations for fellowship, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here. Open to all skill levels...

*** **FUN FRIDAYS, April 17, 2015 and May 15, 2015; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm *****

Join our "knitting community" for fellowship, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here. Whether this is your first project or your hundredth, this is the place for you to learn, grow and enjoy being with other knitters and crocheters just like you. Please call ahead to let us know you will be coming, as space is limited. Come in and knit a while -- all skill levels welcome!

*** **APRIL KNIT ALONG (KAL) *****

Stop by **EVERY Friday in April from 10 am - 2 pm** (rsvp please) to work on our newest KAL with your stitching friends to cheer you on. This month, Michelle Hunter's Progressive Needles Knit Along series continue with "Kaika", toe-up socks using Japanese pattern stitchwork. Not working on the KAL? You are still welcome to come -- simply bring any knit or crochet project purchased at Kathy's Kreations and join the group (free!). You may also follow us on our "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry group April 2015 KAL thread...

*** **REVERSIBLE STITCH PATTERNS FOR KNITTING with Jeanne Osman *****

Most of the time, it doesn't matter if both sides of your handknit project are "pretty", especially for sweaters or items that are seamed and the inside doesn't show. However, items like scarves or baby blankets can benefit from reversible stitches that look great no matter how you fold or wrap it. Join instructor Jeanne Osman on **Saturday, April 18, 2015 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm** to try out a couple of reversible stitches. The class project is a knit / purl textured scarf worked in Elongated Diamond Pattern or Moss Diamond & Lozenge Pattern, suitable for skill levels advanced beginner to experienced.

Student must provide 400 yards of sport or DK weight yarn; US size 5 or 6 knitting needles, small amount of additional sport / DK yarn for swatching, and stitch markers. Class materials will be available for purchase prior to class -- come early to choose your yarn and any other notions that you might need. Registration fee is \$20.00 plus noted supplies. For details, call Kathy's Kreations at (724) 238-9320 or e-mail kathy@kathys-kreations.com

Private knitting and crocheting lessons available by appointment. We would be glad to do a specific class topic for groups of 4 or more. Kathy's Kreations has been the helpful hands of experienced knitting for 35 years !

Knitting and crocheting are good for our health and have stress-relieving benefits. It is also good for the spirit after the long winter, as there are so many techniques and fibers to explore. Hope that you enjoy exploring your own private stitching sanctuary this spring --

KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!

Kathy