



KATHY'S KREATIONS  
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JUNE 2013 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

Delight in fresh knits for summer! We're celebrating the best of warm weather knitting and crocheting with carefree projects that bask in breezy texture. At Kathy's Kreations, you'll find wraps, accessories, lacy openwork and sweet socks to stitch while out on the deck or on the go. Whether you are new to knitting / crocheting or have already made scads of projects, you'll find a friendly, knowledgeable staff, and you can choose from our large selection of the latest projects, classes and fun activities.

The editorial in *Knitscene Accessories 2013* states: "As functional as knit and crochet items are, most of us don't make them because we need them. We make them because we love making them. We love the yarn, the process, the cable charts, the pastime thrown in the bottom of a reusable grocery bag as we move from A to B on the subway". It goes on to praise people who are doing old things in new ways, or new things in old ways, or old things in old ways that are exciting. One thing's sure -- it's interesting. Our job at Kathy's Kreations is to help you to find the designs, projects, tools, accessories, organizers, fibers and the "perfect pattern" that will enable you to spark your creativity. You take it from there.

Many of us give projects away to our loved ones, but we also keep some of our handmade items for ourselves. Whether you make to give, or give to make, we have a fabulous promotion to keep you happily stitching all summer long...

**IT'S "HAPPINESS IS MORE YARN" MONTH!**  
**10% off any single purchase of 2000 yards or more**  
**in-stock, regularly-priced yarn**  
**throughout June 2013**  
**(offer may not be combined with other coupons or discounts)**  
**totals do not accumulate;**  
**does not apply to clearance / sale / consignment items**

**Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday**  
Kathy is usually away on Wednesday, but the shop is open

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

We're serving up a slice of summer -- summer stitching, that is! Summer 2013 runs a gamut of styles -- from weird & wonderful to geek chic, gypsy folk, retro nostalgia, and light & lacy. Whether you love to make accessories, home decor, or garments, we've got plenty of warm-weather favorites to explore, like these new arrivals...

Knitting for family can be rewarding, and *Knitter's Magazine K111 Summer 2013* (\$6.95) focuses on family-friendly knits. There are sweet and sassy kid's knits, downsized versions of popular grown-up knits that have appeared in previous issues. There are handsome cardigans for guys, including "Duo Personality" (shown upper left) by Kathy Zimmerman worked with KOLLAGE YARNS "Creamy Flame". *Knitter's* describes this as: "Not quite a brioche knit, this man's cardigan is crisp and linear. The small accent stripe and mock shawl collar offer clean year-round dressing".

Another clever feature of this issue is called "1 in Ten". Not everyone is a perfect small, medium, or large, so there is a series of sweaters sized in increments of 2". The silhouettes are simple wardrobe staples, so you can throw one on and face the day attractively. You decide what amount of ease you like and add it to your bust measurement to refine the patterns to work for you. In addition there are designs with clever collars, splashes of color, needleplay techniques like entrelac, eyelets, and many more family-friendly ideas...

Color blooms with 35 bright and beautiful knits from *NORO Knitting Magazine* (\$7.99). Blending colors is the NORO specialty. Whatever your taste -- the softest and prettiest pastels, the rich and dark shades of midnight, bold brights or screaming neons -- this issue offers endless combinations for self-striping, variegated or handpainted yarns. Bring a little zen to your knitting and karma to your stash by pairing multi-tonals with solid yarns. Slant your stitchwork with short rows for a different kind of colorblocking. Crochet shell stitches are exquisite in simple shapes that makes the most of shaded yarns. And our favorite feature is "Bright Beginnings" baby wear, simple cardies for a little man or a little lady in bright shades beyond predictable pink and blue. You'll savor every stitch...

*Knitscene Accessories 2013* is here! The latest special issue from *Knitscene* magazine is packed with swoon-worthy accessories for all skill levels and all spirited personalities (\$14.99). With four wildly different style genres to choose from, or mix and match for your own take, there is something for everyone in this collection. Whether you identify more as a free-spirited traveler, a lover of folk-inspired knits, a fierce friend of modular knits, or a fearless fashionista, the 33 shawl, scarf, mitt, hat, or sock patterns in this extra-large issue are sure to inspire your personal knitting style. This edition also includes a mini-lesson on crocheted edgings, in-depth instructions for knit-weaving, tips for Latvian braids, and all with step-by-step instructions. This magazine is funky, fun, and whimsical. You'll find a quick-knit or stunning piece for any wardrobe...

*Interweave Knits Summer 2013* (\$6.99, cover shown lower right) features 21 relaxed styles for summer knitting. In this issue, explore nautical knitting with sea-inspired stripes and knot patterning. Knit nostalgic with tops that feature retro details on modern sweaters. You'll delight in light knitted lace with patterns for a lacy skirt, shawls and tops. There are few things more beautiful than an intricate piece of lace. and there are few techniques as fun to tackle as knitting lace! Re-think lace with Deborah Newton as she transforms motifs. Venture into negative space with allover openwork designs perfect for summer layering. Enjoy modern experiments in fiber and gauge with tops and tunics knitted in linen blends. Feminine details, smart structure, placed lace and gossamer yarns will inspire you to stitch up some summer fun...



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

Happy summering! This season, it's all about the yarns and they are fabulous! We are featuring four new beauties from KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO, known for inspiring yarns and innovative design. New arrivals include:

- "Cozette" \$8.95, 50 grams, 273 yards, 62% silk / 30% cotton / 8% polyamide; CYCA #2 fingering weight; this wonderfully soft yarn blend results in a finished fabric with slight texture and lovely drape, perfect for shawls, lace work, and crochet. And, how could we forget the gorgeous lace & cable "Heirloom Hearts Baby Blanket" pattern (\$5.50, shown upper right)? The motif at the center of the Lace Panel looks like a leaf in one direction (as you work it), and a heart in the opposite direction.
- "Ambrosia" \$11.95, 50 grams, 137 yards, 70% baby alpaca / 20% silk / 10% cashmere; CYCA #3; experience a luxury when knitting with this yarn, a perfect choice for lace garments and accessories like the "Wurm Hat" (ask us). The large color palette gives you a great selection to mix and match for intarsia and Fair Isle work.
- "Crock O Dye" \$24.50, 100 grams, 416 yards, 65% superwash wools / 20% nylon / 15% silk; CYCA #1; a gorgeous kettle-dyed silky yarn for scrumptious socks or shawls like KNITSPOT "Les Abeilles" (pattern in stock).
- "Dungarese" \$12.50, 100 grams, 250 yards, 60% cotton / 40% acrylic; CYCA #4; named for its faded denim look and ease of care (machine wash and dry). Wait until you feel how soft it is! Ask to see our "Gingham Top" shop model (\$5.50 pattern)



Looking for a quick-knit, breathable knit for summer? ROWAN YARNS "All Seasons Chunky" (\$13.50, 100 grams, 93 yards, 60% cotton / 40% acrylic, CYCA #5) breaks the lightweight cotton preference with openwork patterns to keep cool on summer days and evenings. Its gentle care blend of cotton and acrylic makes it easy to keep garments fresh and ready for a day walking the beach or an evening next to the campfire. Knits up quickly on a US 10.5 needle...

Make every day you knit like you're at "Carnival"! CIRCULO "Tecido Trico" (\$21.00, 32 yards, 100% polyester) is a colorful, trendy and fun sheer ruffling ribbon fabric. It features laser-punched holes along the edges that knit or crochet up into a lovely spiral in a jiffy. Work alone or intersperse with a traditional yarn for just a bit of ruffle. For design inspiration, see the spring / summer 2013 issue of *KNIT SIMPLE* magazine...

CLASSIC ELITE "Firefly" (\$9.50, 50 grams, 155 yards, 75% viscose / 25% linen, CYCA #3) is a warm-weather yarn with a subtle sheen and wonderful hand that makes it a bit dressy. The juxtaposition of the linen with a light-catching sheen gives it a distinctly feminine look. "Firefly" drapes beautifully at a wide range of gauges -- knit loosely for light, flowy, elegant lace or more tightly for stockinette fabrics. Our favorite "Firefly" accessory is "The Age of Brass and Steam" scarflette worn by Halla Miller to Fun Friday. It was a gift from her daughter for Mother's Day. How amazing to see this popular Ravelry pattern done in a summer yarn -- it completely changed the look! We see a new shop model in our future, and are now thinking about re-knitting some of our winter faves in "summer" yarns...



To knit these fabulous yarns, we have received new supplies of HIYA HIYA circular knitting needles, BATES beading crochet hooks, KA cable needles / accessories, KNITTER'S PRIDE Karbonz & Dreamz circular needles & more...

To accent your outstanding creations (scarves, shawls, cowls, cardigans or even hair), we are pleased to introduce MICHELLE'S ASSORTMENT by Ohio artisan Michelle Stead (shown left, ranging \$15 - \$20). Michelle's brooches and shawl pins are handcrafted using permanently colored copper wire and resin, stone or metallic beads...

\*\*\* WWKIP Week \*\*\*

Did you know that World Wide Knit In Public (KIP) Week is June 8 - 15, 2013? How does one celebrate? Simply go outside and knit!

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

Our thanks to members of the Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild for sharing these tips during their recent Spring Workshop with instructor Peggy Dailey. Here are some good ideas...

Judy Tlumac always counts her T-pins BEFORE and AFTER blocking to avoid any mishaps. Smart idea to avoid injuries, especially for households with small children, pets or cranky husbands...

The Old Norwegian cast-on technique was presented by Peggy Dailey during the workshop. This cast-on technique is similar to "long-tail cast on" but uses a longer tail due to a second twist in the thumb loop. Linda Honchar added that this method is also known as "German Twisted Cast-on", and works great for sock cuffs. Here's how it works:

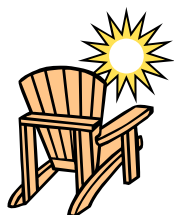
Leaving a tail the necessary length, make a slipknot and place it on a knitting needle held in your right hand. The slipknot counts as the first stitch. Place the thumb and index finger of your left hand between the yarn ends so that the strand connected to the ball is around your index finger and the tail end is around your thumb. Secure the yarn ends with your other fingers and hold your palm upwards, making a "V" of yarn. Bring the needle in front of your thumb, under both yarns around the thumb, down into the center of the thumb loop, back forward, and over the top of the yarn around your index finger. Use the needle to catch this yarn, then bring the needle back down through the thumb loop, turning your thumb slightly to make room for the needle to pass through. Drop the loop off your thumb and place your thumb back in the "V" configuration while tightening up on the resulting stitch on the needle. Instructions published on [www.knittingdaily.com](http://www.knittingdaily.com)

Joyce Bischoff uses two different colors of row counters when working garments -- one marker is to keep track of the pattern row, and the second one is for counting increases.

When Joyce picks up stitches around a garment neckline, she picks up one stitch in every space. On the first row of pattern, she decreases down to the desired number, making sure the stitches are properly spaced for a balanced neckline. This prevents holes or gaps.

When buying yarn on speculation, Joyce always purchase an ample amount (for example, a typical ladies' stockinette cardigan size large in worsted weight uses between 1600 & 1800 yards, so purchase one additional skein or 10% extra). When you bring the spec yarn home, do a stockinette gauge swatch with the size needles that give you a pleasing fabric, tag it with the needle size / gauge info and place it with the yarn before adding it with your stash. Then, when you are ready to work a project, you will know the gauge and needle size, so then you can match it up with an appropriate pattern to be determined later...

Mary Lou Fleming suggests that you always read the pattern first before starting your project, mark what size you are making and note what needle size you use. Make sure you understand all terms and abbreviations before starting. Mark the public side of your garment...



April Hyatt does not change row counter on completed row, but waits until she begins the next row. Always be consistent in your habits when counting rows, seaming, & planning...

Karen McCullough remembers her needle size by placing knots in the cast-on tail. Make the same number of knots as the needle size used for the swatch...

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

KATHY'S KREATIONS invites you to join us for a "fall fling" knitting workshop weekend, Friday September 27, 2013 - Sunday, September 29, 2013.



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Michelle Hunter

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

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate and beyond.

REGISTRATION: The weekend package includes an after-hours knitting / hearty soup & salad buffet for attendees and special shopping time at Kathy's Kreations (Friday evening); morning coffee breaks and two lunches at the Ramada; classes Saturday and Sunday; extended lunch break on Saturday with time to shop in the pretty little town of Ligonier and goodie bags. The early bird price is \$200 per person for the 9-hour workshop if pre-paid by July 1, 2013; \$250 after that date.

Overnight lodging is not included and is optional for local participants. The Ramada has set up a special rate for us, so please make your own reservations by calling 724-238-9545. Space is limited on a first-come, first-served pre-paid basis. Only 8 spaces remain available, so please e-mail Kathy or call 724-238-9320 before the workshop is filled.

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

\*\*\* LINDA WILLS' BISCOTTI RECIPE \*\*\*

The First Mondays group at Panera raved so much about Linda Wills' biscotti recipe that we are re-printing it for all to enjoy. What is it about a knitting gathering that always includes food? Linda added coconut & dried pineapple to our sample; add whatever dried fruits/nuts you like!

1/2 cup **butter**, softened

1-1/2 cups sugar

4 eggs

1 tsp. vanilla extract (or whatever flavor extract you like)

3- 3/4 cups all-purpose flour

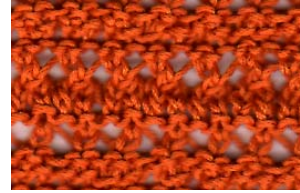
2 tsps. baking powder

dash of salt

- In a bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add 4 eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Beat in vanilla. Combine the flour, baking powder and salt; gradually add to the creamed mixture. Divide dough into two portions; shape each into an 8" X 2" rectangle on ungreased baking sheets.
- Refrigerate for 1 hour.
- Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool for 5 minutes. Transfer to a cutting board, cut diagonally with a serrated knife into 3/4-inch slices. Place cut side down on ungreased baking sheets.
- Bake for 12-14 minutes or until golden brown, turning once. Cool on wire racks. Dip one end in icing glaze or drizzle over top. Store in an airtight container. Yield: 4 dozen.  
Thanks for sharing your recipe, Linda!

\*\*\* JEANNE'S REVERSIBLE ROMAN STRIPE SCARF \*\*\*

Our thanks to Jeanne Osman for sharing this charming lacy scarf pattern. The fabric is reversible, since there are an odd number of rows (seven). Pattern may be made wider or narrower by increasing or decreasing in multiple of 2 stitches. It can be given a right and wrong side by omitting row 7 and doing the pattern with only 6 rows. The pattern stitch originally appeared in Barbara Walker's *Second Treasury of Knitting Patterns*, also available on our bookshelf. This stitch works well for summer weight accessories, shawls and baby blankets.



FINISHED SIZE: 5.5" X 60" after blocking

MATERIALS: Sport weight cotton or linen blend approx. 300 yards; US #5 knitting needles (shown in TAHKI "Cotton Classic Lite")

GAUGE: 6 sts / 8 rows = 1", after blocking

ROMAN STRIPE PATTERN STITCH (even number of stitches, abbreviations below)

Row 1: K1; \*yo, K1; repeat from \* across to last stitch, end K1.

Row 2: K1, purl across to last stitch, end K1.

Row 3: K1; \*K2tog; repeat from \* across to last stitch, end K1.

Rows 4 & 5: K1; \*yo, K2tog; repeat from \* across to last stitch, end K1.

Rows 6 & 7: Knit.

Repeat rows 1 - 7 for pattern. Count stitches on row 6, as stitch count is not constant throughout pattern.

DIRECTIONS: With long tail cast on method, cast on 32 stitches. K 3 rows. Work in Roman Stripe pattern for 60" or desired length, ending with row 7 of pattern. Bind off all stitches as if to knit on next row. Block and enjoy!

\*\*\* CHEVRON SCARF \*\*\*

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: 5" X 60"

MATERIALS: Fingering weight 350 yards (tonal handpainted yarns or variegated yarn with high contrast will work well); US size 5 knitting needles; tapestry needle for weaving in ends.

GAUGE: 7 sts = 1", after blocking

NOTE: Divide yarn into two equal balls and work two sections which will be seamed at mid-back neck OR wind yarn into a cake and work both pieces at the same time, one from center and one from outside.

PATTERN STITCH (detail shown lower left)

Row 1 (right side): K2, knit into front & back of next stitch (Kf&b), K2tog, [yo, K2, central double dec, K2, yo, K2] twice, yo, k2, central dbl dec, K2, yo, ssk, kf&b, K2.

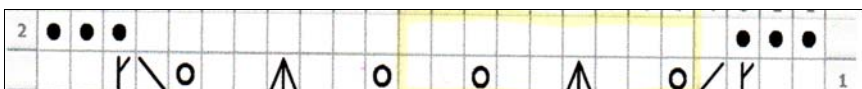
Row 2 & all wrong-side rows: K3, purl 29, K3.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for pattern.

DIRECTIONS (make two): Cast on 35 stitches with long tail method.

K 3 rows. Work in pattern until piece measures 30" long or desired length. Join pieces using three-needle bind-off method. Weave in ends. Block lightly, if needed.

ABBREVIATIONS: K- knit; Kf&b - knit into front & back of stitch; K2tog - knit 2 together; p-purl;ssk - slip, slip, knit decrease; st - stitch; yo - yarn over



<repeat these 9 sts once>

Legend:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>knit</b> RS: knit stitch WS: purl stitch
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>kfb</b> RS: Knit into the front and back of the stitch
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>k2tog</b> RS: Knit two stitches together as one stitch
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>yo</b> RS: Yarn Over
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Central Double Dec</b> RS: Slip first and second stitches together as if to knit. Knit 1 stitch. Pass two slipped stitches over the knit stitch.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>ssk</b> RS: Slip one stitch as if to knit, Slip another stitch as if to knit. Insert left-hand needle into front of these 2 stitches and knit them together
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>RS: purl stitch</b> <b>WS: knit stitch</b>

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

Please mark your calendars to save the dates of these upcoming events where you can find Kathy...

**July 19 - 20, 2013:** Summer In Ligonier Arts & Crafts / Kathy's Kreations annual indoor sidewalk sale 9 am - 5 pm! We will be featuring handknit, crochet and pottery items hand crafted by local artisans.

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

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

**October 24 - 28, 2013:** SWARM (Society of Working Artists Retreat and Meet-up) Fall Event sponsored by our East Main Street shop neighbor, Andrew Thornton of Allegory Gallery.

Kathy will be one of the featured instructors for a host of amazing educational opportunities and an Artist's Market right here in Ligonier! Kathy's knitting classes will be held at Kathy's Kreations. Stay tuned for more details later this summer...

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

\*\*\* IN THE NEWS \*\*\*

Thanks to several customers for commenting on an item appearing in *The Ligonier Echo* on Thursday, May 16, 2013, entitled *On The Move*: "Kathy Zimmerman of Kathy's Kreations in Ligonier receives the lifetime achievement award from the Pittsburgh Knit and Crochet Festival. She is a Knitting Guild Association master knitter and her designs have appeared in magazines and at conferences. Zimmerman has also been an active member and president of the Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild".

\*\*\* IN PRINT \*\*\*

Kathy's design "Nature Trail Cabled Pullover", an Aran-style crewneck pullover, appears in the August 2013 issue of *Knit'n Style*. This season-spanning distinctive garment is worked in WESTMINSTER FIBERS "Super 10 Cotton", providing comfort and softness. The garment features a central tree of life panel accented with bobbles and bordered by a texture pattern.

\*\*\* ON THE WEB \*\*\*

What was your favorite graduation gift that you gave or received? Kathy's sentimental favorite is a multi-colored crocheted ripple afghan from her mom when she graduated from high school (she still has it!). Equip your grad with the every-day essentials they need for success -- tote bags for guys or gals, scarves in school colors, slippers or homey decor. In the May 10, 2013, edition of INTERWEAVE's *Knitting Daily*, editor Kathleen Cubley suggested ideas for knitted gifts to gear up graduates for the next big step, whether heading off to college or out into the working world. An afghan, or the promise of one in progress, is perfect for the grad going off to their first dorm or apartment. Kathy's "Saffron Cables" Afghan (shown at left)

was one of four projects highlighted as a unique graduation gift idea with the following description: "Wrap your grad in a giant hug with this beautiful knitted afghan. Ropelike strands weave in and out on a background of reverse stockinette stitch, and seed stitch forms a deep border around the edges. A cushy blend of wool and alpaca will keep your grad warm on chilly mornings. This one would be great in school colors, too!" (pattern may be purchased online at [knittingdaily@interweave.com](mailto:knittingdaily@interweave.com))



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

Join the "First Mondays" Club for an evening of knitting, crochet and fellowship, at Panera Bread Greengate; Greensburg, PA. Meeting dates are Monday evenings **June 3, 2013** and **July 1, 2013; 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. All skill levels of knitters and crocheters welcome!



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**\*\*\* "KNIT KNITE" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesday evenings, June 11, 2013 and July 9, 2013; 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (rsvp please) \*\*\***

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

**\*\*\* FUN FRIDAYS, June 21, 2013 and July 19, 2013; 10 am - 2 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 **June 8, 2013** and **July 13, 2013; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Join us for fellowship, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here. Please bring your knitting, crocheting and any projects to show and share. Open to all skill levels...

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

Twist stitches are members of the cable stitch family. Right twists are simple to execute and are often used to compliment cable patterns. In this class, Lisa shows how to do this two-stitch mini-cable made without the use of a cable needle. We have had such an overwhelming response to this series that we now have two groups meeting on **Saturday, June 29, 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.

**\*\*\* "SCALENE" SCARF KNITTING CLASS \*\*\***

"Scalene", designed by Carina Spencer, is an asymmetrically shaped triangular scarf that features both horizontal and vertical keyholes for several styles of wear. Join instructor Jeanne Osman on **Tuesday, June 18, 2013, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm** to learn to make this beautiful scarf (shown upper right). Knitting is simple enough for an adventurous beginner, but interesting enough for knitters of any skill level. Jeanne will teach you about twisted edges and tips for working with or without striping. Class registration is \$20 plus purchase of pattern. Students may work in choice of lace, fingering / sock or worsted weight (amounts available upon request for stripes / no stripes versions); 36" circular knitting needle & two double-pointed needles in US size 1 for lace weight, US 4 for sock weight, or US 7 for worsted weight; stitch markers; stitch holder; tapestry needle and basic knitting notions. All class supplies may be purchased at Kathy's Kreations before class. Call 724-238-9320 for details and to register (class size is limited).

**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 goal of stitching is to enjoy the process -- and get a finished project that is used and loved. When a knit is used, it brings the recipient warmth, joy and pleasure. Each wearing means the garment is loved, and it includes the love you have worked into every stitch. Live, love, laugh, knit, crochet!

KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!

Kathy