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MARCH 2018 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

Even though we may still be bundling up a bit, the days are actually getting longer and the weather is getting milder. Spring is just around the corner and it's time to transition to warmer days and rising spirits ahead -- take note and get ready for spring stitching!

And, what a spring it will be! Our newest collections are ready-- modern, irresistible styles bringing you the knit and crochet looks you love. Plant-based fiber blends in cotton, linen, and silk are like a breath of fresh air. They are popping up on our shelves right now -- it's all about the yarns!

Spruce up your wardrobe with some top trends. Spring 2018 fashion embraces knits for everyone and all tastes. From sheer transparencies to saturated color, it's a season full of energy and optimism. Playing with proportions, hues and fabric -- that's the starting point. There is some focus on asymmetry and fringe details, but also on tradition, opting for refined hand-knitted pieces. Key themes are Casual Variations, Americana, a huge ninties vibe, dressed-up dark denim, multi-pockets and bright saturated hues (either monochromatically or colorblocked). From black and white to perpendicular, stripes are making a big fashion statement this spring, as are polka dots and checks. There is also a Japanese influence with mandarin collars, square necklines, and kimono styles. Get ready for asymmetrical necklines -- an off-balanced silhouette that dances along your shoulder, and wraps around your neck.

Color trends will take two opposite directions: on one side towards gentle pastel shades, while on the other towards a ground-breaking strong, vibrant palette. While pastels for spring aren't necessarily new, this is a good time to start incorporating fresh, light colors like lavender into your wardrobe. It's a more subdued version of Ultra Violet, Pantone's color of the year, right on trend, and it will take center stage on romantic, yet delicate, feminine ensembles. For a softer approach to color, pastels and dusty tones in Sky Blue, Milk White and Light Green are back, this time with an understated, fresh nuance. Military green is now considered a neutral shade for sporty wear. For summer, look for intense pink shades of rose to be dominant as well. Tomato red, energizing yellow and chocolate brown round out the top ten colors for Spring 2018 (seriously, who doesn't love chocolate?). The wonder of spring awaits, so let's celebrate with a promotion that conjures up pigments for your imagination...

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

The wait is finally over. Spring has arrived at Kathy's Creations! As appealing as ice cream, spring wardrobes can expect to be bursting with pale hues like pink, lemon, duck egg blue or lilac (the must-have shade to embrace). You can expect to see an array of fashion's prettiest shades in yarn this season. And while summer fashion may be a little far off your radar at the moment, it won't be long until we all start planning our vacations, so it's best to start knitting now. From rainbow stripes to sparkling shine, there are no real rules to color for summer, apart from wearing a lot of it. Go with what pleases you. It's time to hit the refresh button with fun inspiration like this...

TAHKI "Tandem" (\$12.50, 50 grams, 107 yards, 28% cotton/28% viscose/28%nylon/16% acrylic, CYCA #4) is a lustrous, multicolor chainette yarn sure to put the SPRING back in your step (pun intended). It features a beguiling matte-sheen texture, and effortlessly transitions into iridescent sections, each softly catching the light for an inner-shine effect that is simply enchanting. In a blend of cotton, viscose, nylon and acrylic, it's perfect for breezy summer tops and accessories. Trending now is the cover garment from Spring 2018 *Shades of Summer* Tandem Capsule Collection (\$8.95), the "Courtyard Duster" (shown upper left). Color and style are paired in this wonderful long vest designed to be worn with positive ease. The Duster is worked side to side in 2 identical panels sewn together at the center back. Knit it in one shade or alternate several in subtle stripes -- it will be a clear standout either way and a dream to wear!

Give your fibers what they deserve! Cozy up with "Yarn Cozy" by BUFFY ANN DESIGNS (\$12.50, package of 3). Big or small, this stretchy sleeve snuggles your yarn ball to keep it clean, safe from curious pets, and tangle-free all the way through your project. The "Yarn Cozy" works equally well with inside and outside pull balls. It stretches your yarn and hugs it down to the last wee bit. Available in assorted springtime prints...

Thick and thin, matte and shiny, UNIVERSAL YARN "Bamboo Bloom Handpaints" (\$12.25, 100 grams, 154 yards, 48% rayon sourced from bamboo/44%wool/8%acrylic, CYCA #5) is a versatile yarn that makes even the simplest garment or accessory spectacular. Suggested projects include LISA KNITS patterns "Basic T-Top and Shell" (#SW-003, \$5.00), "Multi-Sized Roll Brim Hat (HT-007, \$5.00) or "Great Garters!" (HT-011, \$5.00). JOJI LOCATELLI's "The Easy Bulky One" (\$6.50) cute, oversized pullover would also be a good choice. This yarn would also work well as an accent for cuffs, collar or trims. The thin strand of bamboo rayon gives this bulky weight yarn incredible sheen. A project made with "Bamboo Bloom HP" is a wonderful way to welcome spring...

This year's final installment of DREAM IN COLOR's "Dream Club" features two gorgeous shades of "Jilly", one tonal bright and one speckled (\$56.50, 2-skein kit, shown lower right). It's perfect for the "Kline Shawl" by Jennifer Dassau (\$6.50, Ravelry Pro download, shown page 6, lower right). This shawl is super simple, looks great, and speckles are its friend. Ravelry says about the Kline Shawl: "Bold strokes of alternating smooth and rough textures stretch fluidly across this asymmetrical shawl". The strict monochromatic palette is broken with a colorful accent along the edge. Pairing a speckled yarn and a bold contrast results in a striking visual effect. And, "Jilly" is a perennial favorite with our customers -- it's one of our best-selling yarns!



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

Ever wonder "how did they do that?" about the recycled yarns on our shelves? Amy P at BERROCO YARNS tells us: "To create each ball of BERROCO "Remix" (\$11.50, 100 grams, 216 yards, 30% nylon/27% cotton/24% acrylic/10% silk/9% linen, CYCA #4) or "Remix Light" (\$12.50, 100 grams, 432 yards, 30% nylon/27% cotton/24% acrylic/10% silk/9% linen, CYCA #3), pre-consumer garment waste from the fashion industry is sent to the mill, where it is sorted by shade and composition. It is then garneted, or torn, into strips of fabric. Re-using these fibers helps to reduce the amount of garment materials that end up in landfills. The bits of fiber, made up of nylon, cotton, acrylic, silk and linen, are then matched and blended to ensure quality control across the production of yarns. Using their patented technology, the mill then spins the fibers into plies that make up the yarn -- four plies for "Remix", and two plies for "Remix Light". Once spun into yarn, the resulting blend creates a tweed effect in a yarn that knits like wool -- bouncy, lightweight, and delightful to knit and crochet. "Remix" is ideal for warm-weather wear and trans-seasonal pieces (like JOJI LOCATELLI's relaxed-fitting worsted weight "The Easy One" shown upper right, \$6.50 pattern, or our own Kathy Zimmerman's "At The Lake", \$5.00 pattern). Not only are these wonderfully soft, non-wool tweed yarns a good option for those who can't or prefer not to use wool, but these beauties are also machine washable...



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New from TRENDSETTER YARNS is "GGH Manila" (\$10.95, 50 grams, 109 yards, 57% viscose /33% cotton/10% linen, CYCA #4). This beautiful new yarn with its unique construction will add character and color to your spring projects. The viscose fiber twined with a matte cotton and linen thread conveys a refined elegance. A touch of subtle sheen interwoven with brilliant color also gives "Manila" an understated glimmer. Classic and comfortable, this yarn has the perfect amount of drape for flowy garments. A very slight flaring adds structure to the finished knit...

A sharp pair of scissors is an essential accoutrement for every serious knitter and crocheter's project bag. Check out our fresh spin on the traditional stork scissors, now available in cat, owl and swan designs (\$10.50 each)...

Even though many of us change the type of projects we make as the temperatures rise, lace and openwork for spring and summer never disappear. Let us assure you that the shawl trend is continuing strong! Our knitting friend Eleanor tells us that the "Rioja" shawl by THE YARNIAD, Hiliary Smith Callis, was very popular among attendees at the winter Vogue Knitting Live event in New York (shown lower left, \$5.00 pattern). This shawl will add a touch of elegance to any outfit. According to Ravelry: "Texture and lace combine in Rioja, a pretty semi-circular shawl with a bit of Spanish feel. Garter stitch gives it squish and the two very simple lace patterns open up the shawl and let it flutter at the picot-encrusted edge. Rioja begins with just a few stitches, and grouped increases are performed just after each textured band to give it its shape. This piece is certainly easy enough for a beginner, with enough going on to keep it interesting for more advanced knitters. Rioja is a one-skein project, requiring only a single skein of sock yarn... but, because Rioja is knit from the top down, it is simple to make it larger -- and detailed instructions for optional sections have been provided should you have more yarn and wish to do so." Our friend Eleanor did make hers larger, using two skeins. Yarn suggestions are our new colorways of MADELINE TOSH "Tosh Sock" or "Tosh Merino Light", DREAM IN COLOR "Jilly with Cashmere" or "Smoochy with Cashmere", BAAH YARNS "New York" or "La Jolla Handpaints", and WONDERLAND YARNS "Queen of Hearts", just to name a few from our collection ...



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\*\*\* MARCH KNIT ALONG \*\*\*

Let's think warm weather projects! Our March knit-along finds us knitting up a lightweight accessory by Little Church Knits that is perfect for spring and beyond. Ravelry says: "Thick and cottony, with towel-like softness, the Dauphine Street Cowl is just what you need for early summer walks on the beach, at poolside or for evening barbecues. A touch of earthy lace, a little pinstripe slip-stitch patterning and slim contrast edge make for an engaging knit and a classic, elegant accessory. It is perfect with everything from a tank top and jeans to a light cotton dress!" The pattern is available in chart form only, an excellent opportunity to learn how to read charts!

This design was suggested by our knitting friend Kathy C, who has made a couple of these easy cotton blend rings with a lacy insert. Her choice of yarn is two skeins of soft-to-the-touch BERROCO "Modern Cotton" (\$9.50, 100 grams, 209 yards, 60% pima cotton / 40% modal rayon, CYCA #4). Available in a palette of sophisticated neutrals and cheerful brights, this yarn is a lovely machine washable blend of Pima cotton and Modal rayon, beautifully twisted to showcase stitch patterns. Kathy modified the design by adding another 12-stitch sequence in the lace knitting (casting on 51 stitches), and she knit hers to a 48" length with size 7 needles. Ask to see our shop model in progress!

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

\*\*\* KNIT PURL HUNTER NEWS \*\*\*

With March already upon us, April will be here before you know it. And, with it, comes the next installment of our Progressive Needles Knit Along with Michelle "Knit Purl" Hunter, our knitting hero! Join Michelle on April 5, 2018, as she leads followers through the creation of the *Transient* shawl, worked in HiKOO "Concentric" yarn (\$48.50, 200 grams, 437 yards, 100% baby alpaca, CYCA #4, shown lower right). The first section of the pattern will be posted at 9:00 am EST on Thursday, April 5, 2018.

Named after the concentric circles that this cake of yarn so closely resembles, the color gradients of "Concentric" are carefully designed around four non-plyed strands which create a distinctive color transition. The hues then change at a regulated point, allowing for a wide range of design possibilities. In *Transient*, each color change will bring a different stitch pattern in this easy-to-wear shawl. You'll find yourself racing to the next color shift to find out what color comes next!

Materials for the knit along include 1 cake of HiKOO "Concentric" and a US #8 32" circular knitting needle. We have a large selection of colors available for your knitting pleasure, including a "shades of blue" one that we feel was dyed with Penn State fans in mind.

We are delighted to be in the shop spotlight of Michelle's latest newsletter. About us, she writes: "At Kathy's Kreations, located in the picturesque Laurel Highland of Ligonier, PA, they cater to everyone from the novice to the most advanced knitters and crocheters. Shop owner Kathy Zimmerman-- an accomplished knitter, teacher, and nationally-recognized knitwear designer -- has put together a most exciting, up-to-date collection of yarns and accessories, knitting needles, crochet hooks, and patterns. From classic cable knit sweaters to sophisticated shawls, baby wear to warm, wooly accessories and more, they have the products and 'how-to's' to help you achieve your own creative vision. Kathy says: 'We take great pride in our friendly service and informative classes to sharpen your skills'. Be sure to make this a stop on your next travels!" Thank you, Michelle -- we are truly honored to be recognized by you!



\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\*

Please join us for the 5th annual Steel Valley Yarn Crawl slated for August 3 - 12, 2018.

Our planning meeting will take place in early March.

Ask us for details regarding purchasing passports and for special event plans!

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### Concentric Chevron Cowl

Designed by Chuck Wilmesher for *skacel collection, Inc.*



**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

**SIZE AND MATERIALS:**

**Finished Size:** Approx. 32" circumference x 18.5" tall, blocked.

**Featured Yarn:**

HiKoo® Concentric, 100% Baby Alpaca; 437 yds / 200g, 1 ball/cake.

Show in color #1027 "Trixie".

**addi® Needles:**

5.5 mm (approx US 9) 32" circular needle.

or size needed to obtain gauge

**Additional Notions:** Stitch marker, tapestry needle.

All yarn and needles distributed by *skacel collection, Inc.*

**GAUGE:** 22 sts and 23 rnds = 4" x 4" in Chevron Pattern, blocked.

To save time, check your gauge  
and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

CO 176 sts loosely. Place marker to indicate beginning of round and join to work in the round, taking care not to twist sts.

Work Rnds 1 - 2 of Chevron Pattern as follows:

**Rnd 1:** \*(K2tog, k2, kfb, kfb, k3, sl1 as if to knit, k1, pss0) repeat from \* to end of rnd.

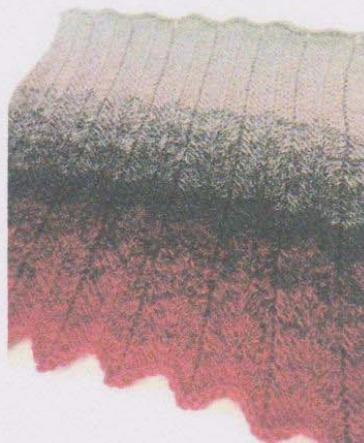
**Rnd 2:** Knit.

Repeat Rnds 1 & 2 of Chevron Pattern 52 times more, or until you have enough yarn remaining to bind off.

Bind off all sts loosely.

**FINISHING:**

Weave in ends. Wet or steam block, and enjoy!



**ABBREVIATIONS:**

**approx** approximately

**k** knit

**k2tog** knit 2 stitches together

**kfb** knit into the front and back of stitch

**pss0** pass the slipped

stitch over

**rnd(s)** round(s)

**sl1** Slip 1 stitch

knitwise

**st(s)** stitch(es)

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

**Friday, April 6 - Sunday, April 8, 2018:** It's been said: "Creativity is contagious. Pass it on". Let's do just that! The Pittsburgh Creative Arts Festival (formerly known as The Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival), the area's premier needlearts Conference and Market, will be held in Hall A at David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Look for Kathy in the Market at booths 601 & 602! We plan to bring a large selection of yarns from DREAM IN COLOR, DRAGONFLY FIBERS, WONDERLAND YARNS, DELICIOUS YARNS, HiKOO and more, as well as the needles, gadgets and stitching accessories for which we are well-known. If you are planning to come to this event and would like us to bring a particular yarn or product, simply give Kathy a call at 724-238-9320. We would be glad to accommodate your special requests, if we can.

The Festival will be in Hall A this year, which is a larger space than previous years. Therefore, we are featuring an additional half booth area for free interactive and engaging demos. Stop by and "test drive" the popular new ADDI FlexiFlips (an exciting alternative to double-pointed needles for working in the round). Available in sizes 0 through 8, these are specially designed 21 cm circulars that rest comfortably in the hand, and act as flexible double-pointed needles. Each set includes three "FlexiFlips" of the same size and are packaged in a handy reusable storage tube. You may also knit or crochet a few rounds with an innovative new yarn, HiKOO "Concentric", Michelle Hunter's choice for her Progressive Needles Knit Along beginning April 5, 2018 (see page 4 for details).

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

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

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

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

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



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

Are you ready to try your hand at textured shawls or move past the basics to knit socks? In order to expand our needleart skills, we need to challenge ourselves every now and then, to step out of our comfort zone, and to learn something new. Whatever inspires you, our instructors can help simplify the techniques to make you more comfortable with them. Learn, make, and enjoy!



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Our *Building Blocks* class series with instructor Karen McCullough continues on **Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**. It's not too late to join in on the group. Each month, Karen introduces you to a new skill with a different block from Michelle Hunter's *Building Blocks* book. Next month's pattern stitch is "Left Twist", especially popular in Aran-style knitting. It is formed from two stitches which are knit out of order without the use of a cable needle...

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

Marian Lech will be teaching the how-to's for "Mellow Sun Shawl" on **Saturday, March 24, 2018, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm** (shown page 8, upper left). This is a cozy triangular shawl worked flat from the top down beginning with a Garter Tab Cast On. During the class, swatch and learn the patterns used in the shawl: lacy lattice, bobbles, rib and Picot Bind Off. Registration fee is \$20 per class plus purchase of pattern, and 550 yards chunky yarn (HiKoo OH! suggested or choose another chunky yarn from our selection). Please bring a US 10.5 40" circular needle. Please call 724-238-9320 to reserve your space.

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

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



This month's class will feature a lace pattern entitled "Double Yarn Over", a darling lace diamond framing classic wrapped stitches (shown lower left). Learn the double yarn over, the sk2p decrease, and how to create wrapped stitches. Together, we can take your knitting to new creative heights. Registration fee is \$20 per class. Please call 724-238-9320 to reserve your spot...

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

Join the "First Mondays" group for an evening of knitting, crocheting and fellowship, at Panera Bread Greengate in Greensburg, PA. Next meeting dates are Monday evenings March 5, 2018 and April 2, 2018; 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

**\*\*\* "KNITTING IN THE AFTERNOON" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesdays, March 13, 2018 and April 10, 2018; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (rsvp please) \*\*\***

Join us for stitching & lots of fun conversation. All skill levels of knitters & crocheters are welcome! Please call ahead to rsvp in case of a scheduling change...

**\*\*\* SATURDAY SIT-N-KNIT March 10, 2018 and April 14, 2018; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; (rsvp please) \*\*\***

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

**\*\*\* FUN FRIDAYS, March 16, 2018 and April 20, 2018; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm \*\*\***

Come in for the yarn and leave with friendships! Join our "knitting community" for fellowship, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here. Whether this is your first project or your hundredth, this is the place for you to learn, grow and enjoy being with other knitters and crocheters just like you. Please call ahead to let us know you will be coming, as space is limited.

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

Stop by on Fridays in March from 10 am - 2 pm (rsvp please) to work on our newest KALs with your stitching friends to cheer you on. This month, we feature a project for springtime "Dauphine Street Cowl", an easy cowl with a lacy insert, as well as WIPs from previous KALs. Not working on the KALs? You are still welcome to come -- simply bring any knit or crochet project purchased at Kathy's Kreations and join the group (free!). Follow us on "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry group March 2018 thread...

**\*\*\* "MELLOW SUN SHAWL" SATURDAY March 24, 2018, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm \*\*\***

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

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

**\*\*\* "BUILDING WITH LACE" Saturday, March 17, 2018, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm \*\*\***

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

Private knitting and crocheting lessons available by appointment. Learning to knit or correcting mistakes are not the only reasons to have a one-on-one tutoring lesson. Learn new techniques like lace or short rows, or get help with a pattern before starting -- our instructors can do it all! Additional group classes are forming -- ask us for details. We would be glad to do a specific class topic for groups of 4 or more. Kathy's Kreations has been the helpful hands of experienced knitting for more than 37 years!

Spring is in the air and its wonder awaits! It's time to put away our woolies and layer with lighter weight knits. Really, do you need any more inspiration to knit and crochet?  
**KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!** Kathy