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MARCH 2015 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

Got cabin fever? Cold winds, black ice and named snow storms have us all winter-weary. An opportunity to turn an eye towards spring and summer is always welcome at this time of year. With that being said, Spring has arrived at Kathy's Kreations! Thank goodness for an influx of beautifully bright and hopeful, warm weather patterns and yarns to re-invigorate our senses and re-energize our creativity.

Style runways for Spring 2105 are showcasing marriages of mixed textures and contrasting colors to create a sophisticated femininity that is fashion-forward and contemporary. This makes for a knitter's paradise of fresh, multi-color dimensional patterning (think woven stripes), bold pattern blends, and loose-flowing, floral-inspired garments. Colors run from warm brights to washed tones mixed with softer, neutral hues. The fibers used are mainly cotton, linen and blends, such as LOUET YARNS "Euroflax" linen.

Trend alert! Denim is hot and sporty looks are stylish, featuring updated looks in marled yarns. For Spring 2015, it is time to update the traditional tonal marl by using additional texture in the yarns. Innovative chainette-type yarns, such as ROWAN "Soft Cotton" give deep stitch detail, yet keep to a soft, pleasant palette for spring.

Our best remedy for curing cabin fever comes at the end of the month. We will once again be a vendor at the highly regarded annual Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival March 27-29, 2015 at the Westin Pittsburgh hotel at the Convention Center, downtown Pittsburgh. Or as it is being hailed this year, "Knittsburgh"! Look for us in booth #16 near the Registration entrance. We will be partnering with KRAEMER YARNS and LOUET YARNS to bring you a wonderful selection of fibers for your stitching pleasure. Be sure to check their fibers out at the Yarn Tasting experience and in our booth. Kathy will also be premiering three new designs -- adult pullover and cardie hoodies knit with KRAMER "Perfection Chunky" and her latest self-published lace design, "Smocked Lace Scarf" using LOUET "Euroflax" 100% linen.

Fabulous designs are only as good as the materials in which they are worked. There's a reason why knock-offs rarely last through a season, while a quality brand piece can easily become a wardrobe staple. Treat yourself to some yummy fiber soon!

### **IT'S ALL ABOUT THE YARN!**

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

Spring is in the air here at Kathy's Kreations! Spring is such a lovely time of year, ideal for restocking your yarn closet with all the gorgeous cottons, linens, silks, and blends available now. There's nothing more invigorating than putting away bulky parkas and getting ready for warm weather. Looking for something to freshen up your warm weather wardrobe? Whip up a wrap or shawl -- it's the perfect trans-seasonal accessory! One common theme that runs through the upcoming season: color. If you've been afraid to experiment with color, don't be. You may be surprised how good a bright color can make you look and feel. Fling into spring with string...

Bursting with 18 eye-catching projects to knit for spring, *Interweave Knits* Spring 2015 issue (\$7.99, shown upper left) features everyday knits focusing on stitch, silhouette and clever construction. The delightful selections include refined, tailored sweaters with set-in sleeves for custom fit and knitted shawls. Knitted-on edgings adorn four otherwise simple spring shawls -- find your fave! Ours is the "Potter's Shawl" (a nod to Marian, our artisan potter), beginning with a small number of stitches and increases from the top down. At the bottom of the garter body, perpendicular lace edging is worked along the live stitches. Practice new knitting techniques with the pieces in this edition -- from frilled cast-ons that create a picot edge to the innovative construction of short-row shaped cap sleeves...

Add some sparkle to your stitching! Bring some bling to your next project by adding beautiful, sparkling CRYSTALETTS pins (\$13.50), in gold or silver tones with 8 different crystal colors. You can add these sparklers to even your finest knitting or crochet project because the extra thin wire of the pins won't leave a hole -- they can be pinned anywhere on your knitted or crochet fabric without damage. The safety pin style opens and closes easily but locks in place while in use. The can also be used to mark an errant stitch or pin anywhere in your project for a reminder or a stitch marker. These pins work well with CRYSTALETTS Tag-A-Stitch markers (\$10.50), which help you keep track of your stitches. Simply place the appropriate tag on the pin stitch marker -- tags include 51 common knitting abbreviations, plus 7 blank disks to write your own notes. The tags are lightweight, so they won't pull on your project...

You? Organized? It's a snap with OH, SNAP mesh pouches from NAMASTE (\$21.95, set of 3 small or 2 large). Get your knitting accessories and projects in line with these convenient totes which let you see the contents without opening the case. These also work great for travel and have plenty of non-stitching uses, too. New colors have arrived for spring...

Just when you thought you'd seen it all -- presto, change-o, abracadabra! We are excited to announce the arrival of a truly novel yarn HiKOO "Abracadabra" (\$13.50, 100 yards, 50 grams, 35% superwash merino / 50% polypropylene / 15 % nylon, CYCA #3). Just when you thought you'd seen it all, SKACEL COLLECTION once again pushes the creativity envelope in order to bring you the first UV-reactive color-changing, machine washable yarn. That's right, imagine a yarn which, when exposed to UV rays, will transform from a neutral base -- to either purple or pink. You'll love it! In the image at lower right, SKACEL partially covered the hanks and walked them outside for roughly 10 seconds. When removed from UV light, the colors will gracefully transition back to natural. Our Friday KAL group wanted to try this out and we got the same awesome results. The fiber's change should provide you with an idea of how amazing this yarn can be. Just think of the possibilities -- phantom stripes, rins, cables, beachwear, children's garments, chemo caps and more. If you can conceive it, HiKOO "Abracadabra" will allow you to achieve it!



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

Celebrate the rites of spring knitting with LOUET YARNS calm, cool pastel pattern collection of lacey shawls, wraps and cowls (\$7.50). These garments will be featured in the Fashion Show at Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet, the Yarn Tasting, and at our booth #16. Patterns are free with the purchase of the specified LOUET YARNS to make them. "Euroflax" sport weight and "Gems" fingering weight yarns and patterns available now at Kathy's Kreations. LOUET "Euroflax Fine/ Sport" (\$26.50, 100 grams, 270 yards, 100% wet spun linen, CYCA #2) is a long-line linen made out of Belgian flax fiber. The yarn is double-boiled and steamed to give it a very soft and exceptional quality. Looking for a solid color, machine washable sock yarn? LOUET "Gems Fingering" (\$10.50, 50 grams, 185 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #1) is a super soft, plied yarn perfect for socks or shawls with intricate stitch detail.



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- "Blaeberry" (shown upper right) This design is inspired by the countless blooms emerging everywhere during spring and summer. Using only basic stitches, the body of the wrap is a simple and quick-to-knit lace with more elaborate floral borders. "Blaeberry" is worked seamlessly from a temporary cast on to both ends, which allows its size to be easily customized. Pattern includes directions for both scarf and shawl widths.
- "Sheyenne" (shown lower left) Work begins with a long, loose cast on. The lacy fern leaves are knit, then the shawl is shaped into a crescent using the kind of short rows often used to shape the heel of top-down socks.
- "Taimi" (Finnish, meaning "seedling") This circular wrap can be worked in two sizes: a wider neckwarmer cowl or a longer infinity loop that can be worn loosely around the neck as a cowl or around the shoulders as a light cover up for warm spring and summer evenings. Reminiscent of growing shoots, the sinuous lace is based on a traditional pattern in which the lace stitches are worked on both sides. However, to make this project beginner lace knitter friendly, the wrap is worked circularly and all the patterning is done on the right side. This, along with the short repeat, makes the lace very easy to work and memorize. The lace can be embellished with beads, to add some beautiful sparkle and texture to the finished project.
- "Ewyn" (Welsh, meaning "surf") Inspired by shimmering ocean waves rushing to the beach, it is offered in two shapes: a rectangular stole and a crescent wrap. The stole is knitted sideways in one piece with the edgings worked along with the center. The side of the stole can be customized by working additional pattern repeats lengthwise and/or widthwise. The crescent's lace border is knitted first. Stitches are then picked up along the border's top edge and simple stockinette short rows follow to create the crescent shape.
- "Lacey - Casey - Macey" (Lacey shown page 6, upper right) Any or all of these 3 easy-to-knit stoles would be a luxurious addition to your wardrobe. They have been designed to look as good on the wrong side as the right side. The natural linen fiber drapes elegantly, wears softly, and absorbs moisture. The gorgeous shawls are also easy care -- simply machine wash, dry and then wear!

DREAM IN COLOR Dream Club is on hiatus until it resumes in September. One of the yarns we fell in love with last December's project was "Classy" (\$20.50, 100% superfine Australian Merino Suprewash, 4 oz., 250 yards, CYCA #4). This is an incredibly soft, machine washable worsted weight yarn. It is hand dyed by the great folks at DREAM IN COLOR in such a way that you will not get the usual "pooling" associated with hand dyed yarns. "Classy" is perfect for garments for all ages babies to adult and is great for accessories and blankets, too! Each skein of "Classy" is unique. Ask to see Kathy's incredible CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS "Easy Folded Poncho" made with this yarn...



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Please ask about new arrivals of HIYA HIYA puppy and kitty snips (\$6.50 each) and yarn ball stitch markers (\$5.95 / pkg)...

\*\*\* SIMPLICITY WINS FINGERLESS MITTS \*\*\*

A big thank you to Shawn Sweeney for granting permission to print her beautiful fingerless mitts pattern, about which Shawn says: "I created this pattern to show off the beautiful colors in a warm, super soft bulky weight yarn that is easy to care for. I knew I wanted to use seed stitch. I picked up some needles and started knitting and this pattern is what I created. I liked the mitts so much that I decided to knit another pair, but with a variation on the cuff. As I was considering the simple design, I realized that sometimes simplicity wins".

**Difficulty Level:** Advanced Beginner

**Skills Required/Techniques Used:** Knit & purl; cast on & bind off; making a thumb gusset using m1l and m1r; working small circumferences in the round on DPNs/with magic loop/with two circulars; and picking up stitches

**MATERIALS**

*Yarn:* Bulky weight yarn approximately 130 yards

*Needles:* 5.5mm/9 US # needles for working in the round: DPNs, 1 long circular or 2 short circulars

*Notions:* Stitch markers including 1 of different color or style for marking start of round; length of contrasting color waste yarn for stitch holder; tapestry needle for weaving in yarn ends.

**GAUGE** 18 sts / 25 rows = 4 inches square in stockinette stitch using 5.5mm/US 9 needles

**SIZE INFORMATION** One size fits most. Size is easily adjusted for smaller or larger hands by adding or subtracting multiples of 2 stitches.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>k</b> Knit	<b>pm</b> Place stitch marker
<b>p</b> Purl	<b>sm</b> Slip marker
<b>st(s)</b> Stitches	<b>rm</b> Remove stitch marker
<b>co</b> Cast on	<b>bo</b> Bind off

**M1L** Make one left by picking up the bar between the stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back and then knitting the stitch through the back loop

**M1R** Make one right by picking up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from the back to the front and then knitting the stitch through the front loop

**DPNs** Double point needles

*Sample A Seed Stitch Cuff (shown above). Dimensions: 8.5 inches tall, 7 inches around just below the thumb join.*

*Sample B Alternating Cuff (shown next page upper righty) Dimensions: 9 inches tall, 7 inches around just below the thumb join.*

**PATTERN NOTES**

Seed Stitch Pattern:

Round 1: k1, p1\* repeat to end of round

Round 2: p1, k1\* repeat to end of round

Stockinette Stitch Pattern:

Round 1: k\* repeat to end of round

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Using size 9 needles and yarn, CO 29 stitches. PM and join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist stitches.

Cuff:

*Seed Stitch Option (shown in Sample A):*

Knit round 1 and 2 of the seed stitch pattern ten times or until cuff measures approximately 3 inches.



## SIMPLICITY WINS FINGERLESS MITTS (con't.)

*Alternating Cuff Option* (shown in Sample B):

Knit seed stitch pattern for 5 rounds

Knit stockinette stitch pattern for 5 rounds

Knit seed stitch pattern for 5 rounds

Knit stockinette stitch pattern for 5 rounds

Knit seed stitch pattern for 5 rounds

After completing either cuff option:

K six rounds of stockinette stitch, begin thumb gusset

Thumb gusset:

Row 1: k1, pm, m1r, k1, m1l, pm, k to end of round

Row 2: k all stitches

Row 3: k1, sm, m1r, k to stitch before marker, m1l, sm, k to end of round

Row 4: k all stitches

Repeat rounds 3 and 4 until you have 11 stitches between markers

K1, rm, move 11 stitches to waste yarn, rm, co 1 st using backward loop method, k to end of row

Hand:

Knit eight rounds of stockinette stitch (or until approximately .75 inches from desired height).

Knit 5 rounds of seed stitch.

BO in pattern.

Thumb:

Place 11 stitches from waste yarn on dpns and pick up an additional 6 stitches.

Round 1: k all sts

Round 2: k10, k2tog, k4, k2tog(last st from round 2 and first st from round 3)

Round 3: k all sts

Round 4: K9, k2tog, k3, k2tog

Round 5: K all sts

Rounds 6-8: seed stitch pattern

BO in pattern.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends. Block lightly if desired.

*Repeat instructions for second mitt.*

### **DESIGNER AND PATTERN INFORMATION**

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\*\*\* COLOR REPORT EN PLEIN AIR \*\*\*

This season, there is a move toward the cooler and softer side of the spectrum. An eclectic, ethereal mix of understated brights, pale pastels and nature-like neutrals take center stage as designers draw from daydreams of simpler times. Remembrances of retro delights, folkloric and floral prints, and the magical worlds of tropical landscapes influence the season's palette...



### \*\*\* LOVE STORY HAT \*\*\*

This vintage, typewritten, uncopyrighted pattern was passed along by a customer who found it when cleaning out her mother's yarn stash. It is supposedly based on the close-fitting ribbed hat Ali McGraw wore in the movie "Love Story" that created a fashion fad (sorry, photo unavailable). It appears to be a fisherman rib / brioche stitch. For an updated slouchy look, work the hat a bit longer before beginning the crown shaping. The handwritten notation in the pattern margin: "The hat is easy to make, but the scarf takes more time".



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#### HAT

**MATERIALS:** one 4 oz. skein knitting worsted weight yarn (we are suggesting approximately 200 yards); US size 8 (5.0 mm) knitting needles

**SIZE:** One size fits all (no gauge is given)

#### PATTERN STITCH

Row 1: K1; \*knit next stitch in the row below, K1; repeat from \* across row, end k1.

Row 2: K2; \*knit next stitch in the row below, K1; repeat from \* across row, end k1.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for pattern.

**DIRECTIONS:** Cast on 63 stitches. Knit every row for 1/2". Change to pattern stitch and work for 5 1/2" (or desired length). Knit 2 together across next row (32 stitches). Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 9 rows. Cut yarn, leaving a tail. Draw yarn through remaining stitches. Sew seam.

#### SCARF

**MATERIALS:** two 4 oz. skeins knitting worsted (we are suggesting approximately 400 yards); US size 8 (5.0 mm) knitting needles

**DIRECTIONS:** Cast on 35 stitches. Knit every row for 1". Change to pattern stitch, knitting the first and last 4 stitches of every row. Work scarf for desired length. Knit every row for 1". Bind off. Make fringe 10" long. Knot 2 strands in every other stitch along cast on and bound off edge.

### \*\*\* LACE AND CABLES TIPS & TRICKS \*\*\*

When working garment shapings (both increases and decreases), it's important to stay in pattern as much as possible. This is especially true when working cables or lace openwork. Your goal should be to have the pattern continue as close to the edge as possible, while planning ahead for how your garment will appear when finished. For ease of finishing and a neater appearance, leave a stockinette or garter selvedge stitch for seaming.

If working a lace pattern, make sure that each increase has a corresponding decrease. If necessary, place stitch markers for each repeat. In lace patterns, the decrease that balances each yarnover or make one increase is either a right-leaning knit 2 together (K2tog) or its mirror image, a left-leaning slip slip knit (ssk). The decrease may be placed directly next to the yarnover or somewhere else in the row. Although lace is characterized by its open holes, the textures that decrease elements create are often just as notable. These directional qualities can be used in shaping. Sometimes, the best choice is to simply work the background stitch (stockinette, reverse stockinette, etc.) if there are not enough stitches.

Some lace fabrics feature a double yarnover. To form this larger opening, you wrap the yarn around the needle twice and work two decreases to accommodate the two new stitches. Two yarnovers may be teamed with a double decrease such as slip one, knit two together, and pass slipped stitch over (sl 1, K2tog, pssso).

If working a cable pattern, sometimes the best appearance can be achieved by working the decrease to slant in the same direction as the cable crossing. For example, if you are decreasing at the edge where a 2/2 right cross cable is worked, work the edge st, hold 2 stitches to the cable needle and hold in back, knit the next 2 stitches together, then work the stitches from the cable needle.

WHERE'S KATHY? \*\*\*

**March 27-29, 2015 11th Annual Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival** There is a new, bigger-space location and a new date for this year's event. The 2015 Festival will be held at the Westin Pittsburgh located at the downtown Convention Center from Friday, March 27 through Sunday, March 29, 2015. You can find us there in booth #16, a large corner space near the main registration entrance. We understand that there will be a 78-foot cascading waterfall of yarn and more! For additional information about the Festival including hours, transportation options through Pittsburgh Bus and Tours, visit [www.pittsburghknitandcrochet.com](http://www.pittsburghknitandcrochet.com)

This year, we are excited to partner with LOUET YARNS, whose projects will be featured in the Fashion Show and at the Yarn Tasting. All projects may be worked with 2-5 skeins of LOUET yarns such as "Gems Fingering" 100% superwash merino wool and "Euroflax Sport". Selected patterns (see page 3) are free with purchase of the yarn to make featured projects. Eleanor Swogger will be on hand in our booth, representing KRAEMER YARNS. Kathy will also be premiering three new designs -- adult pullover and cardie hoodies knit with KRAEMER YARNS "Perfection Chunky" and Kathy's latest self-published lace design, "Smocked Lace Scarf" using LOUET "Euroflax" sport weight 100% linen.

**Thursday, April 23, 2015 Kathy's Kreations Day at Kraemer Yarns & Textiles**

Join us for a tour of a family-owned, operating American textile mill and see how yarn is made! There is no charge for the tour which starts at 10 am, but lodging and transportation are on your own. You may make purchases from KRAEMER's yarn shop, where you will find every color of every yarn they produce. It is not only made in the USA, it is made in Pennsylvania. Please let us know if you are coming, need directions or other information.

**May 16, 2015 A Spring Thing at Kathy's Kreations**

Join Kathy Zimmerman for a day-long event at Kathy's Kreations on **Saturday, May 16, 2015!** Kathy will present techniques for working pattern stitches based upon a multiple of 3 – textured patterns in the 3-hour morning session (faux leaf stitch shown lower left), and colorwork patterns in the 3-hour afternoon session. The student will have a "hands on" opportunity to knit samples of each, and learn new skills such as central double decreases, multiple stitches from one stitch, broken stripes, working multiple increases and decreases, slip-stitch knitting and much more. Learn to place a bit of texture, a band or a panel of a pattern into an unadorned sweater or accessory to create your own "original". Registration fee is \$35 per session. Early bird registration before March 31, 2015 is \$60 for both, with early-bird registration for both sessions including a light lunch. Space is limited, so please reserve early. For additional details, please contact Kathy at 724-238-9320 or e-mail [kathy@kathys-kreations.com](mailto:kathy@kathys-kreations.com)

**July 31 - August 9, 2015 Steel Valley Yarn Crawl**

This self-guided tour of southwestern PA yarn shops is a great way to see what our local fiber community has to offer and meet other yarncrafters. Get a group of friends together and pile in the car to hop from shop to shop. 11 shops are participating. Save the dates and stay tuned for upcoming details!

**October 2 - 4, 2015 Fall Fling hosted by Kathy's Kreations**

Michelle Hunter will once again be our featured instructor for this wonderful weekend learning experience, taking place at the Ramada Inn of Ligonier. More details coming soon!

\*\*\* LAUREL HIGHLANDS KNITTING GUILD SPRING WORKSHOP \*\*\*

The Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild will host its annual Spring Workshop at the Ramada Inn of Ligonier on Sunday, May 17, 2015, 9 am - 4 pm. Lisa Carnahan will present two three-hour classes, "Tips and Techniques" and "Gallatin Scarf". For more details and registration information, please contact Kathy's Kreations at 724-238-9320. The guild meets the 4th Thursday each month Jan - Oct at Ligonier Town Hall Room A from 7 - 9 pm.





\*\*\* 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 2, 2015** and **April 6, 2015; 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. All skill levels of knitters and crocheters welcome!

\*\*\* **"KNITTING" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesdays, March 10, 2015; 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm** and **April 14, 2015 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm (rsvp) \*\*\***

Join us for an afternoon of stitching & lots of fun conversation. Please note that Knit "knite" will be held in the afternoon in **March** for ease of travel. Evening hours will resume in **April**. All skill levels of knitters & crocheters are welcome! Please call ahead to rsvp in case there has been a scheduling change due to the weather...

\*\*\***SATURDAY SIT-N-KNIT March 14, 2015** and **April 11, 2015; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm \*\*\***

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

\*\*\* **FUN FRIDAYS, March 20, 2015** and **April 17, 2015; 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 welcome!

\*\*\* **MARCH KNIT ALONG (KAL) -- STASH BUSTER MONTH \*\*\***

We've got the cure for cabin fever! Stop by **EVERY Friday in March** from **10 am - 2 pm** (rsvp please) to work on our newest KAL with your stitching friends to cheer you on. We will be working on Dream Club UFO's (unfinished objects) or the "Scrap Shawl" using odds & ends of fingering / sock yarn. The "Scrap Shawl" pattern by Lakshmi Juneja, available on Ravelry, is a semi-circular shawl knit top-down from the center neck (see upper left). Edged with a 3-stitch garter, the shawl ends with 6 rows of garter border at the bottom. It is made with approximately 100 grams of sock weight yarn using a US size 7 29" circular needle. 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!).

\*\*\***MARIAN'S STITCH SAMPLER KNITTED SHAWL, Saturday, March 21, 2015, 1 - 3 pm \*\*\***

Just in time for spring, knitting instructor Marian Lech is offering a Stitch Sampler Shawl class, featuring worsted weight hand-dyed yarn DREAM IN COLOR "Classy" -- what a great way to usher in the new season! The class is scheduled for **Saturday, March 21, 2015, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. Marian will teach you the stitches necessary to make your very own sampler shawl. There will be several stitches that can be uniquely combined in a variety of ways. You will learn to make a sampler swatch of all the stitches Marian used in her beautiful piece.

Student must provide 650 yards of worsted weight yarn; US size 9 circular needle 40" (or US size 10, if you prefer a looser knit), a few yards of lightweight cotton yarn for a lifeline, a tapestry needle, and stitch markers. Class materials will be available for purchase prior to class -- come early to choose your yarn and any other notions that you might need. Registration fee is \$20.00 plus noted supplies. For details, call Kathy's Kreations at (724) 238-9320 or e-mail [kathy@kathys-kreations.com](mailto:kathy@kathys-kreations.com)

**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 34 years !**

Airy yarns, handy tools, clever organizers, blooming colors and whimsical projects all flourish this spring -- go for it! **KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!** Kathy