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**MARCH 2014 UPDATE**



Dear Knitters and Crocheters,

Enough of the "here we snow again" winter storms, right? Luckily, knitting and crocheting can brighten our outlook as we plan our wardrobes for future weather. Signs of spring are on the horizon -- daylight savings time, the Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival, spring magazines, and charming new yarns filling our shelves. Our latest selections feature warm-weather, finer-weight designs to get you ready for when sunny days return.

Spring 2014 is all about setting a colorful example. Color blocking, colorwork techniques, and stripes are all on trend. Knitters and crocheters can easily get on board by changing color sequences, altering stitch patterns, or even reversing a knit fabric. Make a goal for this season to explore the magic of color -- promise yourself to work at least one project using two or more colors and join in the fun! Need to learn some skills? Later this month, we begin a series of colorwork classes for knitters, based on Michelle Hunter's new book *Building In Color*, taught by one of our instructors, Lisa Carnahan, a nationally-recognized designer.

Pretty pastels in a rainbow of soft springtime shades are a prominent trend straight from the fashion runways. Pastels this season aren't about being so airy you float away -- they are a contrast to more powerful designs, a way to tone things down. The best thing about the pastel trend is that you can pick your most-flattering color and wear it with whatever silhouette flatters (and excites) you, like Kathy's *Slip Shape* shell for KNITTER's K114 on the next page.

According to VOGUE, Spring 2014 is about transformative clothes. The statements are simple: feel the power of flowers, artful color, retro-90s metallics, athletic-inspired, and dressy tees. This season's jacket styles are boxy and oversized.

The accessory of the season? Shawls! They have been worn for thousands of years to keep warm, as a fashion accessory, and for symbolic reasons. Today, shawls are as popular as ever, and the styles available are as diverse as the women who wear them. A shawl is the perfect next step up from a beginner scarf, because they require little if any shaping and usually fit everyone. Whether you're going out on the town or curling up on the couch, shawls and wraps keep you in style for every occasion -- from proms to weddings to showers. Shawls run the gamut from simple to sophisticated, cozy to elegant, and casual to dressy, making them the most versatile garments to wear and to stitch. Make a fashion statement, chase away the chill, or update your look... stop in soon to see what Spring 2014 holds for you!

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

Knitting and crocheting are a constant source of possibilities -- just think what we can make with "sticks and string"! Our needlearts are challenging yet fulfilling, almost meditative at times. We got to thinking about spring & summer stitching, and concluded that warm-weather garments should be as fun to make as they are to wear. Don't you agree? We've pulled together an exciting collection of yarns and project ideas to combat spring fever, like these new arrivals...

KNITTER'S MAGAZINE K114 (\$6.95) is filled with basic silhouettes, simple knits, and stunning stitchwork, challenging us with the phrase: "It's easy ... go for it!" Editor Rick Mondragon tells us: "Our Spring 2014 issue is all about easy dressing -- garments that require no fuss to maintain and wear, even though they might take some time to create. But isn't that why we knit -- for the enjoyment of the process?" Yes, Rick, that is *exactly* why we knit!

This issue is filled with color technique projects -- slip stitch, color blocking, Fair Isle, stripes, cables, textures, lace -- all focusing on easy dressing and knitting fun. We are pleased to announce that two of Kathy's original designs are featured. About *3-D Checks* (shown upper left), KNITTER's says: "This short-sleeve cardigan sweater is all business when you add saddle shoulders and an elegant textured check stitch. The color-blocked sleeves and patterned body add even more dimension to this classic silhouette". The body is worked in two colors of a marled yarn, while the sleeves are worked in a single color for contrast and fine detailing. This garment was worked in BERROCO "Floret" (\$7.95, 50 grams, 109 yards, 75% acrylic / 25% cotton, CYCA #4), now in stock. About *Slip Shape*, Kathy's second design, (shown lower right): "Quiet -- almost tonal stripes call for attention when you add slip stitches to the mix. They lie above a field of stockinette, creating a break in the stripes and a vertical line, as well. Wear this shell under a jacket or on its own with capris or a skirt, and you are ready for anything Spring sends your way". Kathy also used a clever tubular bind-off, so check out the tutorial...

For us here at Kathy's Kreations, nothing gets us feeling the warmth of Spring Fever faster than when we can once again get re-acquainted with one of our oldest fiber friends, TAHKI "Cotton Classic" (\$6.50, 50 grams, 108 yards, CYCA #4). With a vast color palette ranging from subtle, earthy neutrals to bright, candy hues, "Cotton Classic" offers a plethora of choices for every kind of knit and crochet project. Whether you're doing colorwork, lace, textures, or just the basics, this is the perfect Spring / Summer staple for gorgeous garments. A mercerized, machine washable cotton, "Cotton Classic" has an eye-catching sheen that looks like new, wash after wash, and it only gets softer with time. There's no better cotton for baby / kids' knits, sensitive skin, or simply elegant warm weather garments...

INTERWEAVE KNITS Spring 2014 (\$7.99) honors our knitting heritage with five "new school" designs that build on traditional classics in playful ways with boatneck styling, Icelandic re-interpretation, gansey socks revisited, heirloom lace shawls and a lovebird sweater. Eclectic and creative, the shawls and garments in this issue embody character with stitch, silhouette, and color. Our favorite wrap is the Dhanias Shawl, which is worked top down and is reversible, thanks to an allover wetting pattern. A simple sawtooth edging is worked across the live stitches at the bottom. Ever think about the origin of the knitting needles and crochet hooks we stitch with? In addition to the 19 delightful knits, there is a fascinating article about the editors' visit to the KNITTER'S PRIDE needle factory in India. KNITTER'S PRIDE "Dreamz" are rapidly becoming more popular with our customers when it comes to wooden needles. They have sharp points, a quality finish and each size comes in a different color, which makes them unique...



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

Many of our customers are familiar with KATHY'S KREATIONS Russian Rib Scarf and Boot Toppers. Kathy has added an easy-knit hat and texting mitts to the original scarf pattern (\$6.50, shown right). Worked in HiKoo "Simpliworsted" (\$13.95, 50 grams, 140 yards, 55% merino superwash / 28 % acrylic / 17% nylon, CYCA #4). This set has amazing thermal properties, perfect to chase away the early spring chill. Pattern will be introduced at the Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival in mid-March...



New from KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO are two new shawl patterns for special events, gifting and enchanted evenings. The "Garter Fern Scarf" (\$6.25, shown page 6, upper right) is a perfect advanced beginner project with an easy 12-row repeat written out row by row, featuring a garter stitch body with lace border. Our shop model is worked in beautiful "Elfin Tweed" (\$8.95, 50 grams, 208 yards, 60% merino wool / 20% baby llama / 10% bamboo / 10% Donegal; CYCA # 1). The "Undertow Scarf" (\$6.25, shown page 6, lower left) is worked from the top down using short rows to create a crescent shape. Work in K1, C2 "Crock-O-Dye" (\$24.95, 100 grams, 416 yards 65% superwash wool / 20% nylon / 15% silk, CYCA #1) with one color throughout or two colors, using a contrasting color for the border.

While it's still a little wild and woolly outdoors, let's pledge to be colorful, cozy and woolly inside -- our shoes, that is. You'll be glad to keep wearing handmade socks through spring while there's still a nip in the air. There's nothing as comforting as custom hand-knit socks! Both "Crock-O-Dye" and "Elfin Tweed" are great for traditional socks and Turkish bed socks. Also new in our Sock Station is HiKOO "American B.r.a.n.d." (\$30.50, 100 grams, 440 yards, 100% wool, CYCA #2). **Born, Raised, And Naturally Dyed**, this creation features Rambouillet wool sourced from local ranches, with the spinning and dyeing taking place right here in the USA! The end result is an amazing fiber, boasting an array of gorgeous colorways...

When it comes to Spring and Summer basics, tanks, tees and 3/4 length sleeves are fabulous additions to every wardrobe. They never go out of style, one can never have too many color options, and they can be worn year-'round. They also offer the option of being dressed up or down, which can depend on how they are accessorized. We are pleased to introduce CLAUDIA HANDPAINTED YARNS "Passion Ribbon" (\$30.50, 100 grams, 200 yards, 64% cotton / 18% viscose / 18% nylon, CYCA #5), an elegant ribbon suitable for sweaters and shawls that look just as great for evening as when they are paired with your favorite jeans. Kathy has designed two garments for CLAUDIA with this fabulous new ribbon -- a slip-stitch tee top and a boatneck striped pullover. These designs will be premiered at Kathy's presentation for the Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet trunk show featuring CLAUDIA HANDPAINTED YARNS, with patterns and yarn available at booths #2 & #3...

There is no such thing as having too many scarves. Knit scarves are accessories that you can make and wear in almost any season. The right scarf can complete your outfit, like the final brushstroke of a masterpiece painting. Fun, versatile, easy to wrap around your neck, KATHY'S KREATIONS "Rib Around The Block" knitted scarf (pattern \$4.00, stitch detail at left) is soft and comforting when chilly winds blow. Kathy will premiere this design at the Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Show. It was knit with two hanks of custom hand-dyed KRAEMER YARNS Natural Collection "Kathy" (180 yards, 48% alpaca / 48% merino wool / 2% polyester; CYCA #4). While she can't claim that the yarn was named for her, that did influence her choice and the yarn was specially hand-dyed just for this project. Undyed hanks will be available at the Festival (\$15.95), custom hand-dyed (\$25.95)...





\*\*\* SPRING BREAK \*\*\*

Say good-bye to winter -- be a Spring Breaker! **Kathy's Kreations** invites you to join us on April 25 ~ 27, 2014 for our **3rd annual "Spring Break" Knitting Workshop Weekend**. Kathy Zimmerman, our own nationally-recognized knitting instructor and knitwear designer, will teach a nine-hour workshop at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier, PA. The weekend will kick off with a Meet & Greet on Friday evening. On Saturday, Kathy will teach a six-hour class "Stitchwork for Self-Striping Yarns". Students will work on a sampler scarf (upper left), experimenting with a variety of pattern stitches to enhance the beauty of hand-painted yarns. Several of Kathy's designs for Knitter's Magazine will be featured. On Sunday, Kathy will teach "Details, Details, Details", including beyond-the-basics finishing details to finesse your handknits with a professional appearance. The weekend package includes an after-hours knitting Soup & Sliders party 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 price is \$225 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 e-mail or call 724-238-9320 and send a check for the full amount to Kathy's Kreations. Attendees will receive a 10% discount on all regularly-priced knitting supplies and yarn all weekend.

\*\*\* PATRIOTIC GRANNY-INSPIRED CROCHET COWL (shown lower right) \*\*\*

Cute and easy to make, this crocheted cowl by Corina Cook and shared by KRAEMER YARNS is perfect for a quick weekend project. Thank you, KRAEMER YARNS!

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: approx. 6" tall & 30" around

MATERIALS: KRAEMER YARNS "Tatamy DK" one ball each of three colors (A, B, & C); US size E (3.5 mm) crochet hook

GAUGE: 2 shells = 1 1/2"; 9 rounds = 4"

DIRECTIONS: With color A, chain 99 and join with slip stitch to work in the round.

Round 1: Chain 3 [counts as first dc (double crochet)], 2 more dc in first chain. \*Skip 2, dc 3 in next chain; repeat from \* around. Cut color A.

Round 2: Join color B in the space between two 3 dc shells. Chain 3 (counts as first dc), 2 more dc in space. \*Without a chain between the shells, dc 3 in the space between the next 3-dc shells, repeat from \* around, slip to join. Cut working color, leaving a tail to weave in.

Round 3: Join color C and repeat round 2.

Repeat rounds 1 - 3 for a total of 15 rounds, ending with a color C round. Weave in ends and enjoy!

\*\*\* SPRING 2014 TOP TEN COLOR REPORT \*\*\*

Last month, we announced Pantone's color of the year: **radiant orchid**. This spring, designers are pairing soft pastels with vivid brights to create a colorful equilibrium. Nature's background colors are forefront -- **placid blue**, a picture-perfect tranquil sky; **violet tulip**, a romantic, vintage purple evoking wistful nostalgia; **hemlock**, a summery, ornamental green. Pair any of these pastels with a bolder hue for a very current look. **Sand** is a lightly toasted neutral conjuring up images of the beach and the carefree days of summer.

**Paloma** is a gray quintessential, sophisticated neutral. **Cayenne**, a high-pitched red, adds a dash of spicy heat to neutrals, and heightens the excitement when mixed with **Freesia**, a blazing yellow that is sure to illuminate wardrobes this season. It helps set the stage for **Celosia Orange**, an optimistic, spontaneous hue. The palette is brought full circle with **Dazzling Blue**, a scintillating, strong, vibrant color...



\*\*\* CENTER CABLE HAT \*\*\*

Designed by Laura L'Esperance and shared by KRAEMER YARNS, this hat features a three-twist front cable with a garter stitch brim. With chunky yarn, this hat knits up quickly for a weekend project. Thank you, KRAEMER YARNS!

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: Hat measures 20" in diameter and 8 1/2" long

MATERIALS: KRAEMER YARNS "Perfection Chunky" 1 skein (120 yards);

knitting needles

US size 11 (8 mm) 16" circular & double points; stitch marker; large eye tapestry needle for finishing

GAUGE: 3 sts / 4 rows = 1"

CABLE INSTRUCTIONS: 4/4 Left cross (4/4 LC) slip 4 stitches to cable needle, hold in front, K4, K4 from cable needle

DIRECTIONS (Begin at bottom edge)

Cast on 60 sts. Join in the round, being careful not to twist stitches, pm for start of round.

Garner Stitch edge:

Round 1: Purl.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: Purl.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: Purl.

Begin Body of Hat: K 24, pm, P2, K8, P2, pm, K24. Slipping markers, repeat for 2 rounds.

Cable Round: K24, sm, P2; \*work 4/4LC over next 8 sts, P2, sm, K24.

Next 8 rounds: K 24, pm, P2, K8, P2, pm, K24.

Round 9: Repeat cable round.

Continue working pattern as described for body of hat, working a cable round every 9th round until the body of the hat measures approximately 5 1/2" from beginning, then work decrease rounds.

Decrease Round:

Round 1: [K4, K2tog] 4 times; P2, K8, P2, ssk, K4, [K2tog, K4] times -- 52 sts.

Round 2: K20, P2, K8, P2, K20.

Round 3: [K3, k2tog] 4 times, p2, K3, K2tog, K3, P2, ssk, K2, [K2tog, K3] 3 times, end with K1 -- 43 sts.

Round 4: K16, P2, K7, P2, K16.

Round 5: [K2, K2tog] 4 times, P2, K3, K2tog, K2, P2, ssk, [K2tog, K2] 3 times, K2tog -- 33 sts.

Round 6: K12, P2, K6, P2, K11.

Round 7: [K1, K2tog] 4 times, P2, K6, P2, ssk, [K1, K2tog] 3 times -- 25 sts.

Round 8: K8, P2, K6, P2, K7.

Round 9: [K2tog] 4 times, P2tog; Cable Twist [place 3 sts onto cn & hold in front K3, K3 from cn, P2tog, [K2tog] 3 times, K1 -- 16 sts.

Round 10: K4, P1, K6, P1, K4.

Round 11: [K2tog] 2 times, P1, K6, P1, [K2tog] twice -- 12 sts.

Round 12: [K2tog] three times -- 6 sts.

Finishing: Thread yarn through remaining sts and weave in all ends.

Abbreviations: K - knit; K2tog - knit 2 together; P- purl; pm - place marker; sm - slip marker; ssk - slip, slip, knit decrease; sts - stitches

\*\*\* PICK UP AND PURL \*\*\*

Most of us are familiar with the term "pick up and knit, PUK" as on neckbands and armbands when finishing a hand-knit sweater. It is also possible to "pick up and purl, PUP". With wrong side facing you and yarn in front, insert needle from back to front in center of edge stitch, catch yarn, and purl...





\*\*\* CHOCOLATE PUDDING CAKE \*\*\*

One of our favorite things about Friday knit-alongs is that someone in the group always brings along a snack to share. Here's a new favorite which got rave reviews from our group and multiple requests for the recipe. Thanks to Carla Lowers for sharing this easy dessert!

- 1 box devil's food cake mix
- 1 small box chocolate pudding mix (not instant)
- 2 cups milk
- chocolate chips, in amount desired
- chopped walnuts, in amount desired

Prepare the pudding mix according to directions. Cool in refrigerator to speed up the process. Mix pudding with the dry cake mix. Pur into greased 9" X 13" cake pan. Sprinkle with chocolate chips and nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

\*\*\* A REALLY BIG SHOW \*\*\*

We know that many of our customers plan to attend the Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Show -- please stop by booths 2 & 3 to say hi! We've got some news to share about happenings at our booth and beyond:

- We will be showcasing KRAEMER YARNS at our booth, including new yarns, old favorites and their latest patterns. Drum Roll, please! KRAEMER YARNS spun the yarn for the outfits for the opening ceremony of the recent Sochi Winter Olympics. We congratulate KRAEMER YARNS for their participation in the event and are proud to display an authentic Opening Ceremony sweater in our booth. Eleanor Swogger, Merchandise Manager for KRAEMER YARNS will be in our booth when she isn't teaching classes. She will represent KRAEMER YARNS at the Revolving Trunk Show on Friday, March 14, 2014 at 6:30 pm; and Sunday, March 16, 2014 at 9:00 am. Come learn more about KRAEMER, a USA mill that makes Pennsylvania proud!
- Kathy has recently designed two garments for CLAUDIA HANDPAINTED YARNS Spring 2014 collection, using "Passion Ribbon". Kathy's patterns will be premiered at this show, along with a large selection of "Addiction" (formerly called fingering merino), "Oh, Baby!" (formerly called fingering 55) and other CLAUDIA favorites. Kathy will be representing CLAUDIA HANDPAINTED YARNS at the Revolving Trunk Show on Friday, March 14, 2014, at 5:30 pm; Saturday, March 15, 2014, at 4:30 pm, and Sunday, March 16, 2014 at 11:00 am.
- Michelle Hunter is one of our favorite knitting instructors, and will be joining us again for the 2014 Fall Fling Weekend Workshop in September. We are pleased to feature Michelle's latest book for the SKACEL COLLECTION, *Building In Color*, the sequel to her original book, *Building Blocks*. Both books will be available as well as the sample afghans knit by Lisa Carnahan, our instructor for this series. Lisa will be doing a presentation for SKACEL at the Revolving Trunk Show on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at 10:30 am; and Sunday, March 16, 2014 at 2:00 pm. Lisa will be in our booth for a meet and greet when she is not teaching classes at the Festival, and will autograph LISA KNITS patterns purchased at the Show
- Artisan Marian Lech will be on hand Saturday and Sunday with the fabulous hand-crafted pottery yarn bowls and buttons that we sell in our shop
- We will have KOLLAGE Square Knitting Needles on hand for you to try, in both circulars and double-pointed
- We will have interchangeable knitting needles sets, crochet sets, lots of gadgets like puppy & kitty snips, yarn yardage calculators, Lo-Lo bars for winter-weary hands, and much more that you will just need to stop by to see! Here's to a great weekend of knitting and crocheting fellowship...





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

Do you want to be a better knitter? Master color knitting one panel at a time with this class series. **Building In Color** by Michelle Hunter is another carefully designed sequence of patterns aimed at introducing knitters to the wonderful array of stitches and techniques used in color knitting, sparking creativity and confidence. Each of the 10 patterns focuses on new skills and ways of using multiple colors of yarn. The sequential approach allows mastery of skills which then build upon each other in subsequent patterns. All of the techniques are supported with the free online video instruction that you have come to rely upon from Michelle Hunter's books. Explore the world of color from a fresh perspective!

Lisa Carnahan, designer and owner of Lisa Knits, will be here at Kathy's Kreations to guide you through each lesson while adding helpful tips that she has learned in her many years of knitting and designing.

Every pattern in **Building In Color** will add to your knitting education as you learn to expertly knit with multiple colors. And, as with the blocks in **Building Blocks**, each pattern creates a lovely panel that is assembled into a colorful blanket -- your own cuddly work of art! This book also aims to increase your chart-reading skills. Both written and charted instructions are included for each pattern, along with a *Chart Sense* section to help you gain confidence with this essential knitting skill.

Between classes, you will have an excellent workbook to guide you, access to online video lessons, and Lisa will reply to any questions that you have via e-mail. At the completion of the series, we'll get together for a Finishing Party where we'll celebrate the completion of our sampler afghans along with a few surprises!

We begin our project with two standards in color knitting -- intarsia and Embroidery. Both open the door to an unlimited number of designs full of color, texture, and fun! Don't worry, experience is the best teacher, and you will gain confidence with each row! The first class will be held at Kathy's Kreations on **Saturday, March 22, 2014, from 10 am - 12 noon**. Cost of the class series is a one-time purchase of the "Building In Color" booklet by Michelle Hunter (\$20.50); \$10 per class session; and three skeins of "Simplicity" yarn to complete each block (you may substitute yarn, but it must be purchased at Kathy's Kreations). All panels will be knit with a US 6 (4.0 mm) circular knitting needle 24" (available for purchase before class, if needed).

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

**March 14-16, 2014:** Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival at the Four Points Sheraton in Mars, PA just off the Cranberry exit of the PA Turnpike. Kathy will once again be in Market booths #2 & #3. Market hours have been extended: 12 noon - 7 pm Friday, 9 am - 5:30 pm on Saturday and 9 am - 4 pm on Sunday. See page six for the latest happenings. For information, visit [www.pghknitandcrochet.com](http://www.pghknitandcrochet.com) or call 412-963-7030.

**March 27, 2014:** Laurel Highland Knitting Guild meeting, Ligonier Town Hall, 7 pm. Kathy will conduct a program on "What's on that yarn label", a discussion of yarn fibers, weights, and interpreting symbols. The public is invited to attend as a guest.

**April 5, 2014:** 19th annual Knitter's Fantasy; Chaney High School; Youngstown, Ohio. Kathy's Kreations will be at the Yarn Market, booths #19 & #20.

**April 10, 2014:** Join us at KRAEMER YARNS in Nazareth, PA for "Kathy's Kreations" Day. Kathy's Kreations is sponsoring a free tour of the textile mill & yarn shop -- you can join us there! Merchandise Manager Eleanor Swogger will also do a hand-dyeing demonstration featuring KRAEMER YARNS Natural Skeins Collection, including their latest yarns "Kathy". This yarn is named for one of KRAEMER's employees, although our Kathy has a special fondness for this new addition, which inspired her new design, "Rib Around The Block Scarf" shown on page 3...



### 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 **March 3, 2014** and **April 7, 2014; 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. All skill levels of knitters and crocheters welcome!

### \*\*\* "KNIT KNITE" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesday evening, March 11, 2014 and April 8, 2014; 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (rsvp) \*\*\*

Join us for an evening of stitching & lots of fun conversation. All skill levels of knitters & crocheters are welcome! In the event of nasty weather, please call ahead in case of cancellation...

### \*\*\* FUN FRIDAYS, March 21, 2014 and April 18, 2014; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm \*\*\*

Join us for fellowship, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here. Please call ahead to let us know you will be coming, as space is limited. All skill levels of knitters & crocheters are welcome!

### \*\*\* SATURDAY SIT-N-KNIT \*\*\*

Come sit 'n knit! We will be gathering at Kathy's Kreations on Saturday mornings **March 8, 2014** and **April 12, 2014; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Join us for fellowship, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here. Please bring your knitting, crocheting and any projects to show and share. Open to all skill levels...

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

We are pleased to announce the sequel to the Building Blocks class series, taught by Lisa Carnahan. Lisa will be teaching a series of classes based upon Michelle Hunter's latest book, "Building In Color". If you are interested in expanding your colorwork knitting skills, please call or e-mail us to register. The first session will be held **Saturday, March 22, 2014, 10 am - 12 noon**. Fee is \$10 plus purchase of project yarn and a one-time purchase of the "Building In Color" book by Michelle Hunter

Congratulations to those who attended the "Building Blocks" educational series with instructor Lisa Carnahan -- you are cordially invited to bring your finished project to a free "Block Party" on **Saturday, March 22, 2014, 12 noon** to show and share your completed blanket or work in progress. Complimentary refreshments will be served and Lisa will be available for questions to wrap up this series...

### \*\*\* MARCH KNIT ALONG (KAL) \*\*\*

We will meet here **EVERY Friday in March from 10 am - 2 pm** (rsvp please) to work on our newest KAL, CHURCHMOUSE YARNS "Accelerating Stripes Fingerless Mitts" (shown upper left). You will need US 2.5 mm double-pointed needles or circs if you prefer magic loop and 175 yards of fingering yarn, available for purchase here. 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!).

**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 !**

Here's wishing you wonder, possibility and color in every stitch you make. Stitching is a spring thing -- plant the seeds of creativity with your needles and hooks!

KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!

Kathy