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FEBRUARY 2019 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

Most dedicated stitchers are never far from their knitting and crocheting. We are always anticipating the next project to start, the next gift to make, the latest new yarns, and the upcoming trends for the season. Winter is the perfect time to unwind, settle into your favorite stitching spot and celebrate your love of knitting and crocheting. We can help you to discover new projects to fall in love with!

For a fun change of pace, try knitting socks! There is nothing cozier than a pair of well-fitting, warm socks on a bitter cold morning. We have several new arrivals like DREAM IN COLOR "Smooshy" colorful sock pairings and URTH YARNS "Uneek" self-stripping sock kits. Have you ever knitted a peasant (afterthought) heel? A "boomerang" heel? A toe-up sock? We have a large array of sock patterns from tried-and-true designers like LISA KNITS, CHURCH-MOUSE CLASSICS and Ravelry Pro selections. We also have a large collection of needles from double-pointed to two circs to Magic Loop method. Sock knitters are raving about our ADDI FlexiFlips, which are now available here in the new BAMBOO version!

Enjoy winter-inspired patterns like *Malaga*, a V-neck cabled pullover designed by our own Kathy Zimmerman for KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO in "Allagash" tweed wool (on display for a short time), *Sleeve Wonder* by designer Grace Akhrem, *Millet* crochet cowl with BERROCO "Vintage DK" or *Twice Reversible Poncho* by CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS.

Winter is also a great time to teach someone to knit or crochet, or to lend a hand to a beginner stumbling over an unfamiliar stitch or a newly attempted technique. While you're teaching, be open-minded to their comments and movements. You may discover a grace in their awkwardness that triggers a new way of thinking for you.

Here's to finding your "comfort" zone this season with knitting and crocheting, that magical place where creative things happen that make you feel good! This season, we're all about color, texture and all things cozy. Our latest promotion includes a little love from us to you for this Valentine's month. Check out our new logo below -- we're lovin' that, too!

WARM UP TO WINTER!

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

We think that "comfortable" is everybody's best look. As knitters and crocheters, we have the unique opportunity to create garments and accessories with the fibers we love, in the styles we love, and make them to fit! Add great colors and you have easy-to-wear pieces you can count on again and again. We also have some heartfelt finds for all your special someones. Snuggle in for a season of comfort with these favorites...

How much fun it is to knit socks in February! The dyers at DREAM IN COLOR call their new sock pairings the "funnest socks ever"! Cozy and warm, you will love our dip-dyed DREAM IN COLOR "Smoochy" sock skeins with a contrasting color heel & toe mini-skein (\$34.50 / kit, shown upper left). DREAM IN COLOR recommends using a sock pattern with an afterthought heel like Keely Mitchell's *Waffles In Bed* (intrigued by that name!)

We have observed a "Baby Boomlet" going on in our area, based on the number of customers knitting or crocheting baby items. Welcome a new baby with KATHY ERHARD KNITS *Garter Stitch Basketweave Blanket* (\$5.00). Designed with a minimum of purl stitches and oodles of texture, this cover-up is a fun-to-knit project, perfect for new and experienced knitters alike to display their skill. The pattern also features a larger afghan version so you can get cozy on the couch. Kathy E recommends easy care HiKOO "Simpli-worsted" (on sale this month) or machine wash & dry BERROCO "Comfort" for this design. Not enough time 'til the baby shower to knit a blanket? Kathy E also has a simple baby hat to keep both mom and baby happy. Designed with negative ease, the *Baby In A Basket Hat* (\$5.00) is worked in a very stretchy Double Basket stitch pattern for a good fit...

Here's something to smile about! We have just received a new shipment of NEEDLE KEEPERS (\$8.50, shown lower right), which are like a "magic wand" to protect your knitting while your work is in progress! This item not only protects your needles, but will hold the live stitches on your needles, protect the joins of your needles (where the cable meets the shaft), protect the materials in your bag, and the bag itself. You can feel free to shove your knitting and needles into your tote with no worry! Many of our customers buy several, in different colors. With the variety of colors, you can quickly glance into your knitting bag and see the NEEDLE KEEPER with your project provided by the strong contrast against whichever color yarn you are knitting. Use them on each knitting project on which you have work in progress and safely carry your knitting wherever you go. Simply slide your needles into the black end and that's it! Needles will not come out until you take them out. Your needles won't get tangled up or snag on whatever else is in your bag. A NEEDLE KEEPER will hold up to two size US #9 needles (both needles). If you wish to protect larger needles, buy two. And, for households with pets, it helps to deter playful paws from attacking your needles and work in progress...

It is very important for knitters and crocheters alike to smooth, calm and protect their skin from winter's hard chill. The LO-LO BAR from BAR-MAIDS is a artisan-quality moisturizer made in the state of Washington from locally sourced beeswax and skin loving oils and butters. The moisturizer deeply penetrates the skin and lasts through multiple hand washings to create a barrier to inclement weather. Double your pleasure and scrunch in hair for shine and frizz control. This product comes in an eco-friendly container as a LO-LO Body Bar (\$15.50) or travel size LO-LO TO GO (\$8.50) in a variety of scents free of parabens, mineral oil, water, gluten, and alcohol. The moisturizer absorbs completely within seconds after you stop rubbing, so it will not transfer onto yarn or work...



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Every serious knitter's wardrobe must include a cardigan -- it's a perennial favorite for layering! Cardigans are smart, practical knits that make it easy to "weather" changing temperatures. Winter hasn't loosened its grip yet, but we know that spring is just around the corner. It's a great time to cast on for transitional garments that will take us through winter to spring. *All of the Lights* by designer JOJI LOCATELLI (\$6.50, shown upper right, for purchase here as a Ravelry Pro download) is a cardigan coat worked seamlessly from the top down, with a creative and challenging construction and relaxed fit. This piece was inspired by all the lights in New York City. Are you ready for a wonderful festival of cables, lace and color? There are beautiful details on the back neck and pocket edgings. Choose your favorite DK weight yarn from our shelves and get started. Our shop friend Eleanor tells us that this cardigan was a big hit at the recent Vogue Knitting Live event, and that ponchos (a trend we told you about earlier) and rectangular stole-type shawls, were visible everywhere!



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We are beyond excited about the new DELLA Q / HiyaHiya Sharp Limited Edition Interchangeable knitting needle set (\$198.95). The fabulous collection contains sizes 2 - 15 US 4" sharp tips, cords, single point and tip adapters and your favorite accessories like knitters' safety pins, snips, finishing needles, needle sizer, and adapters, all in one convenient organizer from DELLA Q which provides individual slots labelled with needle sizes. This set is also available in a HiyaHiya vibrant patterned Nirvana case with snips, finishing needles, knitters safety pins and adapters (\$169.95).

Two skill building classes, Building With Lace, and Lace-Back fingerless Gloves, will be offered later this month and both require beads. A new shipment of incredible MIYUKI glass 6.0 beads has arrived in a variety of finishes (\$4.50 - \$5.50 price range). These beads are prized for their precise consistency in size, color, quality and uniformity...

KRAEMER YARNS "Perfection Tapas" (\$8.50, 100 grams, 200 yards, 23% US merino wool / 77% acrylic, CYCA #4) is a soft, easy care wool blend that won't break the bank. "Perfection" is, well, perfect! The merino wool makes this blend one of the softest around. Very comfortable against the skin, it is ideal for the entire family and a variety of projects...

We have several fun poncho/capelet ideas for your knitting pleasure! One favorite is *Noe Valley*, a sweater poncho by SWEATER BABE (\$7.50, shown lower left, for purchase here as a Ravelry Pro download), with lots of delicious cable work to keep the knitting interesting and to add textural interest to the front and back. The sloped shoulders and poncho shaping give it a very urban feel to add to its cozy chic quality. Its long length keeps your mid-section warm and is very flattering with jeans. The deep cowl neck is super cozy, and this piece is easy to throw over a long-sleeved T-neck to keep the chill away. The recommended yarn is BERROCO "Ultra Alpaca" (\$13.50, 100 grams, 219 yards, 50% superfine alpaca/50% Peruvian wool, CYCA #4) which has the perfect combination of softness, warmth, and gorgeous stitch definition. Kathy has had *Cranberry Capelet* by designer Thea Coleman of BABY COCKTAILS on her wish list for awhile (\$6.50, for purchase here as a Ravelry Pro download). She has chosen some gorgeous MADELINE TOSH "Vintage" (\$24.50, 100 grams, 200 yards, 100% merino wool, CYCA #4) to finally cast on for this project. Worked top down with a cozy loose turtleneck, the focus of the capelet is a flowy cable down the center of the front and back, keeping the line vertical and drawing the eye inwards. Surrounding the cable are different weights of ribbing for added visual interest and to accent the shaping and lines of the piece. The length is shorter, but it is easily modified...



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*** FEBRUARY KNIT ALONG ***

It's another "Hat-a-palooza" KAL -- hats continue to be a popular pattern choice for knitters. Our selection for the February 2019 knit along is *Prim* by designer Andrea Mowry (\$6.00, shown left, available to purchase through Kathy's Kreations, a Ravelry Pro shop). This hat spotlights a mighty Staghorn cable framed by two smaller cables in a sea of broken stockinette in a modern fashion. This hat can be worn snugly over the ears, or pulled back with plenty of slouch. It takes approximately 150 yards of Aran weight yarn. The pattern is both written and charted. Kathy's choice for this project is KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO's "Apres Ski" (\$17.50, 100grams, 197 yards, 70% wool / 30% nylon, CYCA #4).

Join us for fun knitting every Friday during February 2019 at Kathy's Kreations from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm for the group project, the continuation of previous KALs, or any other works in progress purchased here. If you can't join us in person, follow us on the Ravelry February 2019 shop thread at "We Love Kathy's"...

*** UPCOMING KNITTING CLASSES (call 724-238-9320 to register for all classes) ***

Each month, instructor Karen McCullough will introduce you to a wonderful new knitting technique with panels from Michelle Hunter's *Building In Color* book. By the end of the series, you'll have a gorgeous blanket. Don't worry about jumping in late -- it is never too late for the color series. Join Karen on **Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 10:00 am - 12 noon** to learn *Elongated Stitch*, and create interesting textures and gauges within a project, using a multiple wrap technique. An elongated stitch is considerably larger than its neighboring stitches, making it an excellent choice for color manipulation and three-dimensional design. Registration fee is \$10 per class plus materials. Join Karen as she explores the beautiful world of colorful knitting. The next class, *Mosaic*, will be held **Tuesday, March 5, 2019, 10:00 am - 12 noon**.

Knitting, and knitted lace in particular, has its own language. To understand it, it helps to have an expert to guide you through the terminology and technical how-to's. In the *Building With Lace* series based on Michelle Hunter's book, a gorgeous sampler shawl is knit as a wearable showcase of your lace skills. Join instructor Kathy Erhard as she demonstrates interesting techniques to make this dazzling design. Classes continue on **February 16, 2019** from 9:00 am - 12 noon at Kathy's Kreations and will be held on Saturday mornings of each month through October. Section #2 will focus on *Japanese Stitches* and will cover the interesting openwork PKOK stitch and bobbles (shown page 8, upper left). Please choose your favorite color of HiKOO "Rylie" from Kathy's Kreations or one of her other select yarns for this class, Michelle Hunter's *Building With Lace* book, and bring US size 5 24-inch circular needles. Registration fee is \$20 per class.

Whether you want to try something new or improve your colorwork skills, the *Vaip Cowl* is a fun-to-work project with eye-catching colors and attractive designs. This cowl includes several different color patterns that will keep your interest as you knit, while providing the chance to perfect your Fair Isle stranded knitting technique. And for those who don't enjoy wearing cowls, this project may be worked instead as a scarf. Join instructor Kathy Erhard on **Saturdays, February 16, 2019, and March 9, 2019** from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Kathy's Kreations to learn the knitting skills that will make knitting with two colors and seaming easy. Please see Kathy Z for your choice of striking *Vaip Cowl* kit, available in a variety of color schemes from CLAUDIA HANDPAINTED YARNS. You will also need two US size 2 (2.75 mm) 24" (60 cm) circular needles, a US size 2 (2.75 mm) 9" circular needle for swatching and a tapestry needle. Registration fee is \$20 per class.

*** UPCOMING KNITTING CLASSES, CONTINUED (call 724-238-9320 to register for all classes) ***

CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS *Lace-Back Fingerless Gloves* are perfect for learning about lace and knitting with beads. This design includes three different pattern stitches with varying degrees of difficulty to suit your experience or your mood. All three mitts are worked flat, in your choice of straight or circular needles. You choose whether you would like to work the easy, intermediate or more challenging version, and whether you prefer wrist or elbow length. Instructor Marian Lech will guide you in learning lace techniques, interpreting charts, or adding beads in this knitting class slated for **Saturday, February 23, 2019**, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Quick to knit, these mitts make great gifts for feminine and sporty friends alike (or yourself, too -- it's a "you" year!).



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CLASS SUPPLIES needed include: pattern (\$8.50); 1 skein DK or sport weight yarn (MANOS DEL URUGUAY "Silk Blend" is the preferred yarn); US size 2 (2.75 mm) knitting needles, either straight or circular; those students who usually need to go up or down one size should bring US 1 or US 3 (just in case they are needed to obtain gauge); two stitch markers; row counter; beads (optional for English mesh lace version, about 70 beads to complete pair), steel crochet hook 1.15 mm (for beading option). Please choose your favorite color of MANOS DEL URUGUAY "Silk Blend" from Kathy's Kreation's or one of her other select yarns for this class.

THE STYLES: There are three different gloves with varying degrees of skill difficulty. All three lace patterns are written in both text and chart form. All versions require approx. 120 yards for wrist length, 200 yards for elbow length. All three start with the same cuff but use different lace stitches. *English mesh lace* is perfect for new knitters, with its four+four-row repeat and easy-to-see centered stitch alignments (shown upper right). Students may add beads to this version. *Van Dyke Lace*, a little more challenging, features centered eyelet arrows set off by two vertical lines of eyelets up each side. *Rose Leaf Lace* is a bit more complex, but after a repeat or two, you'll get the pattern. All three start with the same cuff but use different lace stitches. Registration is \$20 for the class, plus pattern and any project supplies needed.

*** TURKISH STITCH TRIANGULAR SHAWL ***

While searching through our stash for a "mindless pattern" for a friend to take along while travelling, we found this vintage pattern which originally appeared on the KnitList Readers' Pattern Library in spring 2000. Posted by Susan S. Smith, who wrote: "One of the great things about this pattern is that it is fairly mindless but creates a beautiful fabric that looks good on both sides. It is basically a row of Turkish stitch followed by a row of garter. This stitch came from the *Reader's Digest Needlecrafts*." We modified the yarn and needle size.

MATERIALS

US size 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles, 24" - 32" circular to accommodate width of shawl

DK weight yarn, approximately 600 yards for a full-size shawl

PATTERN STITCH (Turkish Stitch, stitch detail shown lower right)

All rows: *YO (yarn over), slip 1 purlwise, knit 1, pssso (pass the slip stitch over); repeat from * across row.

INSTRUCTIONS: cast on 1 stitch.

Row 1: Knit into front and back of stitch (kf&b): 2 stitches.

Row 2: Kf&b into both stitches: 4 stitches.

Row 3: Knit 4.

Row 4: Kf&b, work in pattern to last stitch, kf&b.

Row 5: Knit.

Continue rows 4 & 5 until shawl reaches desired size, ending with row 5 of pattern. Add fringe, if desired.



*** SPRING 2019 FASHION COLOR FORECAST ***



Each season, the team at the Pantone Color Institute creates the Pantone Fashion Color Trend Report; a color overview highlighting the top colors fashion designers will be featuring in the collections for the upcoming season. According to Pantone, Living Coral, a warm, pinky orange, is going to take over 2019 (upper right). Pantone describes this color as "an animated, life-affirming shade of orange, with golden undertones." Sprinkle this dynamic, energizing tone into your projects throughout the year!

With color on the catwalk at NY Fashion Week a key indicator of the color stories we can expect to see showing up across all area of design, the Pantone Fashion Color Trend Report is your easily accessible guide to the season's most important color trends. The mindset for Spring/Summer 2019 reflects our desire to face the future with empowering colors that provide confidence and spirit; colors that are uplifting; joyful hues that lend themselves to playful expressionism and take us down a path of creative and unexpected combinations. This season's report features the top 12 stand out colors, as well as current takes on the four classic neutrals.

Bringing together high fashion and street style, the mindset for Spring Summer 2019 transcends seasonality for both men's and women's fashion. Vibrant without being overpowering, highlighted shades illustrate our desire for authenticity and our continued need for creativity and relatable, accessible design.

Lively hues supported by an array of reliable classics defines the Spring/Summer 2019 color story:

- Fiesta** -- A festive orange red, Fiesta radiates energy, passion and excitement
- Jester Red** -- Adding depth and intensity, Jester Red combines rich elegance with urbanity
- Turmeric** -- Turmeric is an enlivening orange that infuses a hint of pungency into the palette
- Living Coral** -- Living Coral is an affable and animating shade whose golden undertone gives it a softer edge
- Pink Peacock** -- The tantalizing theatrical Pink Peacock fans out to a feast for the eyes
- Pepper Stem** -- Zesty yellow-green Pepper Stem encourages our desire for nature's healthy bounty
- Aspen Gold** -- Brightening our day, sunny Aspen Gold stimulates feelings of joy and good cheer
- Princess Blue** -- Princess Blue, a majestic royal blue hue, glistens and gleams
- Toffee** -- Deliciously irresistible, tasteful Toffee whets the appetite
- Mango Mojito** -- The golden yellow Mango Mojito feeds our craving for pleasant comforts
- Terrarium Moss** -- Terrarium Moss conjures up thoughts of flourishing foliage and the physical beauty in the natural world
- Sweet Lilac** -- An endearing pink-infused lavender, Sweet Lilac's easy and gentle manner quietly charms

And the neutrals are...

- Soybean** -- Subtle Soybean naturally appeals as a reliable and versatile neutral.
- Eclipse** -- A deep blue redolent of the midnight sky, thoughtful Eclipse is both serious and mysterious
- Sweet Corn** -- Sweet Corn tempts with its soft and buttery attitude
- Brown Granite** -- Grounded and strong, Brown Granite is understated, authentic and timeless

*** DID YOU KNOW? ***

Shared by Lisa C, gleaned from the Internet: "Bobbles on hats first appeared in the 19th century among French sailors. At that time, the cabins in the ships had a low roof, and the bobbles were added as a safety measure. Later, the bobbles were added on knitted hats as a unique detail. Nowadays, the bobbles are used solely as an aesthetic feature."

SAVE THE DATE

- PITTSBURGH CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL / KNIT & CROCHET FESTIVAL March 15, 16, & 17, 2019
DoubleTree by Hilton; Green Tree, PA (Pittsburgh)
15th anniversary celebration
Look for Kathy's Kreations in Market booths 25 & 26
- KATHY'S KREATIONS "Spring Break Weekend" April 5 - 7, 2019 (see info below)
- 2nd annual LYS DAY Saturday, April 27, 2019
- 6th annual STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL August 2 - 11, 2019
- KNITTER'S DAY OUT (KDO) Friday & Saturday September 27 & 28, 2019
- FORT LIGONIER DAYS October 11 - 13, 2019

*** CHARLENE'S BAKED CARAMEL CORN ***

Thanks to Charlene F for this recipe which was a big hit at Fun Friday and requested by the group!

- 2 sticks margarine
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1/2 cup light Karo syrup
- 1 tsp. salt
- 8 quarts popcorn

Melt margarine in large saucepan. Add remaining ingredients, except for popcorn. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Then, boil for five minutes without stirring on medium heat. Remove from heat. Stir in 1 tsp. vanilla and 1/2 tsp. baking soda. Stir until well foamy. Pour over popcorn and stir until coated. Bake in roasting pan at 250 degrees for 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Break apart as popcorn cools. If desired, you can add peanuts or nuts of your liking before you pour sauce over popcorn.

*** SPRING BREAK WEEKEND APRIL 5 - 7, 2019 ***

Kathy's Kreations invites you to join us for our **8th annual "Spring Break" Knitting Workshop Weekend** on April 5 - 7, 2019. Instructors Gaile Morrison and Rhonda Slinghoff from the Lancaster, PA area will be team teaching a two-day knitting workshop for intermediate and experienced knitters at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier, PA, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman.

Workshop class topics include Outlander-inspired Celtic mitts, an original design by Rhonda, and the "Fan Shawl", a fingering weight wrap suitable for variegated or handpainted yarn (modelled in photo lower left by Rhonda, on left, and Gaile, on right). On Friday evening, Gaile Morrison will lead an entertaining knit-along for "Gaile's Magic Scarf".

The weekend package includes an after-hours Soup & Sliders party and special shopping time at Kathy's Kreations (begins Friday evening); an informal meet & greet on Friday evening to get acquainted; an optional Friday evening knit-along; 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 \$250 per person.

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 call 724-238-9320 or contact

Kathy by e-mail kathy@kathys-kreations.com to request a flyer with registration form.



KATHY'S KREATIONS will be open on Sunday, April 7, 2019, from 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm. Attendees will receive a 10% discount on all regularly-priced knitting supplies and yarn all weekend...



*** CALENDAR OF EVENTS ***

Join the "First Mondays" group for an evening of knitting, crocheting and fellowship, at Panera Bread Greengate in Greensburg, PA. Meeting dates are Monday evenings February 4, 2019 and March 4, 2019; 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

*** "KNITTING IN THE AFTERNOON" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesdays, February 12, 2019 and March 12, 2019; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (rsvp please, all skill levels welcome) ***

Join us for stitching, lots of fun conversation and maybe ice cream --even if it's freezing outside!

*** SATURDAY SIT-N-KNIT February 9, 2019 and March 9, 2019; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; (rsvp please, all skill levels welcome) ***

Join us at Kathy's Kreations for fellowship and stitching for projects purchased here.

*** FUN FRIDAYS, February 15, 2019 and March 15, 2019; 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...

*** 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. Our featured project is a staghorn cable hat design from DREA RENEE KNITS: "Prim". Not working on the KAL? You are still welcome to come -- simply bring any knit or crochet project purchased at Kathy's Kreations and join the group (free!). Follow us on "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry group February 2019 thread and the Kathy Zimmerman Group KAL...

*** "BUILDING IN COLOR" Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon (knit)

*** "BUILDING WITH LACE" Saturday, February 16, 2019, 9:00 am - 12 noon (knit, shown upper left)

*** "VAIP COWL" Saturday, February 16, 2019, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (knit)

*** "LACE-BACK FINGERLESS GLOVES" Saturday, February 23, 2019, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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 38 years!

One of the awesome things about knitting is its portability. Grab your knitting bag as you head out the door and transform all that time spent in waiting rooms, on the bus, or hair salon into socks, baby blankets, or sweaters. Put together a knitting kit for each project and store it with your work in progress. Necessary items include stitch markers, row counters, small "fix-it" crochet hook, tape measure or ruler, yarn needle, scissors or finger-nail file, point protectors, pencil, and note pad. Wishing you cozy winter vibes!

HAPPY KNITTING AND CROCHETING!

Kathy