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**AUGUST 2013 UPDATE**

Dear Stitchers,

For those of us who are "never not stitching", summer brings all kinds of creative possibilities. Summertime is the season to bask in the wonderfulness that is knitting and crocheting. It is also "shoulder season", a time when shawls and wraps are the perfect accessory when encountering chilly air-conditioned offices or restaurants, sudden weather changes, or when it's beginning to cool off in the evening but you don't want to go indoors just yet. No wonder that shawls are at the top of our list, not only to wear, but for great portable projects.

We've got several favorite knitted shawls -- "Les Abeilles", "Holden Shawlette", "Mara", "Larch", and "The Age of Brass and Steam", to name a few. Our new ROWAN "Kidsilk Haze Eclipse" is a fabulous choice for mohair wraps or paired with ROWAN "Summer Tweed" for the CHURCHMOUSE "Shoulder Cozy", one of our most popular patterns ever. We're so enchanted by shawls that we are doing an August Knit Along for the "Girly Shawl" -- ask to see Kathy's spectacular shop model in our new ROWAN "Fine Art" merino yarn. This is a fun knit and we hope that you will join us. So beautiful, so simple, so right.

Crocheters will want to check out the super cute cover-ups in INTERWEAVE *Crochet* magazine, FILATURA DI CROSA "Duets Crochet" by Kristin Omdahl, and the CHURCHMOUSE "Crocheted Moebius Cowl" pattern (shop model in ROWAN "Kidsilk Haze Stripe"). So lacy, so stylish, so perfect.

We encourage you to make summer's end a time to enjoy a relaxing knit or crochet project. Try a new yarn, a new stitch, or a new color. Put some sizzle on your needles and hooks. The weather's warm, the stitching is cool. Ready, set, stitch!

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\*\*\* GREAT NEW STUFF \*\*\*

Is it possible that we are already peering around the corner at fall? Summer is on the wane and it's time to think about heading back to school. Whether you are knitting or crocheting for little ones heading off to kindergarten, team spirit afghans for those heading off to college, or a tote bag for your favorite teacher, we've got unique patterns that are perfect for the first day of school and beyond. Self-expression can be such a beautiful thing. Take your pick of the latest styles that are arriving with late summer and fall in mind -- and like the stitcher you are, make them your own...

The first of the knitting mags to arrive is *Knit Simple Fall 2013* (\$6.99, quick-knit garter stitch scarf & mitts from the cover, shown upper left). In this issue, "Statement Blankets" autumn hues are used -- lush greens, vibrant golds and oranges, subtle rusts and browns. From an untraditional crocheted granny-square afghan to a patchwork throw in Granny Smith apple green, these heirloom throws will keep you and your family warm for generations to come. Our favorite stitches, cables, are featured in a variety of sweaters, easy enough for first-time cable knitters to try. There's also a cool story, "Hat's Off", highlighting ten unique head toppers to knit and crochet. Pompoms are all the rage for fall, and a variety of different sizes and colors adorn the hats. There is also an array of knitted projects for girls -- adorable shoe-themed hat and scarf sets; mitten pockets on a zippered cardi, a cloche & matching scarf with a bow adornment -- that will ensure your little ones head back to the classroom in style...

One of the great things about knitting is that there's always something new to discover. When knitting in the round, the basic tube is where the creative process starts. *Creative Knitting Autumn 2013* (\$6.99) is a celebration of circular knitting, with 43 ways to explore no-sew and circular knits. You'll learn to love going in circles with five confident beginner projects to build your new knitting skills. Explore your knitting from a new perspective with cardigans, capelets, and even socks made from side to side...

In need of a housewarming or shower gift? Lovingly hand-crafted items are sure to be meaningful in the eyes of your host, hostess, or bride-to-be. Even though you began and finished it during an afternoon on the porch or on a plane ride, it looks like you went to a lot of effort to complete! Two relatively quick ideas from CHURCHMOUSE are "Picot-Edge Washcloth" and "Crocheted Baskets" (\$5.50 each) The garter stitch picot-edge washcloth looks so charming when a bar of soap is tucked inside and tied up with a ribbon. Kathy just knit one from ROWAN "Purelife" organic cotton naturally dyed (\$10.50, 50 grams, 131 yards, 100% organic cotton, CYCA #3). Simply choose any soft, DK weight 100% cotton and enjoy the knit! "Crocheted Baskets" are simple, single-crochet baskets that are useful in the kitchen, bath, or by the bedside. They make a wonderful yarn caddy to contain your skeins. There's no end to the uses you'll find...

CLAUDIA HAND-PAINTED YARNS "Silky Wool Lace" (\$35.50, 100 grams, 900 yards, 80% merino wool / 20% silk, CYCA #1) is a beautiful lace weight yarn that is great on its own or held together with another yarn. We love it combined with "Fingering Merino" or Fingering 55". It has a soft halo and that fabulous silk feel...

New from CLASSIC ELITE is the Julep B. collection of grab-and-go kits. The "Sylvia" kit (\$24.50, shown lower right) self-fringing shawlette comes in a reusable muslin bag with pattern and sufficient "Firefly" yarn to complete the project. This timeless accessory will transition from summer to fall, is quick to make and comes in a variety of colors (and we stock them all). Knitters not only want to knit it, but can't wait to wear it...



\*\*\* MORE GREAT NEW \*\*\*

All the royal baby chatter has us thinking about our baby knits. Lisa Carnahan of LISA KNITS has designed a charming baby afghan, "Basket of Love" #AC-034 (\$5.00, shown right). The pattern has two basket weave stitch patterns, two yarn weights (DK and worsted) and two blanket sizes. This blanket is sure to become a keepsake for your precious heir...



We've got the perfect baby bootie pattern and the perfect yarn for your little prince or princess! CHURCHMOUSE "Stay-On Baby Booties" pattern (\$5.50) features a ribbed cuff and tie to help them stay on even the most active of little feet. The pattern is written in your choice of three gauges, so you can use just about any yarn you like. Our pick is ROWAN "Angora Haze" (\$16.50, 25 grams, 150 yards, 69% angora / 20%polyamide / 11% wool, CYCA #2). Two skeins will yield three pairs of booties...

Lovingly designed to celebrate all the magical moments of baby and childhood, KELBOURNE WOOLENS BABY COLLECTION (\$16.95, soft cover book) ties practicality and preciousness into one tidy package. Whether you're looking for delicate and dainty or rumble-tumble and rowdy, this pattern collection has the perfect project to clothe your sweet wee one. Dressing your baby for the special moments you will share is a bonding experience to be cherished, and should be apparent even in the smallest of details. The designs stemmed from a desire to knit thoughtful patterns with common sense construction that are a delight to knit -- every stitch, every detail worked with love and care...

Learn to knit fabulous socks with double-pointed or circular needles, or magic loop! Expert Lisa Carnahan, one of our instructors, has a new video, "Learn to Knit Socks" (\$24.95), which demonstrates these techniques step-by-step. In this class, you'll also learn which yarns are best for socks, tips for each part of the sock (ribbed cuff, heel, foot, and toe), how to work a basic heel flap, how to work a comfortable toe seam, and more...

Sometimes, the right yarn can transform a basic design into a fabulous head-turner. ROWAN YARNS has taken their winning "Kid Silk Haze" and added yet more sparkle, by adding a shimmering metallic thread to some of the most popular "Kid Silk Haze" colors. "Kid Silk Haze Eclipse" (\$16.50, 25 grams, 219 yards, 66% mohair / 27% silk / 4% polyester / 3% nylon, CYCA #1) is an ideal yarn for adding that extra sparkle. ROWAN has also take its hugely popular "Lima" yarn, made with baby alpaca and merino wool, and added a subtle color effect. The soft blend of color make this luxurious and soft "Lima Colour" yarn ideal for adding color to any winter wardrobe (\$14.50, 50 grams, 84% alpaca / 8% wool / 8%nylon, CYCA #4)...

Ta, da announcement: our Madeline Tosh order placed in February will be here in early August, but promises to go quickly. Also, please stop by to see our two new walls of knitting needles featuring ADDI, KOLLAGE SQUARE, KNIT PICKS, KNITTER'S PRIDE "Dreamz", SUSAN BATES, CLOVER and others. We also have an entire display devoted to crochet hooks and a large selection of interchangeable sets from a variety of manufacturers...

If you like KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO's "Ty-DY", a multi-colored rainbow-dyed cotton, you will LOVE "Ty-Dy Socks Skinny Stripes" (\$18.95, 100 grams, 436 yards, 80% superwash wool / 20% nylon, CYCA #1). It's very soft to the touch, with a subtle crinkly texture. Not only is it perfect for socks, but great for shawls too. K1C2 has combined it with "Cozette" (\$8.95, 50 grams, 273 yards, 62% silk / 30% cotton / 8% ployamide, CYCA #2). The Vintage Colors Shawlette (\$5.50, pattern 1998, shown left) -- has a texture & openwork body worked from the top down with "Skinny Stripes" and an openwork & leaf corner border worked with "Cozette" for an absolutely stunning wrap...





\*\*\* KNITTING HUMOR \*\*\*

Our shopgal Karen McC asks: "What do you get if you cross a sheep and a porcupine?"

Answer: An animal that knits its own sweater!

\*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*

Join us this October for another Michelle Hunter Knit Along! We will be working on a beautiful colorwork cowl featuring four colors of our new "KeNZie" yarn introduced last month. HIKOO "KeNZie" (\$8.95, 50 grams, 160 yards, 50% New Zealand merino wool / 25% nylon / 10% angora / 10% alpaca / 5% silk noils, CYCA#4, shown upper left) may just be the perfect tweed, with yummy colors and superior softness. New Zealand merino, angora and alpaca lend softness and body, nylon lends strength and silk noils contribute delicate texture and color accents. The smooth, round 3-ply yarn knits into a cohesive fabric that blooms when wet blocked. The angora haze is just fuzzy enough to lend a cozy feel, but not so fuzzy that it will obscure stitchwork.

Our cowl can be knit in size small (four skeins will yield a cowl up to 32") or large (eight skeins, 2 each of four colors), for the season's must-have infinity scarf 60" - 68" to wear fashionable doubled. Just in time for holiday knitting! We've got all the colorways available now. Additional supplies include US size 7 and size 8 circular knitting needles and stitch markers or coil-less safety pins. Look for more details in our next newsletter!

\*\*\* FALL FLING COLORWORKS WORKSHOP \*\*\*

And now, you can take a class in person with Michelle Hunter of knitpurlhunter.com. KATHY'S KREATIONS invites you to join us for a "fall fling" knitting workshop weekend, Friday September 27, 2013 - Sunday, September 29, 2013.

We are pleased to announce that Michelle Hunter will be our featured instructor for "Colorworks". Colorworks introduces knitters to the wonderful array of stitch patterns and techniques produced with multiple colors of yarn. Soon to be Michelle's newest book, the workshop will demystify color knitting all while creating a gorgeous baby-sized sampler afghan. Techniques include intarsia, mosaic, embroidery, advanced striping and more. Gain confidence with strategies to hold, carry, and weave yarns expertly. Learn to knit deliciously fun stitches and patterns that only look difficult to execute. In class, five panels will be started along with finishing and border instruction (see photo lower right). All of the techniques covered in class are supported with free online tutorials to continue the education and support long after our workshop! For detailed class descriptions / student supplies, please e-mail [kathy@kathys-kreations.com](mailto:kathy@kathys-kreations.com) or call (724) 238-9320 to request a flyer.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate and beyond.

REGISTRATION: The weekend package includes an after-hours knitting / hearty soup & salad buffet for attendees and special shopping time at Kathy's Kreations (Friday evening); morning coffee breaks and two lunches at the Ramada; classes Saturday and Sunday; extended lunch break on Saturday with time to shop in the pretty little town of Ligonier and goodie bags. The registration fee is \$250 per person for the 9-hour workshop.

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. Space is limited on a first-come, first-served pre-paid basis. Only 2 spaces remain available, so please e-mail Kathy or call 724-238-9320 before the workshop is filled.

**KATHY'S KREATIONS** regular hours will be extended on Sunday, September 29, 2013, from 12 noon - 4 pm. Attendees will receive a 10% discount on all regularly-priced knitting supplies and yarn all weekend.



### \*\*\* UNDERSTANDING BUTTONHOLES \*\*\*

Thank you once again to our knitting friend, the very talented Sharon Greve, who graciously shared this article from her column "The Dropped Stitch" in the *Country Register* July-August 2013. At the TNNA Fashion Show in June, knitted jackets, cardigans and coats are purported to be a major fashion trend this fall. This piece is extremely timely!

"For knitters, many questions surround buttonholes -- which side? Horizontal? Vertical? Spacing? Professionals say, 'The right buttonhole is attractive, sturdy, and correctly oriented and sized for your button' -- all at the same time!

Which side? For ages, tradition has men's and women's buttons on opposite sides. Why? During certain periods in history, women's clothing became so elaborate [that] dressing required assistance. Buttonholes on the right side are easier for a right-handed assistant to manage. For baby sweaters, try making buttonholes on both bands and sew buttons over one set. You can close the unneeded buttonholes but can switch sides for a child of a different gender, especially if the baby's gender is unknown.

Horizontal or vertical? This decision is related to the direction the button band is worked. Horizontal buttonholes prevent vertical slippage which keeps button bands aligned. Vertical buttonhole prevent horizontal slippage which keep button bands centered. Expensive purchased sweaters have horizontal top and bottom buttonholes and vertical buttonholes in-between for two-way alignment. We, hand-knitters, can do the same on our sweaters. Button bands can be worked vertically (in the same direction as bottom-up knitting) or horizontally (perpendicular to bottom-up knitting). Both can be knit separately from the sweater body and sewn on. Vertical bands can be knitted at the same time as the sweater for a self-edge. Perpendicular bands can be picked up and knitted from the sweater selvedge.

Work horizontal buttonholes so the outer edge is centered on the band (buttonhole is actually closer to the sweater than the edge of the band). When the sweater is worn, the button will pull to the outside of the slot. An off-center placement keeps the bands aligned.

Spacing? Top and bottom buttonholes typically place the button 1/2 inch - 2 inches (depends on button size) from top and bottom edge of sweater. The distance in-between is divided by the number of remaining buttons.

Perfect spacing, no math required method: cut a piece of string that will not stretch about one-inch shorter than the length of the button band (up to two inches shorter for large buttons; down to 1/2 inch for tiny buttons). Fold the string into sections -- one fewer than the first number of buttons (for five buttons, fold the string into four equal sections). Mark each fold with a pin and straighten the string. The top and bottom buttons will be centered over the ends of the string and the middle buttons over each pin.

Improper button spacing and incorrect button size can distract from your beautiful hand knitting. Local yarn shops [Kathy's Kreations] and the internet have buttonhole instructions, videos, and demos. Give your garment a professional appearance. Button it!"

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### \*\*\* ONE-ROW SELF-REINFORCING BUTTONHOLE \*\*\*

Step 1 (right-side row): Bring yarn to front and slip 1 purlwise. Take yarn to back and leave it there. \*Slip next stitch, then pass previously slipped stitch over it (One buttonhole stitch complete); repeat from \* for each remaining buttonhole stitch. Put last slipped stitch back onto left needle.

Step 2: Turn work. Bring the yarn to back and cable cast on as follows: \*insert right needle between first and second stitches on left needle, wrap yarn as if to knit, pull loop through and place it on left needle; repeat from \* until you gave cast on 1 stitch more than was bound off.

Step 3: Turn work. Bring yarn to back, slip first stitch from left needle, pass extra cast-on stitch over it, and tighten.

\*\*\* YARN TAPAS \*\*\*

Join us on **Friday, August 23, 2013, 10 am - 4 pm** for a new twist on our annual yarn tasting Open House. Eleanor Swogger of KRAEMER YARNS will be here with "Perfection Tapas", "Perfection Super Bulky" and a preview of other new yarns. You are invited to come "sample" this colorful new addition to KRAEMER's popular "Perfection" line. Please bring US size 7 or 8 knitting needles or size G or H crochet hook for "Tapas", and size 13 or 15 needles to try "Perfection SuperBulky". Kathy has designed this new hat, scarf pattern (free to you below) plus a bathmat with machine washable, easy care "Perfection Super Bulky" for KRAEMER YARNS' website. Eleanor will also bring a trunk show of various designs by Kathy Zimmerman. RSVP please, so that we know to expect you and have enough samples for all...

\*\*\* BROKEN RIB BULKY KNIT HAT AND SCARF \*\*\*

Do you enjoy projects that work up in a jiffy? Kathy designed this matching quick-knit hat and scarf for that special someone using KRAEMER YARNS "Perfection Super Bulky". The set can be finished in a weekend.

**BROKEN RIB LADIES' BULKY HAT**

Will also fit a guy -- thanks to Jim Swogger for modeling the hat & scarf, lower right

**FINISHED HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE: 21.5"**

**MATERIALS:** KRAEMER YARNS "Perfection Super Bulky" 1 skein (150 grams, 90 yards, 30% domestic merino / 70% acrylic, CYCA #6); US size #13 circular knitting needle 16" length and dpns; one stitch marker; tapestry needle for finishing

**GAUGE:** 2.5 sts = 1" (10 sts = 4")

**DIRECTIONS:** With circular size US 13 needles, cast on 54 sts. Join, place marker; take care not to twist sts.

Rounds 1 - 3: \*K1, P1; repeat from \* around.

Round 4: \*P1, K1; repeat from \* around.

Repeat these four rounds five more times (6 total rounds worked), then work round 1 once more. Change to US size 13 dpns to begin crown shaping.

Crown Shaping:

Next round: ssk around : 27 sts remain.

Next round: \*ssk; repeat from \* to last st, K1: 14 sts remain.

Next round: ssk around: 7 sts remain.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" length. Draw tail through remaining sts and secure. Weave in ends.

**BROKEN RIB BULKY SCARF**

**FINISHED SIZE: 6" X 67"**

**MATERIALS:** 2 skeins KRAEMER YARNS "Perfection Super Bulky"; US size 13 knitting needles; tapestry needle for finishing

**GAUGE:** 2.5 sts = 1" (10 sts = 4")

**DIRECTIONS:** With US size 13 needles, cast on 15 sts.

Work back and forth over the following 4-row pattern repeat.

Rows 1 & 3: \*K1, P1; repeat from \* to last st, end K1.

Row 2: \*P1, K1; repeat from \* to last st, end P1.

Row 4: \*K1, P1; repeat from \* to last st, end K1.

Work rows 1 - 4 of pattern until scarf measures 67" or desired length, ending with row 2 of pattern. Bind off in rib pattern. Weave in ends. Enjoy!

**ABBREVIATIONS:** dpns - double pointed needles; K - knit; P- purl; ssk - slip, slip, knit decrease; st(s) - stitch(es)

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\*\*\* WHERE'S KATHY??? \*\*\*

**September 6 & 7, 2013:** 28th annual Knitter's Day Out; Kathy will be teaching 9 hours of classes AND have a Market booth manned by Donna Dunlap; details available at [www.knittersdayout.org](http://www.knittersdayout.org)

**October 11 - 13, 2013:** Fort Ligonier Days; Friday, October 11, 2013, is "I Love Yarn" Day!

**October 24 - 28, 2013:** SWARM (Society of Working Artists Retreat and Meet-up) Fall Event sponsored by our East Main Street shop neighbor, Andrew Thornton of Allegory Gallery. Kathy will be one of the featured instructors for a host of amazing educational opportunities and an Artist's Market right here in Ligonier! Kathy's knitting classes will be held at Kathy's Kreations. Stay tuned for more details later this summer...

**November 7 - 10, 2013:** Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet's KNITTREAT at Bedford Springs Spa & Resort in Bedford, PA. Kathy will be teaching a very special shawl class based on Stephen West's design "Westlake", a top-down shawl featuring bands of garter stitch, stockinette, and twisted ribbing. The twisted ribbing sections zigzag diagonally to create a slightly asymmetrical triangle. The class will also include information on understanding a variety of shawl shapes and engineering their construction. For information, visit [www.pghknitandcrochet.com](http://www.pghknitandcrochet.com) or call 412-963-7030.

\*\*\* KATHY'S PATTERN ON LINE \*\*\*

Guys can be hard to please when it comes to knitted sweaters. They seem to like classic, simple sweaters, with cables thrown in. INTERWEAVE gathered a collection of men's knit sweater patterns for you, all handsome and all guy-approved! We are pleased to announce that Kathy's INTERWEAVE KNITS design, "Rhapsody In Tweed", is now available as part of *The Best of The Best*, a free e-book for you to enjoy at [free-for-all@interweave.com](mailto:free-for-all@interweave.com)

INTERWEAVE / Knitting Daily says: "In **Rhapsody in Tweed**, Kathy Zimmerman has combined wide and narrow open cables with mini-cable ribs, playing them in a rhythmic pattern against a reverse stockinette-stitch background. Any guy will love this Aran sweater pattern!" We'll help you select yarn from our latest arrivals -- we think your guy will love wearing it!

\*\*\* DESIGN A SCARF CONTEST \*\*\*

Kathy's Kreations is again pleased to sponsor a "Design A Scarf" contest for knitters or crocheters at the annual Westmoreland County Agricultural Fair August August 16 - 24, 2013. This year's entries must be made with a natural fiber "Made in the USA". Entry form / fair catalog may be obtained at local farm stores or from the Entry Secretary. Prizes include gift certificates from Kathy's Kreations: 1st -- \$40; 2nd -- \$30; 3rd -- \$20. See you at the Fair...

\*\*\* KNITTING FELLOWSHIP AT KATHY'S KREATIONS \*\*\*

A good local yarn shop strives to inspire and educate stitchers. At Kathy's Kreations, we welcome and teach all ages to knit, crochet or both. Quite often, the best inspiration comes from simply hanging out with other fiber enthusiasts. We provide a time and place for you to gather with others, receive support, encouragement, and make new friends (see next page for a calendar of events). It's during those face-to-face times around the table that we can find inspiration from what others are making, spark our imaginations, share progress, be creative, offer sympathy and assistance if a project isn't going well, and sometimes challenge each other to try something new. It's social networking in person!

In an age when anything our hearts' desire is available with an electronic device and valid credit card, it's refreshing to discover that the best "value" is the sense of community you receive when sharing laughter -- perhaps some tears -- and the joy of stitching with others. We thank you for making us your LYS (local yarn shop). Won't you come stitch with us?



**\*\*\* 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 evening **August 5, 2013** and **September 9, 2013** (we will meet on 2nd Monday because of Labor Day holiday); **6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. All skill levels of knitters and crocheters welcome!

**\*\*\* "KNIT KNITE" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesday evening, August 13, 2013 and September 10, 2013; 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (rsvp please) \*\*\***

Join us for an evening of stitching & lots of fun conversation. All skill levels of knitters & crocheters are welcome! In the event of nasty weather, please call ahead to make sure we are meeting...

**\*\*\* FUN FRIDAYS, August 16, 2013 and September 20, 2013; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm \*\*\***

Join us for fellowship, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here. Please call ahead to let us know you will be coming, as space is limited. All skill levels of knitters & crocheters are welcome!

**\*\*\* SATURDAY SIT-N-KNIT \*\*\***

Come sit 'n knit! We will be gathering at Kathy's Kreations on Saturday mornings **August 10, 2013** and **September 14, 2013; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Join us for fellowship, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here. Please bring your knitting, crocheting and any projects to show and share. Open to all skill levels...

**\*\*\* AUGUST KNIT ALONG \*\*\***

Say goodbye to July and "hi" to our August Knit Along. We will be meeting **Friday August 2, 2013; August 9, 2013 and August 16, 2013 from 10 am - 2 pm** at Kathy's Kreations or you may follow the thread on the Ravelry group "**We Love Kathy's**". Our group project is **CLICKY NEEDLES "Girly Shawl"**. There is no charge to join the group KAL at the shop if project yarn is purchased from Kathy's...

**\*\*\* BUILDING BLOCKS CLASS SERIES WITH LISA CARNAHAN \*\*\***

Because every stitch is not worked, slip stitch patterns are quick to knit. A slip stitch fabric is dense and is a good choice for garments where warmth is desired. In this class, Lisa shows how to make an attractive slip-stitch zigzag pattern stitch. Techniques that will be covered in this session are general rules for slipping stitches. We have had such an overwhelming response to this series that we now have two groups meeting on **Saturday, August 24, 2013, at either 10 am - 12 noon, or 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. It's not too late to join the group. Fee is \$10 per session, purchase of yarn for project, and a one-time purchase of the "Building Blocks" booklet by Michelle Hunter.

**\*\*\* "MARIN" SHAWLETTE KNITTING CLASS WITH JEANNE OSMAN\*\*\***

Several of our customers have been wowed by the beauty of Ysolda Teague's "Marin" shawlette (shown upper left). You can learn how to make this gorgeous wrap with expert knitting instruction from Jeanne Osman on Tuesday afternoon **August 20, 2013, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**. Registration fee is \$20 plus purchase of pattern and yarn. Class supplies include US size 5 circular knitting needle 32" length, stitch markers and a cable needle.

**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 over 33 years !**

Do what makes you happy. Be with who makes you smile. Laugh as much as you breathe, and love as long as you live. **KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!** Kathy