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DECEMBER 2013 UPDATE

Dear Stitchers,

There are so many reasons to love the holidays -- good food, quality time with family and friends, cherished traditions and, of course, giving and receiving gifts! We think handmade gifts are the best -- they are meaningful, comforting, and *your* love and thoughtfulness are crafted by hand into every stitch!

We understand that the desire to create something beautiful must often be balanced by the reality of a busy schedule. It's not too late to knit or crochet some quick holiday accessories for last-minute gifting -- we have project ideas and chunky yarns for cowls, scarves, hats and mitts that can be stitched in a jiffy and will have you feeling sugar-plum merry.

One of our favorite books is Joelle Hoverson's *More Last-Minute Knitted Gifts*, in which the author tells us: "When I knit a gift, I tend to stick with a classic style that I can personalize so that it will be treasured by the recipient for a long time to come. I find the most effective and elegant way to do this is actually a simple matter of choosing the color and fiber content of my yarn with great care and consideration and sometimes adding a special stitch pattern for texture or embellishing what I've made with a very personal detail". We are celebrating the season with comfort and joy in mind, and have a very special fiber promotion...

"HAVE A WOOL YULE!"
10% off all in-stock, regularly-priced
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during December 2013

Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday
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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Layering is a hot, fashion-savvy trend and it is the perfect way to stretch your wardrobe through the seasons. Mix and match styles to create your own style as well as to keep up with minute-by-minute weather changes. According to author Vicki Square in *Knitting Daily*: "Layering is the contemporary way to personalize style and expand function for comfort in any situation. Layers accommodate a variety of climates, seasonal temperature changes, daily fluctuation between hot and cold, and even our own unreliable internal thermostats. Layering also allows us to transition between the activities of any given day. You can easily change one or two outer pieces or accessories and completely change the look to fit the situation at hand." Here are some new arrivals to help you find warmth and inspiration...

INTERWEAVE *Knits* Winter 2014 (\$6.99) helps us slip into winter with 21 cozy knits. Editor Lisa Shroyer tells us: "The short days, the blanketing dark, the hustle of the holidays, the rising gas bill -- all of these things can make winter hard on us. Luckily, knitters see another side of this season. For many of us, winter is blessed with sweater weather, with hats and wool socks, and with scarves that bundle us in warmth and beauty. With fireside stitching and time off from work and school to devote to (finally) finishing projects, to planning new projects, to dreaming." This collection includes three storylines that hinge around a central theme of rugged-but-beautiful, tough-but-luxurious. Out of the Woodpile features henley-inspired knits with lots of knit-and-purl texture. Below the Mesa plants a southwestern palette on warm and wearable designs that work on ranch and ski resort alike; and, finally, Crossing Country takes us back to that hardest of stitches: the cable. In contemporary color palettes, cables are the mainstay of this season's knits. We are pleased that one of Kathy's Aran designs (shown upper left) is featured: "Six distinct texture patterns give the Bread Basket Pullover its intricate look, while a loose fit and crew neck grant it its Aran styling". This is a great issue -- the knitwear collection showcased celebrates knitting as outerwear, with generous jackets, whimsical accessories, and classic pullovers. Also, check out www.knittingdaily.com 11/29/13 for a mention of Kathy's Classic to Creative Knit Cables DVD special, and a tutorial on fixing cable mistakes.

Knitters want interesting knits, and *Knitter's Magazine* winter issue 2013 (\$6.95) has them! Every project should be an adventure, and that isn't difficult when you have options of color, stitch, pattern, shape, or yarn to keep your focus. This issue's theme is slants (raglans, vests & jackets), angles (entrelac, miters, & modules) and lines (cables, ribs & lace). Drum roll, please -- we are delighted that four of Kathy's designs are included in this issue! "Blues & Berries" (shown page 8, upper left) is an example of picking a simple stitch and a colorful yarn for a scarf. This scarf and hat combo shows how bands of colors can enhance a stitch pattern. Shaped much like a seaman's scarf, the 2 halves narrow toward the center and are grafted together. Besides great stitch combinations, color adds another dimension. Vests make versatile layering pieces. They add warmth and style, are easy to wear, and are perfect at the office. Kathy's "Tilt" vest (page 3, lower left) has diamonds that slant to the left; variegated yarn and stitch texture share equal billing. Her "Chevrons" vest (shown right) has mirrored cables bordered by diagonals down the center of your body in a cardigan vest. With cables and a button closure, there is plenty of center-front interest, while the back forms its own chevrons. The simple button closure allows for casual, carefree layering. For holiday celebrations, "Shifting Bands" (page 3, upper right) is a woman's version of black tie sweater dressing. The bold play of black and white can also be toned down with the hint of a shocking color -- you decide. Never underestimate the power of tradition -- simply add clever details as a fresh approach for something memorable...





*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Even those of us who "don't do sparkle" love a little hint of glam, especially around the holidays. Choose from chunky yarns like BERROCO "Brio" to more classic selections like worsted silk/alpaca KOLLAGE "Glisten" to finer weights KRAEMER "Sterling" merino/silk/silver and ROWAN "Kid Silk Haze Eclipse" with a pinch of metallic shine. These are all excellent choices for evening wear and beyond, in shawls, wraps, fingerless mitts, hats and other winter warmers. So go ahead. Add a little sparkle! You'll love the results...

Knit Simple Magazine Winter 2013 (\$6.99) celebrates a new knitting season with 33 winter treats to keep you warm and toasty. Top trends are colorwork tartans for home decor and hound's tooth patterning focusing on vests and accessories. Another big trend is the boxy silhouette, very popular in the 1980s. The dropped-shoulder, oversized pullover is the must-have essential garment of the season. Each year, it seems, a different animal theme or motif makes a splash in the fashion press. This year, dogs hold pride of place. Take a bite out of colder temps with some great his & hers accessories. Our fave is the checkerboard slip-stitch pattern scarf that is a great stash buster. Go ahead and layer...

INTERWEAVE Crochet Accessories 2014 (\$14.99) has a delightful gathering of 40+ awesome quick projects, from designing the perfect bag, to toys and cute hats for kids, plus steampunk designs. We especially love the Starry mittens, but the trendy hats and scarves deserve a special mention, too. There's a lot of crochet goodness here -- get hooked!

Oceanic waves of sea green, teal and marine ripple across the newest addition to the KNIT PICKS knitting needle family in interchangeable circular knitting needle tips and straights. Showing off a sea-inspired colorway, Caspian boasts the same strong, smooth layers of laminated birch and sharp, gradually tapered tips that you know and love. The burnished surface of Caspian delivers just the right amount of grip to easily manage slippery yarns while warming quickly in your hands for hours of comfortable knitting.

We also have an extensive selection of crochet hook sets and interchangeable knitting needles from a variety of manufacturers including ADDI, Knitter's Pride Dreamz, KNIT PICKS (Harmony, plastic, nickel), Plymouth Rosewood and others. We also have KNITTER'S PRIDE organizers to hold interchangeable needle tips...

CLASSIC ELITE welcomes winter's chill with knitter's delicacies. New arrivals include luxurious "Giselle" (\$11.50, 50 grams, 230 yards, 64% kid mohair / 25% wool / 11% nylon, CYCA #4). If you love knitting winter lace, this is a great alternative to finer gauge wispy yarns. It is a dream to stitch -- soft hand, light and airy, versatile and knits up with US size 8 needles! Ask to see our current shop model, Dolman-Sleeve Dress, in a gorgeous deep red shade that had all the shoppals in awe. Pattern support booklet #9102 "Weekend" (\$14.95) features cropped tees and shrug layering options. New shades of the timeless treasure yarn "Inca Alpaca" (\$9.00, 50 grams, 109 yards, 100% alpaca, CYCA#4) are on our shelves. Thanks to CLASSIC ELITE for our holiday window display model garments with outstanding cable sweater "Peinture" from the Atelier pattern booklet #9154 (\$9.95). This foldover cowl neck pullover with 3/4 length bell sleeves and center front cable panel is a beauty, and is another great layering piece to add to your wardrobe...



One-skein wonders are a delight for gift knitters and crocheters! Our picks for the best are CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS pattern. Customer favorites this season are the welted fingerless mitts and infinity loop cowl, shoulder cozy, Barb's ruffle scarf, linen stitch scarf, and Turkish bed socks...



*** CROCHETED 2.5 HOUR COWL ***

KRAEMER YARNS 2.5 Hour Crocheted Cowl by Kat Koeller is a versatile garment that allows for endless possibilities in how it is worn since there are no defined buttonholes. This is the crocheted counterpart to the knitted cowl in our October newsletter. Two (or four) skeins of "Perfection" Yarn plus two hours of crochet time and you will end up with one super-fast gift! Thanks to KRAEMER YARNS for sharing this pattern.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner and beyond; easy

MATERIALS: *One skein KRAEMER "Perfection Chunky" (bulky weight, 120 yards each) and one skein Perfection Lights or Tapas (worsted weight, 120 yards); crochet hook US N/15 (10 mm) & P/16 (11.5 mm); tapestry needle for finishing; 4 buttons size 1" - 1.25"

*NOTE: For a 40" length, purchase an additional skein of each

GAUGE: 8 sts / 8 rows = 4"

FINISHED SIZE: 7.5" X 33" average height individuals; 7.5" X 40" taller height individuals
(instructions in parentheses)

Post Stitch DC Instructions:

FPdc -- Front Post Double Crochet, the crochet hook is positioned from the front then around the back of the post

BPdc -- Back Post Double Crochet, the crochet hook is positioned from the back then around the front of the post

Begin Pattern: With N hook and holding both yarns together, loosely chain 17, double crochet (dc) into third chain from hook (not counting chain on hook), then dc in each chain to the end of piece (15 stitches), turn, chain (ch) 2.

Remember to keep stitches loose so texture is more visible.

Ribbing:

Row 1: dc in each stitch, turn, ch 2.

Row 2: *FPdc, BPdc; repeat from * to end, turn, ch 2.

Row 3: *BPdc, FPdc; repeat from * to end.

Switch to size P hook. Turn, ch 2. Work one row of dc. Turn, ch 2.

Begin pattern stitch:

Row 1: *FPdc, BPdc; repeat from * to last stitch (this stitch is the chain two from the previous row and counts as a post stitch), BPdc in the last stitch, turn, ch 2.

Repeat Row 1 until piece measures approximately 30.5" (37.5") in length.

Finished length can be altered by adding or subtracting rows.

Ribbing:

Row 1: Work one row of dc.

Switch to size N hook. Turn, ch 2.

Row 2: *FPdc, BPdc; repeat from * to end, turn, ch 2.

Row 3: *BPdc, FPdc; repeat from * to end.

Fasten off.

Finishing: Weave in ends. Locate the ribbing portion at the beginning of the cowl.

Sew on 4 buttons as follows: Affix one button into each of the first two back post ridges, then into each of the last two back post ridges.

*** STOCKING STUFFER IDEAS FOR KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS ***

These items fit well into stockings for your stitching friends or from "Secret Santa" (you!): LANTERN MOON crochet needles, KNITTER'S PRIDE double-pointed knitting needles or interchangeable tips & cords; HIYA HIYA puppy snips & kitty snips; point protectors; CLOVER Kacha-Kacha row counters; LEE Highlighter Tape; GINGHER scissors; Lo-Lo bars in seasonal scents, Lo-Lo cuticle intensive & EUCALAN trial size. If all else fails, we've got gift certificates!

*** MAGICAL STOCKINGS ***

Our thanks once again to Sharon Greve for granting us permission to re-print this article from her column, *The Dropped Stitch*, which appears in the Nov/Dec 2013 issue of the Country Register. Thank you, Sharon!

"Legend says a kind nobleman with three daughters lost his wife to an illness. He was in despair because he lacked money for his daughters' wedding dowries. One day St. Nicholas of Myra decided to secretly help the proud man. After the family was fast asleep, he dropped a bag of gold from the rooftop into each daughter's freshly laundered stocking hung under the chimney to dry. The family was overjoyed to find the gold in the morning. At last the daughters could marry.



The secret deed inspired other children to hang their stockings under the chimney in hopes St. Nicholas would visit and leave gifts in their stockings. History indicates Dutch immigrants are responsible for introducing the Christmas stocking to America. Who hasn't read more than once "Visit from St. Nick" written by Clement Moore in 1822 with the memorable line "---and the stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there." The best mention of magical Christmas stockings being hung from or near a chimney was made by illustrator Thomas Nast in the mid-1800s.

And, oh, my, how those stockings have evolved! They are no longer everyday socks from the dresser drawer. Now they are created in every size, shape, color, and personalized design and theme imaginable meant for small gifts and treats, not for feet. No matter how much the Christmas stocking styles differ, there is one common theme enjoyed by all -- the element of fanciful surprise during the Christmas season.

Christmas stockings make great gifts for everyone as well as colorful house decorations. Handmade stockings are sure to catch St. Nick's attention whether knitted, crocheted, sewn, quilted, or by any other craft. Combine two or more of these crafts in a stocking; i.e., a crochet personalized cuff onto a felt, quilted, or knitted stocking base. Thousands of patterns from easy to difficult are available (editor's note: ask to see Kathy's Kreations selection). Be creative and use your own design, personalizing the stocking with the recipient's name and using their favorite theme when possible. Or, decorate a traditional red stocking with a white cuff.

Share your Christmas spirit through a handmade stocking for those without a childhood tradition. Consider gifting a stocking for a baby's first Christmas. Disaster survivors who have lost their belongings need a new stocking for hope for the future. Senior citizens who are alone need a cheerful childhood memory revisited. Hospital patients welcome a touch of the gifting season while away from home. There are many charities in your area who welcome such gifts for distribution. It is nostalgic to hang a stocking wherever you are and our military men and women always welcome a magical stocking of any size filled with treats and small gifts as a nice reminder of Christmas memories at home. Consult online sites for military relief groups, the Blue Star moms, the Red Cross, and other groups for special Christmas military operations.

During Christmas, we pull out cherished family traditions and wrap them around us like a warm shawl, a reminder of love's continuity. They connect us to stability in an unstable world. Christmas stockings are an essential part of the Christmas spirit, giving us a sense of the past as the stocking is unpacked, with joy for the present as it is hung for Santa's visit, and hope for the future as it is once again packed away for the next year.

*Hang 'em high, hang 'em low,
from the mantel or your bed.
Santa's coming tonight,
to fill your stockings of red.*

*** GOLD MEDAL PERFORMANCE FOR KRAEMER YARNS ***

On February 7, 2014, athletes from Team USA will join competitors from around the world in Sochi, Russia, for the opening ceremonies of the XXII Winter Olympics. They'll be beaming with pride as they parade into the event wearing their opening ceremony uniform -- a navy peacoat with a thick red stripe, a ski sweater with a reindeer motif and a hand-sewn American flag, and a chunky-knit hat with a tassel.

In the Lehigh Valley of Pennsylvania, the Schmidt family and the nearly 50 employees of Kraemer Yarns in Nazareth will be beaming with pride, too. Kraemer Yarns is among more than 40 US craftspeople and manufacturers hand-picked by Ralph Lauren Corporation to play a part in dressing Team USA for the 2014 Winter Olympics. Kraemer Yarns provided 6,000 pounds of yarn for the effort.

In 2012, Ralph Lauren came under heavy criticism because most of the US Olympians' clothes were made overseas, especially in China. The company took the criticism to heart and set out on a mission to find and recruit high-quality US businesses that were not only willing but also capable of providing the materials and skills needed to create a "Made in the USA" clothing line for US Olympians. But Ralph Lauren searched for -- and found -- the very best right here in Pennsylvania. This is a great source of pride for Kraemer's workforce and the entire Commonwealth.

Kraemer also has manufactured yarn for a scene for Hunger Games 3, the next in the series of blockbuster movies, now in production. Rumor has it that the garments will be featured in a village scene, so stay tuned for updates. Way to go, Kraemer Yarns!

*** KNITTING TIP ***

When working with semi-solid or subtly shaded hand-dyed yarns, alternate 3 balls working one row with each ball to minimize and blend color variations.

*** HOLEY MOLEY SCARF ***

With Winter holidays fast approaching, the heat is on in more ways than one! Many knitters experienced at gift giving might be silently judging those of us who haven't finished yet. Take a deep breath, because with the right yarn and the right project, knitted gifts are still possible! When layering meets Winter meets gift giving, soft and chunky yarns knit up into perfect accessories and gifts, QUICKLY! Kathy's Holy Moley knit scarf is a fabulous layering piece that can be worn bundled around the neck, a trend that is very much in vogue. Not only would this make an excellent addition to your personal wardrobe, but it would make a wonderful gift as well. The "holey" Grand Eyelets pattern stitch is sure to knit up in practically no time at all!

SKILL LEVEL: intermediate; lace knitting skills required

FINISHED SIZE: 5" wide X 60" long

MATERIALS: Bulky weight yarn (CYCA #5) 200 yards; US size 11 knitting needles; tapestry needle for finishing

GAUGE: 3 sts / 4 rows = 1"

GRAND EYELETS PATTERN (multiple of 4 sts, stitch detail lower right)

Row 1: Purl 2; * yarn over, purl 4 together; repeat from * to last 2 sts, purl 2.

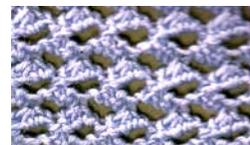
Row 2: Knit 3, (knit 1, purl 1, knit 1) into next stitch; *knit 1, (knit 1, purl 1, knit 1) into next stitch; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2.

Row 3: Knit.

Repeat these 3 rows for pattern.

DIRECTIONS

With US 11 needles, cast on 16 stitches. Knit one row. Work in Grand Eyelet pattern stitch until piece measures 60" or desired length, ending with row 3 of pattern. Bind off all stitches knitwise (as if to knit). Weave in ends with tapestry needle.



*** ANNOUNCING PLANS FOR SPRING BREAK ***

Kathy's Kreations invites you to join us on April 25 ~ 27, 2014 for our **3rd annual "Spring Break" Knitting Workshop Weekend**, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman.



Margaret Fisher, nationally-recognized knitting instructor and author of "Seven Things That Can Make or Break A Sweater", will teach a twelve-hour workshop at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier, PA. The weekend will kick off with a Meet & Greet with Margaret on Friday evening. On Saturday, Margaret will teach a six-hour class "A New Slant on Vests". On Sunday, Margaret will teach "Superb Seams" in the morning, followed by "Demystifying Set-In Sleeves" in the afternoon. The weekend package includes an after-hours knitting pizza party or Soup & Sliders and special shopping time at Kathy's Kreations (Friday evening); an informal meet & greet on Friday evening to get acquainted; 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 price is \$275 per person, with early bird registration of \$225 before January 31, 2014.

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 basis, so please e-mail or call 724-238-9320 and send a check for the full amount to Kathy's Kreations. Attendees will receive a 10% discount on all regularly-priced knitting supplies and yarn all weekend.

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

March 14-16, 2014: Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival at the Four Points Sheraton in Mars, PA just off the Cranberry exit of the PA Turnpike. Kathy will once again be in Market booths #2 & #3. Market hours have been extended: 12 noon - 7 pm Friday, 9 am - 5:30 pm on Saturday and 9 am - 4 pm on Sunday. This is the 10th year anniversary of the Festival and Debbie Macomber, Nicky Epstein and Lily Chin will be the event headliners. For information, visit www.pghknitandcrochet.com or call 412-963-7030.

April 5, 2014: 19th annual Knitter's Fantasy; Chaney High School; Youngstown, Ohio. Kathy's Kreations will be at the Yarn Market

*** PROGRESSIVE NEEDLES WINTER KNIT ALONG WITH MICHELLE HUNTER ***

What's a Mystery Knit Along? Each project is an original design by Michelle Hunter that remains a mystery until the final clue is revealed. The Knit Along clues will be posted in four segments on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursday of the month at 9:00 am Eastern Standard time on www.knitpurlhunter.com First clue goes live on January 2, 2014! Join us as we return to sock knitting with a unique two-at-a-time sock pattern. Knitters are cordially invited to come to Kathy's Kreations every Friday from 10 am - 2 pm in January to work on the project with materials purchased here. This pattern is suitable for men & women and features techniques new to the series. It is worked with two skeins HiKoo "Cobasi", a completely machine washable wool-free sock yarn that combines cotton, bamboo, and silk, (now in stock) and US #1 40" circular knitting needles or a size necessary to achieve a gauge of 8.5 stitches per inch. This is an excellent opportunity to try out the new ADDI "Sock Rockets" needles if you haven't done so. Not able to come to Kathy's for the KAL? Join us at "We Love Kathy's" group on Ravelry to join us online...

*** CAPS FOR KIDS ***

Knitters and crocheters have a unique ability to contribute to the welfare of our local society. We can share our craft with others, stitching love and comfort into each stitch. Thank you for helping Kathy's Kreations to assist the Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild with their annual Caps For Kids program. 290 items were distributed through the Ligonier Valley Service Unit of the Salvation Army and other area agencies. Your generosity is greatly appreciated...



***** 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 **December 2, 2013** and **January 6, 2014; 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. All skill levels of knitters and crocheters welcome!

***** "KNIT KNITE" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesday evening, December 10, 2013 and January 14, 2014; 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (rsvp) *****

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, December 20, 2013 and January 17, 2014; 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 **December 14, 2013** and **January 11, 2014; 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...

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

In lace knitting, decreases are used to create many decorative possibilities. Join instructor Lisa Carnahan for the continuing "Building Blocks" educational series for Advanced Decreases (right-leaning, left-leaning and central double decreases). We have had such an overwhelming response to this series that we have two groups meeting on **Saturday, December 14, 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. If anyone would like a "catch-up" class, please let us know. A finishing / seaming blocks class is slated for **Saturday, January 18, 2014 at either 10 am - 12 noon, or 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. Stay tuned for upcoming classes...

***** DECEMBER COVERT HOLIDAY GIFT KNIT ALONG *****

Join us **EVERY Friday in December** from **10 am - 2 pm** (rsvp please) to knit along. This is a great escape from the holiday rush, and a chance to work secretly on last-minute gifts that you don't want that special someone at home to see or finish up cozy works in progress for winter wear...

***** JANUARY PROGRESSIVE NEEDLES KNIT ALONG WITH MICHELLE HUNTER *****

We will meet here **EVERY Friday in January** from **10 am - 2 pm** (rsvp please) to work on socks two-at-a-time Mystery Knit Along (details page 7). Not working on this KAL? You are still invited to come -- simply bring any project purchased at Kathy's Kreations and join the group (free!).

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 !

The magic of the holidays never ends and its greatest gifts and family and friends. Best wishes for a happy holiday season -- KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING! Kathy