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DECEMBER 2015 UPDATE

Dear Stitchers,

The winter holidays are here, the temperatures are dropping, and snow is falling. All of these things mean it's time to ramp up our knitting and crocheting. There is always joy in gift giving, especially when that gift is handmade. Make it a happy holiday by giving your loved ones a one-of-a-kind treasure stitched with love and cheer. It's more than a gift -- it's a personal creation -- and it's never been easier or more rewarding!

"Tis better to give than to receive," the old adage goes, and what could be nicer to give (or receive!) than hand-made gifts from the heart? Sometimes though, deciding on the perfect present can be a dilemma. Whether you are stitching for a sports fan, a nature lover, a homebody, a crafter, a girly-girl, or a fashionista, we can help you find the perfect item for everyone. We're here to provide you with all the inspiration and supplies you need to create something special for everyone on your list. Our latest collection for all skill levels to make includes fun caps and hats for the family from babies to adults, stylish wraps for the ladies, scarves and socks for your favorite guy, gifts for your favorite friends, and much more.

Add a little extra excitement to this special season by finding a new project to start after the holiday knitting. Winter is here -- we've got you covered!

Regular shop hours are Monday through Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Eastern Standard time
Closed Sundays except Open House Sunday December 6, 2015
12 noon - 4 pm

**We will be closed Friday, December 25, 2015
and Friday, January 1, 2016**

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

It's nice to receive a gift, but it can be even more gratifying to give one. And, as knitters and crocheters, we can't think of a more wonderful gift to give to loved ones, friends, or those in need than a gift you've made yourself. A handmade gift is so much more personal than a purchased gift because of the thought, time and affection that you've put into it. Kathy's Kreations is "Idea Central" this holiday season -- you supply the creativity, we'll supply everything else -- like these wonderful new arrivals:

Knit Simple Winter 2015 (\$6.99) is giving a thumb's up to winter! Editor Carla Scott tells us: "It's the best time of the year to get those needles clicking and create some warm and cozy accessories, including mittens, a definite must-have this season. In this issue, we showcase nine nifty mitten patterns, everything from the most basic pair to ones with a long cable and ribbed cuffs. The cover pair (shown upper left) places a heart motif front and center, but feel free to change things up to suit your style".

Four cozy afghans-- two knit and two crochet -- in winter whites are sure to warm your spirit. Chunky yarns and oversized needles or hooks make for quick and easy stitching. The subtle off-white hue shows the stitch definition nicely. Or, work them in bright colors to make a bold blanket statement.

Mosaic knitting is all the rage this season. It's a simple slip-stitch colorwork technique (no extra yarns are carried across the back) that results in gorgeous, textured color patterns.

Convincing the kids to bundle up in the cold can be a struggle, so let them pick their own colors and whip up easy ribbed hats and scarves. Once they're part of the design process, they'll be eager to strut their stuff. Kids and color go hand in hand. Spruce up their winter wardrobe with some fun knit boot toppers or a hooded capelet.

Last but not least, trend alerts! Cushy front pockets and flecked tweed fabrics provide added dimension to hardy winter coats and cardigans. Nothing ignites the winter season like tweed -- it's the perfect choice for lofty-soft knits, layers, pullovers and accessories. The poncho revival travels from the catwalk into more casual territory. This issue is packed full of cozy chill chasers you'll love...

For a limited time, we're bringing back a really beloved favorite. DREAM IN COLOR "Starry" (\$28.50, 113 grams, 450 yards, 98% superwash merino / 2% lurex metallic, CYCA #2) is an exquisite blend of merino wool with fun flecks of silver or gold to give your next knitting or crochet project a little extra pop. This is the same great yarn that you love as "Smoochy", but tiny silver or gold fibers are spun into the yarn to give your finished project a special gleam. "Starry" is one of those special yarns that many knitters and crocheters grab without knowing what the end result will be. With that in mind, we are pleased to present six hand-dyed shades with gold and silver effects in the following shades: crying dove, raspberry blaze, fierce scarlett, emerald darkness, peacock shadow, wicked royal and starless sky...

New from BERROCO IS Booklet #337 "Kodiak" (\$10.50) featuring worsted weight designs for light and airy yarns, to knit up quickly into a soft, cozy fabric for sweaters, mitts, shoulder cozies and accessories...

ROWAN YARNS "Winterscapes" (\$17.95, soft cover, cover shown lower right) is a collection of wearable designs in new yarn "Alpaca Merino DK" (\$10.50, 25 grams, 115 yards, 83% baby alpaca / 7% superfine merino wool / 10% nylon, CYCA #3). The yarn is a standard DK weight, but the hand is anything but standard. This collection features simple colorwork and textures as well as cabled designs, from quick knit scarves and hats to longer length cozy sweaters...



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Our holiday window displays have been garnering quite a bit of attention (thank you to our window designer Kathy and her assistant Karen). One of the garment favorites is from KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO. "Wedding Cake Cowl" (pattern \$5.50, shown right) is worked from side to side and features a faux placket with buttons. Knit with "Covet" (\$15.50, 50 grams, 164 yards, 100% superbaby alpaca, CYCA #3), a single ply yarn spun of the finest micron alpaca available. It feels like you are wrapping yourself up in a cloud of softness. "Covet" knits into a luxurious fabric with a soft hand and subtle bloom, and is suitable for heirloom accessories to classy twin sets and more.



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Knit One, Crochet Too

"Red Vine Pullover" (\$5.50 pattern) is a beautiful color block garment worked in "Allagash" (\$16.50, 100 grams, 219 yards, CYCA #4). Body and sleeves are worked circular from the bottom up. Short rows are used at the top of back to shape the neck. Bottom edges roll with a decorative braid edging...

HiKoo "Sueno" (\$16.50 100 grams, 225 yards, 80% superwash merino / 20% bamboo, CYCA #3), pronounced "Swen-Yo", means *Dream* in Spanish, and this scrumptious, elegant blend truly is a dream! Not only is the fiber blend amazing, but the springy twist of this Peruvian yarn creates a wonderful fabric at a wide range of gauges. Formerly "Pediboo" of Frog Tree Yarns, "Sueno" is made with strength and wearability in mind. Available in a wide range of lustrous solids, this washable yarn is perfect for socks, sweaters, accessories, kids garments, and hard-wearing items that will last a lifetime! This yarn will be featured in our upcoming January Progressive Needles Knit-Along with Michelle Hunter...

New patterns have arrived from DEEP SOUTH FIBERS:

- Margo Poncho (The Brown Stitch) -- a woman's buttoned poncho, worked flat with bulky weight yarn in two pieces, featuring a textured central panel bordered by faux cables. The back piece is longer than the front, creating a more modern silhouette
- Gulf of Maine (The Brown Stitch) -- a worsted weight infinity-style cowl knit in the round and featuring three colors in a varied striping pattern
- Nieve (CocoKnits) -- a boxy, cabled pullover with some flattering details worked into the pattern; ribbed sleeves to slim the arms, a split hem and longer back to slim the hipline and fitted shoulders with a deep U-neckline to flatter the upper body. This garment is almost seamless with just two little seams at the top of each shoulder. Fun to knit and easy to wear!
- Longhorn Poncho (Hill Country Weavers) -- You'll score a fashion victory when you arrive sporting this beautiful cabled design that runs the length of this poncho. The pattern knits up quickly, as the cable only twists every tenth row. Any 30-stitch cable design can be substituted for the designated cable chart if you wish to knit more than one!

Long vests are making a huge fashion statement. New from LISA KNITS is the "Long and Winding Road" SW-57 (\$5.00, shown lower left). This garment features side slits, cables bordering the fronts and is worked from BERROCO YARNS "Inca Tweed" (\$16.50, 100 grams, 153 yards, 50% Highland wool / 30% superfine alpaca / 14% acrylic / 6% rayon, CYCA #5)...



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Lisa Knits

What's on your wish list? We have recently received a shipment of ATENTI tote bags in beautiful new fabrics; new interchangeable Red Lace CHIAGOO needle sets; a variety of kits for hats, cowls and wraps; ADDI TURBO needles; EUCALAN in trial and full size bottles and much more. If all else fails, we've got gift certificates...



*** DREAM CLUB 2015 - 2016 ***

What is the Dream Club? For those of you not aware, the Dream Club is a monthly subscription service that features exclusive yarns and fun-to-knit designs from one of our favorite yarn companies, DREAM IN COLOR. Each month from September through February, we receive exclusive yarns, pairing a unique hand-dyed colorway with a pattern that will showcase that month's yarn. The projects all use a single skein or two, some in special yardage put-ups exclusively for these designs. Each pattern comes with a Ravelry code for the corresponding pattern so that you may add it to your pattern library for future reference and updates. New colorways will arrive during the first week of every month through February 2016. This exclusive event is only available through participating local yarn shops like Kathy's Kreations -- please contact us if you are interested in learning more.

This month, DREAM IN COLOR features the "Deadwood Cowl" by Mercedes Tarascovich-Clark (shown upper left & lower right). There is something new this month as two skeins are included in the kit. Two-color ribbing creates a lush, textural, colorful, and reversible fabric in this cozy cowl. Centered increases shape bold stripes from a traditional tubular shape into a stylish bandana-style point. Simple shaping makes this a fabulous introduction into two-color brioche knitting.

The yarn for this project is limited edition December 2015 Dream Club and a gray contrasting shade of "Canyon" (\$41.50 kit), a light-but-warm Aran weight yarn. It is an all-American yarn from start to finish -- made of 100% wool that has been grown, spun and hand-dyed in the USA. Canyon's colorways were inspired by Arizona's beautiful desert landscape, with the colors reflecting the moods and scenes of the region. This project is worked on US 8 needles in 16" length. This velvety soft, lofty yarn is so scrumptious that you won't want to put it down!

We have designated "Dream Club" as one of our Friday knit-along projects. If you can't make it to our Friday knit alongs, please keep up to date with postings to our "We Love Kathy's" group. There is also a "Dream Club" group on Ravelry with projects, a monthly contest and special information. We're very enthusiastic and excited about this program -- let the knitting fun continue...

*** MICHELLE HUNTER PROGRESSIVE NEEDLES KNIT-ALONG ***

The January 2016 Progressive Needles Knit-Along sponsored by SKACEL and hosted by Michelle Hunter will be starting before you know it! It's time to start thinking about New Year's resolutions and we think learning something new should head the list.

Kick off the New Year by ramping up your knitting skills with a stunning two-color mystery cowl using HiKOO "Sueno" (\$16.50,, 80% superwash merino wool / 20% viscose from bamboo, 100 grams, 255 yards, CYCA #3). We've just received a colorpack featuring 4 hanks of ten colors with more stock coming soon. The stranded cowl, entitled "Ambiguous", will feature lessons on hand positioning, yarn dominance, managing floats and a surprising take on an old favorite (all supported by FREE video instruction).

Choose from sizes small (22" around using a total of two hanks) or large (40" around using a total of 4 hanks). Gauge is approximately 26 sts/ 32 rounds = 4" in stockinette. Additional supplies include:

- two US#5 circular knitting needles in length appropriate for size (second needle is used for grafting stitches during finishing)
- size F crochet hook for provisional cast on
- 10 yards, smooth contrasting color waste yarn
- tapestry needle
- stitch markers

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments regarding the KAL.



*** MARGE'S KNITTREAT HAT ***

Many thanks to Elaine Smith for hosting a wonderful Knittreat at OMNI Bedford Springs, and a shout-out to all those who attended. Marge Connelly designed a five-part mystery hat for the event (shown right) and has graciously shared her pattern with us. Marge tells us that, if you tuck in the ends neatly, this hat is reversible!



SIZE: Adult's one size, fits an average adult's head

MATERIALS: 200 yards worsted weight yarn (such as KRAEMER YARNS "Naturally Nazareth" or PLYMOUTH YARN "Colorspun"); US #7 circular knitting needles 16" length & double-pointed needles (dpns) or size need to obtain gauge; stitch marker

GAUGE: Approx. 5-1/2 stitches = 1" unstretched; Marge tells us that the resulting fabric is stretchy

DIRECTIONS: Cast on 80 stitches; join, place marker, being careful not to twist stitches. Work in knit 2, purl 2 ribbing for approximately 1-1/2".

Increase Round: K1, knit into back & front of next stitch (kf&b) around -- 120 stitches.

Next 4 Rounds: *K4, P1; repeat from * around. Remove marker and purl 1.

** Replace stitch marker and work K4, P1 around for 4 more rounds. Remove marker and purl 1. Work from ** two more times. Remove marker and purl 1. Replace marker.

Decrease Round: *K2tog (knit 2 together), K2, p1; repeat from * around.

Change to dpns when stitches become tight on needle.

Next 3 Rounds: *K3, p1; repeat from * around. Remove marker and purl 1. Replace marker.

Next Round: *K2tog, k1, p1; repeat from * around.

Next 3 Rounds: *K2, p1; repeat from * around. Remove marker and purl 1. Replace marker.

Next Round: *K2tog, p1; repeat from * around.

Next 3 Rounds: *K1, p1; repeat from * around.

Next Round: *K2tog; repeat from * around.

Next Round: K.

Repeat last 2 rounds once.

Next Round: *K2tog; repeat from * around.

Cut yarn leaving a tail, Weave tail through tapestry needle and draw through remaining stitches securely. Fasten off. Seam carefully if you wish to have a reversible hat. The hat may be finished with an I-cord loop or pompom, if desired. Thanks, Marge!

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*** WHERE'S KATHY? ***

January 23 & 24, 2016 Ligonier Ice Fest

Save the dates for a "Winter Wonderland" weekend in Ligonier with ice sculptures on the Diamond and much more. Stop by to see us!

March 4, 5, & 6, 2016 Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival

Look for us on the corner near the registration desk in booths 73 & 74 at this event, moving to the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in downtown Pittsburgh

April 15 - 17, 2016 Spring Break with Andrea Wong

Registration now open! Andrea will be teaching ethnic knitting techniques Peruvian Knitting and Turkish Slippers. Classes will be held at the Ramada Inn of Ligonier.

April 24, 2016 Northeast Knitting Tour

Join Elaine Smith on a journey bringing together knitters and crocheters on a tour of specialty yarn shops, woolen mills, fiber processing farmworks, and more! Kathy's Kreations is pleased to be part of this inaugural, interactive dream tour.

*** SANTA'S HELPER STOCKING HAT ***

SIZES: Child's small (child's medium / large; adult in parentheses)

FINISHED HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE: 18" (20" - 22")

MATERIALS: KRAEMER "Perfection Lights" Worsted one skein each snowflake lights (white, CC) and crimson lights (red, MC); US #4 (3.5 mm) and #6 (4.0 mm) in 16" circular and double-points (dpns); stitch marker; tapestry needle for finishing

GAUGE: With larger needles in stockinette stitch, approximately 20 stitches / 25 rounds = 4"

DIRECTIONS: With smaller circular needle and CC, cast on 81 (90 - 99) stitches. Join, being careful not to twist stitches; place marker for beginning of round. Work in garter stitch (knit 1 round, purl 1 round) for 1-1/2 (1-3/4 - 2)" or desired cuff depth, ending with a knit round.

Change to larger circular needle.

Round 1: *K8 (9, 10) stitches, knit into front & back (kf&b) of next stitch; repeat from * around -- 90 (99 - 108) stitches. Cut CC yarn, join MC. Knit 2 rounds.

Decrease Round: *Knit 28 (31, 34), K2tog (knit 2 together); repeat from * twice. Knit 2 rounds.

Decrease Round: *Knit 27 (30, 33), K2tog; repeat from * twice. Knit 2 rounds.

Change to double-pointed needles when stitches no longer fit comfortably on the circular needle. Continue to decrease every third round in this manner, having one less stitch between decreases until 33 (42, 51) stitches remain. Then, decrease 3 stitches every 5th round until 9 sts remain if working knitted pompom embellishment, or 3 stitches remain if attaching a fringe pompom. Cut MC yarn, leaving an 8" tail. Add knitted pompom (directions follow) or draw remaining 3 stitches up tightly with tail & tapestry needle and attach a fringe type CC pompom. Knitted Pompom (for small, medium, large hat pompom)

Do not bind off remaining stitches at end of hat. Change to smaller dpns and CC.

Round 1: Increase to 16 (20, 24) stitches.

Round 2: *K1, P1; repeat from * around.

Round 3: *P1, K1; repeat from * around.

Repeat rounds 2 & 3 two (three, four) times.

Next Round: K2 tog (knit two together) around. Stuff pompom with fiberfill or extra yarn.

Last Round: K2 tog around. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for seaming. Thread tapestry needle with tail and slip remaining stitches onto needle. Gather up tightly to close and fasten off.

*** SCOREBOARD KAL ***

It's not too late to join SKACEL, KAL Commissioner Michelle Hunter and Kathy's Kreations for one of the most fun knit-alongs of 2015! The 2015 Scoreboard KAL allows fans to capture their favorite team's season, yielding a unique piece of hand-knitted sports history along with bragging rights for those whose teams dominate the field. Our shop team, "Stealing Stitches", is decked out in the black and gold of Blitzburgh.

It works like this -- a cowl is worked in your favorite team's two main colors; the primary color (MC) represents your team, while the secondary color (CC) will always represent the opponent. There is also an option to add a third color, to provide a visual break between games. When a team scores, you will knit a round in the color for each point attained.

Simply purchase HiKoo "Simplicity" yarn in your team's colors -- receive a free copy of the pattern, the latest Skacel Magalog, an official backpack, and a scoresheet. Kathy is the official equipment manager and scoreboard keeper, if you need to catch up on the scoring. Please visit our Ravelry group, We Love Kathy's, for the scoring sequences of all games (see the Scoreboard KAL thread). For a full overview of KAL details, visit www.scoreboardkal.com

We were thrilled to be selected as a Week 11 Scoreboard shop winner. At our Black & Gold Friday KAL Open House, a drawing was held among our "Stealing Stitches" team participants for prizes of HiKoo SimpliCria cowl kits, Skacel totes and Magalogs. Thanks, Skacel!





*** SPRING BREAK 2016 WITH ANDREA WONG ***

Kathy's Kreations invites you to join us for our "**Spring Break Knitting Workshop Weekend**". Accomplished knitter, instructor, and internationally-recognized knitwear designer, Andrea Wong, will teach a two-day ethnic knitting workshop at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier, PA hosted by Kathy Zimmerman on April 15 - 17, 2016.

Saturday's six-hour class will be "Peruvian Knitting" (photo upper left). Key topics and concepts covered will include how to work circularly with purl side facing, two or more colors per round. Andrea will cover some Peruvian techniques for trapping the yarn as you work and some borders and stitches. Skill level for this class is intermediate to advanced. The student should have a working knowledge of stranded knitting or Fair Isle techniques

Sunday's class will be "Turkish Slippers". The presentation is a new class under development which Andrea will introduce at Spring Break weekend.

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate to advanced

REGISTRATION 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. Registration is \$300.

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. As of November 30, 2015, only 11 spaces remain.

KATHY'S KREATIONS will be open on Sunday, April 17, 2016, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Attendees will receive will receive a 10% discount on all regularly-priced knitting supplies and yarn all weekend.

*** IN THE NEWS AND ON THE WEB ***

On November 9, 2015, Kathy's Kreations was featured in a *Tribune-Review* (tribweb.com) article by Kellie Gormly called "They Score, You Knit", detailing our current Scoreboard Knit Along and featuring photos of our "Stealing Stiches" Friday knitting group working on their black and gold infinity loops chronicling the scoring sequence of the Pittsburgh Steelers football season.

On November 16, 2015, *Knitting Daily.com* editor Kathleen Cubley wrote about Kathy to our delight in her "Crazy for Cable Knitting" installment: "There are many designers who've produced beautiful cable patterns, but perhaps one stands out among them -- Kathy Zimmerman.

Her Plaits & Links Cardigan has long been one of my favorites. Isn't it fabulous? I would wear the heck out of it! Must ... knit... faster. Kathy's cable knits are classic, but with contemporary elements, like the two buttons that close this cardigan. It has a swingy element while still being traditional.

One thing about cable work that's really neat is how great it looks on men. Sometimes we struggle to knit sweaters for guys, but a cable pattern is a sure winner... The Anniversary Pullover has a really special story. Kathy was looking for an anniversary gift for her husband, and she came up with this sweater design. The cables and checks represents the twists and turns of married life. The texture shifts and changes, but the overall direction is straight ahead. Isn't that the truth?

The man (or men) in your life is sure to love one of these designs".

Kathleen also features several other designs by Kathy which are all available for purchase at knittingdaily.com



Plaits & Links
Cardigan



*** 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 7, 2015 & January 4, 2016; 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. All skill levels of knitters and crocheters welcome!

*** "KNITTING" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesdays, December 8, 2015 & January 12, 2016; 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (rsvp please) ***

Join us for stitching & lots of fun conversation. All skill levels of knitters & crocheters are welcome! Please call ahead to rsvp in case there has been a scheduling change...

***SATURDAY SIT-N-KNIT December 12, 2015 & January 9, 2016; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; (rsvp please) ***

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

*** FUN FRIDAYS, December 19, 2015 & January 15, 2016; 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. All skill levels welcome!

*** DECEMBER KNIT-ALONG (KAL) ***

Stop by on **Fridays December 4, 11, and 18, 2015 and Saturdays, December 26, 2015 and January 2, 2016, from 10 am - 2 pm** (rsvp please) to work on our newest KALs with your stitching friends to cheer you on. This month, we feature Dream Club "Deadwood Cowl" and the Scoreboard KAL. Not working on the KALs? You are still welcome to come -- simply bring any knit or crochet project purchased at Kathy's Kreations and join the group (free!). 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... Follow us on "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry group December 2015 and Scoreboard KAL threads...

*** LIGONIER MERCHANTS' OPEN HOUSE ***

Christmas in Ligonier is like a Norman Rockwell "step back in time" painting sprung to life. Join us on **Sunday, December 6, 2015, 12 noon - 5 pm** for our annual Christmas Open House, as we participate in the Ligonier Merchant's festive town-wide celebration and the Festival of Lights...

Private knitting and crocheting lessons available by appointment. Winter group classes are forming -- ask us for details. 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 more than 35 years !

*** LIKE US ON FACEBOOK ***

Our Facebook page has a new look, thanks to our knitting friend, Vina Rudolph. Please find us, like us, follow us, and share us with your knitting and crocheting friends. Watch for shop happenings, photos and upcoming events. We would appreciate your feedback -- thanks!

Have a happy, handmade holiday season. As always, thank you for the special friendship we share with you and for your support. **KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!** Kathy