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FEBRUARY 2018 UPDATE



Dear Stitches,

Your next knitting or crocheting experience is here, waiting for you! Roller coaster temperatures, frosty days and frigid nights are ideal for cuddling up on the couch watching the Winter Olympics with a brand new project to complement your cold-weather style. Get into your fiber groove and let all winter woes fade away.

If you want to be warm and cozy this winter, stitch up some quick-knitting accessories like scarves, cowls or mitts. Projects made from chunky weight yarns are a great choice when you are looking for a quick, satisfying knit, or when taking a break from a more challenging pattern. For a hip, trendy look, make a hat and top it off with one of our chic new faux fur raccoon pompom accents -- "puffs" are very posh! These are our current hot seller -- these fun toppers are the perfect accent and look great on just about any hat.

Afghans and throws are also ideal selections for winter knitting and crocheting. The great thing about them is that after a few inches of work, they will keep you warm while you are making them. Another reason to pick up your stitching (as if you need one)!

A splash of color may be just the ticket to add some pizzazz to your cold weather wardrobe. Stop in to see the latest trends in handpainted yarns -- half & half, dipped & dappled, speckled, variegated, and tonals. All of them beautiful! We have just received new color palettes from DREAM IN COLOR, MANOS DEL URUGUAY, DELICIOUS YARNS, and BAAH YARNS in reds, purples, pinks, greens and more.

Making time for stitching can help you to beat the blahs by keeping your mind sharp and by serving as an escape from the stress of the day. It will help you improve your general outlook. Take care of yourself -- it's a great time to be a knitter or crocheter!

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

It's the knitter's and crocheter's season, when we need all the warmth we can manage to stitch up. There is something comforting about the passing of the yarn through our fingers and the soothing, rhythmic motion of making the stitches into something beautiful with our hands. It's practically meditative. Here are some new products yielding heaps of creative contentment...

"The place to improve the world is first in one's own heart and head and hands, and then work outward from there." These words by Robert M. Persig inspired editor Meghan Babin's theme for the INTERWEAVE KNITS Spring 2018 issue (\$7.99, shown upper left). The "road trip in style" designs focus on both the journey and the destination, emphasizing that self-care is vital to our well-being and inner strength, with creating being an essential part of self-care. The sweater projects provide a carefree escape with innovative interpretations of motorcycle wear, and follow through with casual weekend comfort knits at journey's end. This collection of essential knits features comfortable classics, mainstay cables and colorwork, along with updated takes on retro-chic designs. We love the cover "Clear Creek Cardigan" sweater by Sarah Solomon with its attention to detail, interesting cables and clever double-layered front bands, as well as the handsome projects for guys...

A new shipment of gorgeous, fantastically soft hand-dyed "Made in the USA" shades has arrived. "La Jolla Handpainted" from BAAH YARNS (\$30.50, 100 grams, 400 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #2) comes in a stunning selection of vibrant, richly saturated hues -- it's color you can feel. The tight twist and high micron count in this yarn lends itself to a variety of projects. Since it is superwash, it's perfect for socks, shawls and accessories. Another recent addition is "New York" (\$30.50, 100 grams, 400 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #2), a single ply, also with a remarkable depth of color. Pretty stuff for your knitting and crocheting pleasure...

"Fino" yarn from MANOS DEL URUGUAY has been a customer favorite for some time. We are pleased to announce that a shipment of all 11 colors of the mini-skein gradient sets (with 4 brand new combinations) have arrived for our February KAL, "Charnley Scarf". This colorful striped project uses one mini-skein set (\$36.50, five 20 gram mini-skeins of "Fino", shown lower right) in conjunction with one full skein of "Fino" (\$30.50; 100 grams; 490 yards; 70% wool/30% silk; CYCA #2). What makes this yarn so special? Elegant and refined, it is a luxury single ply yarn, spun with extrafine merino and silk, and hand-dyed to create stunning, soft, shiny, multi-tonal, variegated shades. This yarn has a fabulous drape, wonderful stitch definition, and is sustainably sourced in Peru...

"Alegria" (\$24.95, 110 grams, 445 yards, 75% wool / 25% polyamide, CYCA #2) means "joy" in Spanish. This sock yarn from MANOS will surely bring you joy with its incredible softness and unique colorways, from neons to neutrals. It is a springy, easy-care blend handpainted in a celebration of bright color in every skein. Its "hand" is remarkably resilient, rich, yet cushy, making it a delectable choice for baby projects, shawls, accessories, and socks.

Handspun from handpainted merino tops, MANOS DEL URUGUAY "Serpentina" (\$27.95, 100 grams, 142 yards, 100% wool, CYCA #4, shown page 8) is truly an artisanal product. Each skein is unique, and the colors are totally random -- they will not stack or pool. The result is a delicate color twirling effect reminiscent of paper streamers (*serpentina*, in Spanish) thrown at South American Carnival parties. "Serpentina" is an Aran weight yarn with a high "squish" factor. The ultra-soft superwash merino in a quick-knit gauge calls for next-to-the-skin wear like cowls and hats...



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

Every winter season seems to bring an "it" fashion hat (like last year's messy bun hat), and 2018 is no exception. The hottest trend in handknit accessories is a classic style hat, sometimes cabled, with a slight slouchy shape, adorned with a sassy faux fur raccoon pompom. We are pleased to introduce our "puffs" from McPORTER FARMS (\$12.50 each). Colors vary depending on availability, but we are doing our best to keep these in stock! Ours are detachable for easy care -- a large snap holds them securely in place -- allowing you to change them up with your mood. Word of caution: you will want more than one!



Kathy attached a puff to the "Boyfriend Watch Cap" from CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS (shown upper right), which can be worn turned up for traditional sailor style, or uncuffed and slouchy. Shown also is her matching version of the "Getting Warmer" cowl, a pattern by Espace Tricot. This light and easy cowl is worked from the bottom up, transitioning from easy 2X2 rib to garter stitch in the round with regular increases. It can be pulled down over one or both shoulders and the neck will remain snug and close without gaping. Kathy knit her cozy hat and neck warmer duo from TAHKI YARNS luscious cotton/wool blend "Zona" (\$8.50, 50 grams, 119 yards, 35% cotton/28% wool/26% acrylic/11% nylon), which comes in a variety of colors. There is still plenty of cold weather coming our way, and you will want to keep warm, in style!

A favorite choice for men's projects like watchcaps, scarves and sweaters is BEROCCO "Ultra Alpaca" (\$12.50, 100 grams, 219 yards, 50% super fine alpaca / 50% Peruvian wool; CYCA #4). This worsted weight yarn in heathered shades is the ideal balance of alpaca and wool -- each beautiful on its own, combined for bold, colorblocked impact, or Fair Isle patterning. The wool content has enough bounce to balance the drape of the alpaca and add durability as well. Sturdy enough to wear every day, "Ultra Alpaca" is delightfully soft and warm enough for trans-seasonal sweaters and accessories...

DREAM IN COLOR is passionate about translating the beauty of nature into yarns of exceptional quality. These yarns are the invention of two hand-dyers inspired by texture, color and the joy of making things by hand. As an independent American business, domestic fibers and mills are used whenever possible and the yarns are always dyed in the USA. Their yarns have been described as "opulence in a skein". Currently, DREAM IN COLOR has been introducing its 2018 product line and color palettes in a series of six speckles & five tonals color collections. The bases are "Smoochy with Cashmere" (\$30.50; 4 oz.; 70% superwash merino / 20% cashmere / 10% nylon; CYCA #2), a springy, smooth, plied base, and "Jilly with Cashmere" (\$32.50, 4 oz.; 70% superwash merino/20% cashmere/10% nylon; CYCA #2), a single-ply luxurious yarn with exceptional drape. The colors play and dance, and truly come alive. Our latest arrivals include dramatic "pink power" in all its glory (think Valentine's Day), and poetic purples (the color of the year plus some pleasing pastels, shown lower left). Looking for a specific color? We would be glad to special order it, if we don't have it!

The Dream team at DREAM IN COLOR limited edition specifically dyes a special POP UP skein for February and it is here. The collection wraps up for the year with this colorway. This month features one lovely surprize color skein of "Smoochy with Cashmere". This unique, gorgeous shade is only around for a little while -- don't miss out!

More sizes of ADDI "FlexiFlips" (\$24.50/set) have arrived. Available in sizes 0 through 8, these are specially designed 21 cm circulars that rest comfortably in the hand, and act as flexible double-pointed needles. Each set includes three "FlexiFlips" of the same size and are packaged in a handy reusable storage tube. Introduced in December, these needles have received positive reviews from our customers and are going fast...





\*\*\* FEBRUARY KNIT ALONG \*\*\*

For our February 2018 knit along, we've chosen a charming multi-directional striped garter stitch scarf that showcases the exquisite silk/wool blend, "Fino" by MANOS DEL URUGUAY. This design by Lisa Myers uses a mini-skein gradient set and one full skein of "Fino" in a unique way. Main color garter stitch sections are accented with stripes of the gradient shades in a long scarf. The scarf is rotated and a long section is picked up and knit along one edge. Additional stripes at each end complete the piece for a truly innovative colorwork piece that is all knit stitch, simply turned this way and that!

We hope that you will join us every Friday in February here at Kathy's Kreations from 10 am - 2 pm for this group project, the continuation of previous KALs, or any other works in progress purchased here. If you can't join us in person, please follow us on the February 2018 shop thread at "We Love Kathy's" on Ravelry...

\*\*\* ON TREND \*\*\*

An eternal classic, herringbone patterning, is once again having a moment, being seen in everything from home decor to fashion runways. The stitching world is also on the textured bandwagon. Herringbone patterns in both knit and crochet are a fun way to work stripes and colorwork. Or try something textural like Kathy's "Just One More Row" knit scarf design, in one of our new hand-dyed yarns. This pattern is available to purchase as a hard copy in our shop or online at Kathy Zimmerman's Ravelry Store. A fun way to play, and be right on trend while you're doing it...

\*\*\* THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT HAND-DYED YARNS \*\*\*

Hand-dyed yarns have subtle color variations that vary from skein to skein. No two skeins are exactly alike and there are no dye lots. For best results, be sure to purchase enough yarn for your entire project at one time, as skeins may vary greatly. When using hand-dyed yarns, Kathy recommends alternating three skeins at a time throughout your project to give an overall blended effect.

\*\*\* LITTLE HATS, BIG HEARTS \*\*\*

Kathy's Kreations recently joined volunteers from around the country and the American Heart Association, in connection with the Children's Heart Foundation, to celebrate American Heart Month by knitting and crocheting tiny red hats for babies born in February 2018 at participating hospitals. "Little Hats, Big Hearts" honors babies, moms and heart healthy lives in a very special way. Supporters knitted and crocheted tiny red hats to be given out to thousands of babies during American Heart Month in order to encourage moms to live heart healthy lives and to help their children do the same. Stitchers contributed 36 hats to Kathy's Kreations in support of this program, for distribution through Westmoreland Excelsa Women's Auxiliary. Thanks to all the thoughtful knitters and crocheters who participated. We will continue to collect preemie and newborn hats made from acrylic or cotton yarns in a variety of colors and patterns for the auxiliary, as well as larger hats for the Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild's CAPS FOR KIDS program -- ask us for more details!

\*\*\* STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL NEWS \*\*\*

The 2018 Steel Valley Yarn Crawl (the ten best days of summer) is already in the planning stages. Please mark your calendars to SAVE THE DATES Friday, August 3, 2018 through Sunday, August 12, 2018. We are pleased to announce that Kathy's Kreations will be participating in the 5th annual Steel Valley Yarn Crawl. It's our anniversary year, so special things are being planned (stay tuned!). Please join us for ten fun-filled days "crawling" your way through the Pittsburgh and southwestern Pennsylvania area local yarn shops!

\*\*\* COMFORT FOOD \*\*\*

Karen Voshall brought in some tasty creamy chicken and wild rice soup for our January Fun Friday gathering. Everyone asked for the recipe (originally from 12 Tomatoes.com), which Karen graciously shared. Thanks, Karen -- yum!

INGREDIENTS

- 6 cups chicken broth
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 lb. boneless chicken breast
- 1 cup wild rice, uncooked
- 1 cup celery, chopped
- 1 cup carrots, chopped
- 1 yellow onion, chopped
- 1-1/2 cups whole milk
- 1/2 cup half-and-half
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 tbsp. dried Italian seasoning
- Parsley, chopped, for garnish
- salt and pepper, to taste



PREPARATION: Place chicken, garlic, wild rice, carrots, celery, and onion into the slow cooker. Add 1 tbsp. Italian seasoning, 1 tsp. kosher salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Pour in 6 cups chicken broth, the turn slow cooker on high and cook for 3-4 hours, or on low for 6-8 hours. Just prior to serving, remove bay leaves and chicken breasts. Using 2 forks, shred chicken and return to slow cooker. Enjoy!

\*\*\* TIPS AND TRICKS \*\*\*

Having trouble reading the laser printed sizes on your knitting needles or crochet hook? Carol H suggests that you take a photo of the needle with your smart phone, then zoom in for easier reading. We tried it and this trick works like a charm!

\*\*\* CROCHET COWL \*\*\*

This cozy crochet cowl was made and shared by Lee T. It was originally designed by Laura Gebhardt, and distributed with compliments of JAMES C. BRETT. Happy crocheting!

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

FINISHED SIZE: One size fits all

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: approx. 10" X 53"

MATERIALS: JAMES C. BRETT "Marble Chunky" (100% acrylic, 200 grams, 341 yards /312 m) one ball; US size J / 10 (6 mm) crochet hook; tapestry needle for finishing (model is shown in shade)

GAUGE: 3-1/2 shells and 7 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Special Stitches: Shell (sh) -- [2dc, ch2, sc] all in same stitch or space

NOTE: There is no need for a separate edging with this self-scalloping stitch pattern

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch - chain; Dec - decrease; Dc - double crochet; Sc - single crochet; Sh - shell;

Sk - skipped; Sp - space; St - stitch; Sts - stitches; Tog - together

COWL DIRECTIONS

Row 1: Ch 28; dc in 4th ch from hook, ch 2, sc in same ch, [skip next 2 ch, sh in next ch] across.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn; [dc, ch2, sc] in next ch-2 sp, sh in each ch-2 sp across.

REPEAT ROW 2 until about 1 yard (1 m) of yarn remains. Fasten off at the end of the row. Sew short ends together.



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\*\*\* THE COLOR OF THE YEAR -- ULTRA-VIOLET \*\*\*

The Pantone Color Institute, which dubs itself "the global color authority", announced in December that purple will reign as the color of the year in 2018 -- specifically, the shade Ultra Violet. "It's the most complex of all colors because it takes two shades that are seemingly diametrically opposed -- blue and red -- and brings them together to create something new," says Leatrice Eiseman, Pantone's executive director.



Pantone began naming colors of the year starting in the new millennium, searching the world for trending colors in everything from cosmetics to cars.

"It's truly a reflection of what's needed in our world today," Laurie Pressman, vice president of Pantone, told the New York Times. Eiseman adds, "We wanted to pick something that brings hope and an uplifting message." It's a beautiful color, don't you agree?

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

**Friday, April 6 - Sunday, April 8, 2018:** Creative Arts Festival (formerly known as The Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival), the area's premier needlearts Conference and Market, will be held in Hall A at David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Look for Kathy in the Market!

**Friday, April 20 - Sunday, April 22, 2018:** Kathy's Kreations invites you to join us for our 7th annual Spring Break knitting weekend, hosted and taught by our own accomplished knitter, designer and nationally-recognized instructor Kathy Zimmerman. This workshop is a unique way for knitters to come together, learn from a nationally-recognized knitwear designer and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow devotees. The weekend workshop will feature "Knit To Fit", previously taught at Stitches events by Kathy plus added information on adapting commercial patterns, sizing, and more! If you are not sure how to adapt that beautiful sweater you love to fit your body, Kathy shares her professional designer tips and her "worksheet method" for getting a custom fit worthy of your time and effort! Now, you can truly make it your own! For information on the weekend, please contact Kathy at 724-238-9320 or [kathy@kathys-kreations.com](mailto:kathy@kathys-kreations.com) to request a flyer and registration details.

\*\*\* FIBER FORWARD EXHIBITION \*\*\*

Kathy's Kreations is proud to be a sponsor of *FIBER FORWARD*, a juried exhibition that celebrates the art of knit and crochet. It will be on display during the Pittsburgh Creative Arts Festival at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center; Pittsburgh, PA during April 6 - 8, 2018. The *FIBER FORWARD* exhibition is produced by the Artisans of Knit and Crochet, a group of Pittsburgh fiber artists. It is based on the desire to promote knitting and crochet, spotlighting great artistic works by contemporary artisans. For additional information, prospectus and submission form, contact [www.fiberforwardpgh.com](http://www.fiberforwardpgh.com)

\*\*\* LOCAL YARN STORE DAY \*\*\*

Do you know about the first annual Local Yarn Store (LYS) Day, April 21, 2018? This coast-to-coast event is designed to drive yarn buyers into the brick-and-mortar shops. Think of it as a nationwide yarn crawl. Think of all the benefits that a LYS offers that an on-line store cannot. Touching the yarn, seeing the colors, seeing sample garments and projects and getting personal assistance are in-store experiences that you can't find on the internet. Stay tuned for more information on our plans for this upcoming event, which happens to coincide with our Spring Break 2018!

Knitting tip from Kathy Erhard: use a US size 000 24" circular knitting needle or similar small needle when picking up stitches from a lifeline or stitches on hold with waste yarn. It works much easier than using your larger working needle. Learn more at the *Building With Lace* class (details on page 7)...

\*\*\* UPCOMING CLASSES \*\*\*

Are you ready to try your hand at crochet or move past the basics to knit socks? Maybe you have admired lace openwork, but never had the confidence to try. In order to keep our needleart skills fresh, we need to challenge ourselves every now and then, to step out of our comfort zone, and to learn something new. Whatever inspires you, our instructors can help simplify the techniques to make you more comfortable with them. Learn, make, and enjoy!



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Our *Building Blocks* class series with instructor Karen McCullough continues on **Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**. It's not too late to join in on the group. Each month, Karen introduces you to a new skill with a new block from Michelle Hunter's *Building Blocks* book. This month's pattern stitch is "Slip Stitch", which results in a dense fabric -- a good choice for garments where warmth is desired.

Fingerless mitts are very popular -- what a wonderful accessory to keep your hands warm when working on the computer or texting! Learn to knit cables, how to work in the round with two circulars at a time and fingerless mitts all in the same class! Marian Lech will be teaching "Fingerless Mitts, With or Without a Cable" on **Saturday, February 3, 2018, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**. Registration fee is \$20 per class plus student supplies: 100 yards worsted or lightweight chunky yarn; two circular knitting needles US size 9 in 16" length; US 9 double-pointed needles; pattern will be provided. Please call 724-238-9320 to reserve your space.

Have you ever wanted to learn to knit socks? The "Vanilla Sock Class" is an introductory class that features how to knit a basic sock knitted from the cuff to the toe. Instructor Kathy Erhard will explain how to choose a sock size that fits, choose appropriate yarn, work the cast on so that your sock will fit over your heel, work a heel gusset without holes, and understand the Kitchener stitch. We will be working a sample sock that can be used as a baby gift decoration or a Christmas tree ornament. Or, make a pair to keep your little one's feet warm (shown upper right). Please choose 1 skein of KRAEMER "Perfection Worsted" in a light color from Kathy's Kreations and bring US size 7 or 8 knitting needles. Socks may be worked with a set of five double-pointed needles or two 16" circular needles. Please also bring a stitch marker and tapestry needle. Class will be held from 9:00 am - 12 noon on **Saturday, February 17, 2018**. Learn all the skills required to make an adult-sized pair of socks that will hug your feet with comfort. Registration fee is \$20 plus supplies -- please call Kathy's Kreations at 724-238-9320 to register.

\*\*\* LACE CLASS SERIES CONTINUES \*\*\*

In this series of classes, students will master lace knitting one section at a time. Join our instructor Kathy Erhard as she demonstrates lace skills and work along to make your own gorgeous lace shawl as a wearable showcase of your skills. Our next class is scheduled for **February 17, 2018 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm** at Kathy's Kreations, and will be held the third Saturday of each month from **February through October**. It's not too late to join the group and take your lace skills from casual to experienced as the series continues!



This month's class will feature "Japanese Stitches". The session features an interesting, openwork stitch which perfectly illustrates the efficiency of Japanese knitting. Although the three-stitch technique is unnamed, it is often abbreviated in English as PKOK, and yields a dainty bobble. Another technique that will be introduced is the Russian join, a method to expertly and discreetly join a new skein. Together, we can take your knitting to new creative heights. Registration fee is \$20 per class. Please call 724-238-9320 to reserve your spot.

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**\*\*\* CALENDAR OF EVENTS \*\*\***

Join the "First Mondays" group for an evening of knitting, crocheting and fellowship, at Panera Bread Greengate in Greensburg, PA. Next meeting dates are Monday evenings February 5, 2018 and March 5, 2018; 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

**\*\*\* "KNITTING IN THE AFTERNOON" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesdays, February 13, 2018 and March 13, 2018; 1:00 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 of a scheduling change...

**\*\*\* SATURDAY SIT-N-KNIT February 10, 2018 and March 10, 2018; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; (rsvp please) \*\*\***

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

**\*\*\* FUN FRIDAYS, February 16, 2018 and March 16, 2018; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm \*\*\***

Come in for the yarn and leave with friendships! 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.

**\*\*\* FEBRUARY KNIT-ALONG (KAL) \*\*\***

Stop by on Fridays in February 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 MANOS DEL URUGUAY project "Charnley Scarf", a multi-directional garter stripe colorwork neck wrap -- as well as WIPs from previous KALs. 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!). Follow us on "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry group February 2018 thread...

**\*\*\* "KNITTED FINGERLESS MITTS, WITH OR WITHOUT A CABLE" SATURDAY February 3, 2018, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm \*\*\***

**\*\*\* "BUILDING BLOCKS" TUESDAY February 6, 2018, 10:00 am - 12 noon \*\*\***

**\*\*\* "VANILLA SOCKS" SATURDAY February 17, 2018, 9:00 am - 12 noon**

**\*\*\* "BUILDING WITH LACE" Saturday, February 20, 2018, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm \*\*\***

Master lace knitting one technique at a time! Join instructor Kathy Erhard on the third Saturday of each month throughout October 2018 for a skill-building series based upon Michelle Hunter's phenomenal book *Building With Lace*. Each class will focus upon a technique to broaden your understanding. The sessions include classic favorites, original designs, and even some beading. See details on page 7...

Private knitting and crocheting lessons available by appointment. Learning to knit or correcting mistakes are not the only reasons to have a one-on-one tutoring lesson. Learn new techniques like lace or short rows, or get help with a pattern before starting -- our instructors can do it all! Additional 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 37 years!

Here's wishing you inspiring and comforting projects that provide you with a carefree escape from the cold! KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!  
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