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MAY 2013 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

Spring is in full bloom! Celebrate the merry month of May with a new knit or crochet project, using our freshly picked yarns in bright hues and warm weather patterns in the latest styles. Create a lightweight shawl, feminine top or an easy home decor item in a snappy shade. Grab your favorites and have fun being crafty -- you'll forget all about spring fever!

Our love for knitwear knows no season. Spring is an ideal time for relaxing with your needles / hooks. Expand your skills or challenge yourself by trying a new fiber, a new stitch, or a new color. There are no deadlines looming like those for holiday gifts, and your stitching can take you on a journey of gratifying self-discovery. Kathy's Kreations has a myriad of garments to choose from, plus accessories, children and afghan designs to inspire you. Whether you knit for fun or sport, yourself or your family, we have ideas and plans that are sure to inspire your creativity.

We have all heard that knitting and crocheting are good for our health, helping us to unwind, relax and relieve stress. These needlearts are also good for the spirit, too. We encourage you to make this spring a time to enjoy adventurous stitching.

It's been a fun knitting time here lately -- we were delighted to recently host our annual "Spring Break" weekend with Knitspot owner and designer, Anne Hanson. The weekend kicked off with a Meet & Greet with Anne on Friday evening. On Saturday, we learned about interpreting stitch charts and worked on a Shawl Project Class, "Les Abeilles". On Sunday, "Les Abeilles Part 2" was followed by Finishing / Blocking Tips. We have several of Anne's patterns in stock, including lace shawls that are perfect for proms, weddings and enchanted evenings.

Spring is the perfect time for relaxing with stitching. Stop by soon to experience in person the bright colors on our yarn shelves -- they are well-suited for warm weather stitching. Thank you for supporting this independently owned, small business -- we are saluting our customers this month with a special promotion:

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

What does springtime stitching mean to you? From sweet knitted accessories like an elegant scarf for Mother's Day, to a crocheted heirloom blanket for a new baby, to a shawl for a blushing bride or a shrug for prom, we have an abundance of handmade gift ideas to make your loved ones feel extra special. A new crop of warm weather fibers linen, silk, and cotton are here on the scene. And don't forget about take-along projects like socks and scarves for "stitching on the go". We've got you covered with plenty of wonderful ideas like these...

Delve into fascinating facts on lace -- knitted, needle, bobbin, tatted, crocheted, and machine-made -- in the 6th annual lace issue of *Piecework* (\$6.99). There is just something about lace that is captivating. Featured projects include a traditional knitted Orenburg warm shawl, a crocheted lace scarf, a stunning knitted Shetland scarf, and a beautiful shell lace edging to knit. Lace lovers, rejoice! This magazine is a keeper...

Countless knitters have found joy working with CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS knitting patterns. We are pleased to announce that two new CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS are here! At the upper left, our new "Color Play Mohair Scarf & Wrap" (\$5.50) uses four colors of lace-weight mohair yarn to produce a palette of varying hues to create shaded color blocking. Compulsively knit-able, this piece is like playing with a new box of paints. You can mix the colors in ombre shading, or cross the color wheels for graphic punch -- watching what comes next is so much fun! No two pieces will ever be alike, so you'll just have to make another one. At the lower right, our new "Modern Wrapper" (\$10.50) is a one-size pattern that seems to fit every body -- short or tall, ample or slight. This easy-sfitting cardigan is both comfy and stylish. Wear it every day around the house, or dress it up a little for around town. Try mixing a strand of tweedy wool or sleek alpaca-blend fingering wool with lace-weight mohair on nice, big needles for a luxurious fabric and a quick knit. The careful shaping of this softly draping one-size cardigan / poncho flatters everyone. It's easy to customize the fit by adjusting the sleeve length...

The right tools keep your knitting neat and sweet. KNIT PICKS Emergency Fix Keychain is a handy tool with a double-ended mini crochet hook (\$2.95). You know how much we love knitting gadgets and our latest finds are HIYA HIYA Panda Point Protectors. Available in two sizes: small for sizes 0 - 4 or large for sizes 6 - 10 (all sizes \$6.50 per set). The cute pandas are knitting socks -- how much fun are these?

And, speaking of fun, FEZA YARNS "Candy" (\$18.50, 110 yards, 50% wool / 50% acrylic, CYCA #5) is like a party on your knitting needles. The chunky weight yarn is randomly interspersed with whimsical multi-color felted balls. Ask us for a free fun scarf pattern (for fun people!)

CLAUDIA HANDPAINTED YARNS "Fingering 55" (\$19.95, 50 grams, 175 yards, 55% silk / 45% merino wool, CYCA #2) is a beautiful hand-dyed yarn that is a true pleasure to knit or crochet with. Every color combination or tonal colorway is striking --we can't pick just one favorite! This yarn is soft, soft, soft -- a great choice for CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS Turkish bed socks or KNITSPOT "Les Abeilles" shawl...

MANOS DEL URUGUAY "Maxima" (\$14.50, 100 grams, 219 yards, 100% extrafine merino wool, CYCA #4) is here in new colorways (meltaway mints and fruits of the forest), a feast sure to catch the attention of any knitter's eyes...



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Crochet or knit, SCHOELLER STAHL / SKACEL "Batika" is a variegated DK weight yarn that provides fabulous drape (\$7.50, 50 grams, 143 yards, 100% acrylic, CYCA #3). It's our choice for LISA KNITS newest pattern "Fun In The Sun" (\$5.00, shown right), a darling little sundress with matching hat in a chevron pattern, sized for ages 18 months to 6 years...



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Whether you weild needles or a hook, you can whip up spiral scarf in a jiffy. FILATURA DI CROSA "Ibiza" (\$13.50, 50 grams, 16 yards, 56% cotton / 24% viscose, CYCA #5) has a mesh top and ruffle bottom, so that when you work through the upper edge, the yarn forms a soft spiral. This yarn was featured in the "Twin Peaks" design in the spring/summer 2013 issue of *Knit Simple* magazine, and works up in a snap...

Sock lovers knit socks all year 'round. For spring socks, we recommend new arrival HIKOO "CoBaSi" which stands for "cotton / bamboo / silk" (\$7.95, 50 grams, 220 yards, 55% cotton / 16% bamboo / 8% silk / 21% elastin nylon). This machine washable blend is not only fantastic for springtime socks, but shawls and scarves as well, like the "Oh, Helen!" free pattern featured on page four...

Another superb choice for socks and shawls is LORNA's LACES "Solemate" (\$26.95, 100 grams, 425 yards, 55% superwash merino wool / 15% nylon / 30% Outlast viscose, CYCA #1). We also have "Sportmate", its big brother (\$24.95, 100 grams, 270 yards, 70% superwash merino wool / 30% Outlast viscose). Both of these yarns are available in Lorna's latest in-demand colorway, Christmas at Downton Abbey (we've been waiting since Christmas for this one!). This colorway is also available in "Shepherd Sport" (\$13.50, 2 oz., 200 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #2), but supplies are going fast...

It's the small things in life we cherish in our memories, the small things we keep forever in our treasure chests, and it's these same small things we hope to have the chance to pass on to our children when their children are new. "Small Things" (\$7.50, shown page six lower right) is a timeless design for babies knit from top down with a clever self-border edge and slipped stitch details. Patterns include 7 sizes (newborn to 2T) and four finishing styles including fold-over mitts. This comprehensive pattern is appropriate for intermediate knitters or the advanced beginner wanting to stretch a little...

Ever wish you could have the ethereal lightness of ROWAN's ever-popular "Kidsilk Haze" in a bigger gauge? "Kidsilk Haze" has been the standard bearer for luxurious kid mohair silk blends since it was created many moons ago. Now the yarn mavens at ROWAN have combined three strands of "Kidsilk Haze" in complimentary hues to develop the aptly named "Kidsilk Haze Trio" (\$25.50, 50 grams, 153 yards, 70% sduper kid mohair / 30% silk, CYCA #4). Spectacularly crafted in Italy of the same winning formula as "Kidsilk Haze", "Trio" gives you a tone-on-tone, tweedy fiber gem in an airy, marled worsted weight with lots of depth.



It's definitely shawl season! Two new arrivals from Joji Locatelli have been receiving quite a bit of attention from out customers. "The Way From Brighton" (\$7.50) is an asymmetrical triangular shawl with textured detail using short rows and a clever fringe edging. "Autumn Blush" (\$7.50, shown lower left) is worked from end to end in one piece, consisting of ten sections with ribs and textures, and a picot edging. These are beautiful wraps which will showcase silky handpainted monochromatic yarns...

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*** NOW ON OUR BOOKSHELVES ***

The search for the perfect cast on and bind off is over! Now, in one extraordinary book by Cap Sease, *Cast On, Bind Off* (\$27.99, hard cover, spiral bound), have at your fingertips more than 120 ways to cast on and more than 80 ways to bind off. This beautifully organized treasury is ideal for all skill levels. Find each technique presented with step-by-step written instructions, clear how-to illustrations, and a photo of the finished edge (detail upper left). Learn the advantages and disadvantages of each method, including suggestions for when to use it. Discover workhorse and specialty cast ons and bind offs for colorwork, cuffs, ruffles, fringe, lace buttonholes, and more...

Basic resource books that are back by popular demand: *The Knitting Answer Book* by Margaret Radcliffe (\$14.95) and *The Crochet Answer Book* by Edie Eckman (\$12.95). These little gems have solutions to every knit / crochet problem you'll ever face and answers to every knit / crochet question you'll ever ask...

Knit With Me: A Mother & Daughter Collection (\$26.00, soft cover) is the perfect Mother's Day gift! This is an exquisite collection of sweater pairs for teens and ladies that work for mother and daughter alike. The clean lines and simple details of these designs make them very versatile. They can be styled in a variety of ways to suit the age of the wearer! There are also accessories and even a beginner sweater -- patterns that anyone recently introduced to knitting could easily attempt. The patterns are written for the beginner knitter with lots of tips and detailed explanations to help guide the newest knitter through all the terminology...

One skein of yarn -- 101 ways to get hooked! Discover the possibilities in a single skein with *Crochet One-Skein Wonders* (\$18.95, softcover). More than 100 crochet patterns -- organized by fiber weight so you can quickly find the best projects for your yarn -- turn your orphan skeins into charming treasures. Choose from bags, shrugs, gloves, toys, pillows, scarves, booties, hats and more...

*** OH, HELEN! SCARF ***

Our thanks to Rebecca Stromgren (KnitsWithPenguins on Ravelry) for graciously allowing us to re-print this Ravelry pattern, which is a favorite with our Fun Friday group (shown lower right). This scarf is a cute little something to dress up those warm weather T-shirt and jeans days. Self-tapering ends maximize detail with no extra effort. Just knit and they appear! Our knitters have had great results with FIESTA YARNS "Rayon Boucle Starburst", SCHULANA "Kilino", LORNA's LACES "Solemate" and CLAUDIA HANDPAINTED YARNS "Linen Sport". Pick something drapery -- betcha can't knit just one!

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FINISHED SIZE: Approx. 4" X 99"

MATERIALS: 280 yards sport weight yarn (Becca used Helen Hamann "Elation"); US Size 8

(5 mm) knitting needles; tapestry needle for weaving in yarn ends

GAUGE: not critical

STITCH KEY: K1 - knit 1; K2 - knit 2; K2tog - knit 2 together; P- purl; yo - yarn over

DIRECTIONS: Loosely cast on 31 stitches with cable cast on method.

Row 1: Purl all stitches.

Row 2: K2, *yo, K2tog*; repeat from * to last stitch, K1.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until you have used almost all of your yarn. Bind off loosely, purlwise. Weave in all ends. Block and enjoy!



*** LIGONIER COUNTRY MARKET ***

Country Market is open from 8:00 am - 12 noon every Saturday beginning May 18 through October 5, 2013. Be sure to stop in to see us afterwards -- we open at 9:00 am!

*** KNITSPOT DESIGNS ***

We are pleased to introduce the following KNITSPOT patterns designed by Anne Hanson:

- Boxleaf Wrap (\$8.50) A light, warm rectangle in two sizes, petite or tall, to use as a neck and shoulder accent or wrap. Knit with fingering weight yarn in a repeating all-over motif that is easily learned, this piece works up quickly, travels well, and can be resized by adding /subtracting repeats or worked in different gauge by changing yarn weight and needles...
- Budding Apples (\$7.50) A flirty triangle scarf or shawl in three sizes (mini / petite / tall), worked from hem to neck, with a sepp openwork border of branch and bud motifs. This beautiful spring accessory features easy-to-work stitch patterns and wrong-side rest rows...
- Cradle Me (\$7.50) A snugly lace blanket to knit in sport / DK weight yarn for baby in three sizes (carriage / small crib square / large crib square) with lots of cushy texture to burrow into, yet light enough to be a go-to traveling accessory. Deep garter borders ensure this piece will lay flat and keep its shape through multiple washings, making this a practical, pretty gift to knit for an expecting family. Substituting yarn and / or needles will result in an overall variation in size...
- Leaving (\$8.50) A feminine cardigan or pullover with a loose hem and high A-line shape. Close-fitting through the bust and sleeves, it features a panel of curling openwork leaves at center front and back as well as on the lower sleeve. A short flare of twisted-rib trim edges the hem, sleeves, front bands, and scoop neck...
- Les Abeilles (\$8.50, our workshop project) A silky little triangle worked from hem to neck in three sizes (mini / petite / tall) with an ornately sculpted hem. The easy-to-work stitch patterns and wrong-side rest rows make this piece a great first shawl project, or a fun, relaxing weekend traveler for experienced knitters. The ornate look belies its simplicity of construction; this piece knits up quickly and effortlessly in fingering weight yarn to make a dazzling last-minute gift...
- LOVE Shawlette (\$8.50, photo shown lower right) A pretty little triangle scarf or shawl in three sizes (scarf / petite shawl / large shawl), worked from hem to neck, bordered by a deep expanse of lily-of-the-valley motifs. The easy-to-work stitch patterns and simplicity of construction make this piece a great first shawl project, or a fun weekend traveler for experienced knitters. This piece knits up quickly in soft fingering weight yarn for a beautiful accessory layer or last-minute gift. Substituting yarn and / or needles may result in an overall variation in size...
- Sticks and Stones (\$9.50) Another versatile unisex design in nine sizes (S, M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X, 6X) to knit as a vest, cardigan or pullover in sport weight yarn. Subtle pebble texture is accented at the seam with cable panels for depth and interest. Perfect for solids, tweed, or tonal handpainted yarns. All pieces are knit flat, bottom up, and seamed, with ribbed finishes. Sweater has fitted set-in sleeves. Substituting yarn and / or needles may result in an overall variation in size...
- Stonewall (\$8.50) A cozy rectangular scarf or a stole in two sizes featuring an overall deep-textured motif with unisex appeal. Worked in one piece with fingering yarn in stitches that are easily executed, this lightweight project makes great travel and gift knitting...
- Wing-o-the-Moth Shawl or Scarf (\$8.50) A triangle shawl in two sizes featuring multiple stitch patterns, including a scalloped hem. The triangle is knitted with fingering weight yarn from the center back neck outward...



*** YARN HUMOR ***

This came via e-mail from Linda W, who saw it on the Knitting Paradise website. Thanks!

A piece of yarn walks into a bar and orders a beer, but the bartender snarls: "We don't serve your kind kere!". The yarn is forced to leave.

While sitting on the curb feeling sorry for himself, the yarn is suddenly hit with a brilliant idea. Working quickly, he ties himself into a knot and unravels his ends. Taking a deep breath, the yarn marches back into the bar and orders a beer.

"Hey!" says the bartender. "Ain't you that piece of yarn I just threw outta here?"

"Nope", replies the yarn, "I'm a frayed knot."

*** KNITTING TIPS AND TRICKS ***

Unless you're designing a sweater around specific buttons, wait to purchase buttons until your sweater is completed. It's easier to choose the correct size and color when you can lay the buttons on the finished sweater. Cardigans knitted at a large gauge of 3 stitches / inch may not need buttonholes. Most buttons will fit through the individual stitches without straining them.

When working a texture or color pattern, note the row of the pattern you are on when shaping the armholes on the back. Then you can be sure to make the front match by starting the armhole shaping on the same row of the pattern.

Consider purchasing one more ball / skein of yarn than suggested for your size and gauge just to be sure you'll have enough, especially if you plan to make adjustments to the general instructions. (Ann Budd's *The Knitter's Handy Book of Sweater Patterns*)

Kathy likes to work both cardigan fronts at the same time to insure uniformity. She also blocks both fronts side by side to align the pattern and make sure measurements are identical.

Block or launder your swatch as you plan to clean your finished piece, then take the gauge. You'll see what happens to the fabric and will have a more accurate gauge of the finished measurements.

Have trouble calculating your gauge when working with a novelty, mohair, or boucle yarn? Try holding it up to light (a bright window on a sunny day or a lamp with the light on) to see the stitches better. Also works for finding a dropped stitch! (from Lily Chin, *Knitting Daily*)

*** PEACH COBBLER, ANYONE? ***

Kathy's take on Linda Golden's crockpot peach cobbler recipe was the hit of the April Sit 'n Stitch gathering. In response to requests, here is the recipe:

1 can (29 oz.) diced peach slices, with juice

1 can (21 oz.) peach pie filling

1 box french vanilla cake mix (may substitute white or yellow cake mix)

1 tsp. vanilla

1 vanilla bean

1/8 cup butter, thinly sliced

Pour juice from peaches into separate bowl. Grease a 4 1/2 to 6 quart slow cooker / crockpot. Combine pie filling, peaches, vanilla and vanilla bean. Spread on bottom. Sprinkle cake mixture over top. Pour reserved peach juice over dry cake mix. Place butter slices over top. Cover and cook on low heat for 4 1/2 hours or high 2 1/2 hours. Serve with vanilla ice cream or whipped topping.

VARIATION: Omit vanilla and vanilla bean. Add 1/2 tsp. cinnamon and 1/2 cup coconut to white or yellow cake mix.



*** 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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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 lower 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 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. This event is already half-filled so please e-mail Kathy or call 724-238-9320.

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.

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

It's shaping up to be a busy year. Save the dates for the following 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!

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

October 11 - 13, 2013: Fort Ligonier Days with Friday, October 11, 2013, being "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...

October 31 - November 3, 2013: Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet's KNITTREAT at Bedford Springs Spa & Resort in Bedford, PA. Rumor has it that 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. More details will be available next month. For Knittreat information, visit <http://www.pghknitandcrochet.com> or call 412-963-7030.

***** 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 **May 6, 2013, and June 3, 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, May 14, 2013 and June 11, 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, May 17, 2013, and June 21, 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 **May 11, 2013 and June 8, 2013; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Please bring your knitting, crocheting and any projects to show and share. Open to all skill levels...

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

Cables provide a dramatic impact to knitting with very little effort. In this session, Lisa teaches the correct way to execute these twisted beauties. We have had such an overwhelming response to this series that we now have two groups meeting on **Saturday, May 25, 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, May 14, 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 !

Gorgeous weather takes us outdoors at this time of year, but don't forget to carry your knitting or crocheting tote with you. You'll be amazed at what can be accomplished at a softball game, on a lunch break, or while waiting at the dentist's office. Thanks for letting us into your yarn world. **KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!**

Kathy