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NOVEMBER 2019 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

Autumn is the perfect time to add knitted and crocheted layers to every outfit! Be prepared by having different sweaters and accessories ready to throw on and take off since the weather is so changeable. It's cool and crisp in the morning, yet sometimes pleasant and sunny in the afternoon. Nothing makes you want to cuddle up in a cozy handmade sweater like crisp, fall weather!

Cardigans are trending now, but have been in vogue for centuries. The cardigan began as a battle-practical uniform piece designed by the 7th Earl of Cardigan, and has retained its status in fashion ever since. We are now stitching them up in a variety of colors, as well lengths and fit from oversized to standard fit, from cropped to long, from 3/4 sleeve to traditional. The beauty of being a knitter or crocheter is that you can make one in your favorite trans-seasonal fiber, from wool to alpaca to blends. Cardigans can be worn with practically anything else in your wardrobe, and are easy to layer on and off as needed. Choose some fantastic buttons for spot-on style in every occasion.

Other big trends on the fashion front are embroidery on knits & pairing a hand-painted yarn with a solid accent (in Fair Isle colorwork, stripes or randomly throughout). In her TNNA Fashion Report, Heather Zoppetti tells us that deep green shades are the color palette star this season: "Reminiscent of cool forests and evergreen glades, this calming color can range from khaki to hunter green. The rest of the fall color palette glows with reds and oranges, the perfect contrast to set-off this crisp, highlight color." More from Heather on page 6...

Easily add a shawl, vest or jacket to your wardrobe in the shades of the season -- discover their versatility for fall! Sweater weather is here and that means it's time to cozy up in pullovers, cardigans, and accessories. Winter is knocking -- are you ready?

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

The holidays are coming and with it, a sense of urgency for gift makers everywhere. Knitters and crocheters are no exception. Before the whirlwind of travel, parties, and holiday to-do lists spins out of control, get a head start to avoid the "last-minute" rush. Grab a cup of cocoa, relax in your favorite stitching spot, and get started early on those special handmade gifts for loved ones and friends on your list. You're welcome! Here are some great ideas and products to spark your inspiration. The stitching season awaits...

Did you know that Kathy's Kreations is a premier gold level shop with DREAM IN COLOR? That means we are able to bring you their seasonal shades and new colors as soon as they become available. We are pleased to introduce to you the latest arrivals, shown upper left in "Smoochy with Cashmere" (\$32.50, 4 oz., 400 yards, 70% superwash merino/20% cashmere/10% nylon, CYCA #2). Who can resist holiday stitching with shades like holly, cranberry, and tinsel to set the mood?

Speaking of the holidays, Kathy's Kreations will be displaying a "handmade" tabletop Christmas tree in our shop window designed by Vina McLeod Rudolph. It will be constructed of hand-knitted and crocheted green cotton dishcloths in a variety of pattern designs and shades, as well as handmade Christmas ornaments, all donated by our customers. All items will be donated after the holidays to the local Food Bank for distribution. Suggested yarn for the project is PLYMOUTH "Fantasy Naturale" (\$9.50, 100 grams, 140 yards, 100% mercerized cotton, CYCA #4). New supplies of jolly reds and festive greens have recently arrived, and a free pattern is available upon request with purchase of "Fantasy Naturale". A big thank you to everyone who has generously given of their time and creativity to make this tree extra special, including thus far Barbara S, Warren M, Larkey M, Liz S, Hannah V, Karen S, Roseann H, Dot G, Kathleen S, Missy H, and of course, Vina...

Looking for a yarn with sophisticated sparkle, yet is affordable? Look no further than KRAEMER YARNS "Perfection Lights" (\$8.50, 100 grams, 200 yards, 18% domestic merino wool/70% acrylic/2% polyester). It is a soft, easy care, wool blend that is a great all-purpose yarn. The merino wool makes this yarn one of the softest glitz yarns around, so it is perfect for scarves, hats, sweaters and any garment that needs to be comfortable when worn against the skin. We have just re-stocked our selection to include crimson, admiral, onyx, snowflake, holly and ivy. Fa, la, la, la, la...

We often turn to BERROCO for wonderfully reliable, go-to, essential "workhorse" yarns. We can always count on them for fibers that are a pleasure to stitch and sturdy enough to wear every day. And now we have two new-to-us stash essentials to introduce -- "Arno" and "Mercado". "Arno" (\$12.50, 50 grams, 159 yards, 57% cotton/43% merino wool, CYCA #3) combines cotton and wool for the ultimate in softness and stitch definition. With a sophisticated palette of colors, this yarn is ideal for timeless wardrobe staple pieces.

Make quick projects with "Mercado" (\$11.50, 100 grams, 164 yards, 100% Peruvian Highland wool, CYCA #4, shown right), a 2-ply Aran weight 100% Peruvian Highland wool yarn. This classic yarn is great for cables, colorwork and so much more. Kathy thinks this is an excellent choice to knit DREA RENEE KNITS *Weekender*, a classic pullover with a rustic appeal. We are so enthusiastic about this yarn that we have selected it to knit a classic cabled hat design, *Portage*, as our November knit along project (see page 4)...



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Scarves and cowls make great layering pieces and are perfect for gift giving as size is not critical! Visiting here for a little while is the *Ollie Cowl* designed by Laura Dobratz with EMMA'S YARN "Simply Spectacular DK" (\$26.95, 100 grams, 255 yards, 75% superwash merino / 25% nylon, CYCA #3; cowl shown at right using one skein, pattern \$3.00 Ravelry Pro download). *Ollie* is a simple, openwork quick knit (and who doesn't appreciate that at this time of year?). It is the perfect size to wear single or doubled up for extra warmth. The yarn is soft and has a wonderful hand that is ideal for showing off stitches.



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Another simple and stimulating triangular wrap from Laura Dobratz is *Lazy Hiker* (\$5.00, Ravelry Pro download). It features small sections of lace alternating with garter stitch. It is knit with two shades of EMMA'S YARN "Practically Perfect Sock" (\$26.95, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% nylon, CYCA #2)...

Beads add a bit of bling to any special occasion shawl and accessories like CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS *Laceback Fingerless Mitts* (\$8.50 pattern). Check out our new selection of MIYUKI beads from the KNITTING ZONE. Prices vary from \$4.50 to \$6.50 per pack depending on the materials used to make them...

Are you planning a mid-winter cruise or trip to somewhere snow-free? You will want to consider making a garment for your time away from ROWAN "Creative Linen" (\$15.50, 100 grams, 219 yards, 50% linen/50% cotton, CYCA # 3). With a crisp look but a soft feel, this yarn is a winner for transitional wear and for those who are sensitive to wool and animal fibers. Great stitch definition means that lace or texture patterns really shine with this yarn, which comes in a fresh color palette. "Creative Linen" will wear and wash beautifully, making it an essential choice for a warm climate getaway...

Our customers fell in love with SIRDAR "Baby Blossom DK" yarn and our charming shop model pinafore. Now, for winter, we have SIRDAR "Baby Blossom Chunky" (\$6.95, 100 gram balls, 170 yards, 70% acrylic/30% nylon, CYCA #5). This quick-knitting self-patterning chunky knitting yarn is perfect for your baby and child projects. The color palette is largely pastel with each ball featuring colors and shades that complement each other beautifully. This super soft, machine washable yarn has fun pops of color that create a dainty Fair Isle-like flower blossom pattern that appear in stripes as you work it. Try it out for your next baby project -- it's wonderful for blankets!

Thanks to the attendees and shoppals for making our recent Fall Fling Workshop with Michelle "Knit Purl" Hunter such a successful learning experience. We learned so many tips, tricks and techniques from our amazing instructor Michelle as she guided us to make a mini-version of her Christmas stocking from her pattern collection. We also discovered some new cast-on methods with corresponding bind-offs to match. One of the weekend's highlights was to knit along with Michelle making her asymmetrical shawl, *Audition*. This stunning shawl uses a cake of HiKOO "Simplicity Spray" along with two skeins of a coordinating solid color (shown lower left in "Spray" color girly and "Simplicity" ghost chili). Check out our Facebook pages (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA) and Ravelry (We Love Kathy's) to see the many beautiful combinations created by workshop attendees and Friday knit-along customers. Michelle calls this piece *Audition*, since we are "trying out" new stitch patterns. This is a fun knit and we have fresh supplies of HiKOO yarns available, so it's not too late to get started on your own shawl. Please ask to see ours...



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*** NOVEMBER KNIT ALONG ***

Our November knitalong (KAL) features a cozy cabled hat, *Portage*, by designer Alison Green for BERROCO YARNS (shown left). This timeless design features a turn-back, snug twisted rib cuff for added warmth over the ears and "V" cable panels alternating with traditional smaller rope cables. The piece is worked in rounds with the cable pattern cleverly incorporated into the crown shaping. Pick your favorite shade of "Mercado" yarn from our shelves and join in the fun. This hat will make a terrific holiday gift for either gals or guys. Add one of our fun McPORTER

FARMS faux fur puff pompoms as the perfect finishing touch (\$5.50 small faux rabbit, \$12.50 - \$15.50 full size faux fox or raccoon).

Join us for knitting/ crocheting every Friday during November 2019 at Kathy's Kreations from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm for the group project, the continuation of previous KALs, or any other works in progress purchased here. If you can't join us in person, follow us on the Ravelry November 2019 shop thread at "We Love Kathy's" and like/follow us on Facebook at Kathy's Kreations Ligonier, PA...

*** UPCOMING KNITTING CLASSES (please call 724-238-9320 to register for all classes) ***

Our weekday knitting class series based on books by Michelle Hunter and taught by instructor Karen McCullough continue during this month. Take your knitting to the next level with new skills. *Building With Lace* is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 5, 2019; 9:30 am - 12:30 pm** and focuses on the Double Yarn-Over. Many classic lace patterns derive their beauty from these extra large eyelets formed with a double yarn-over. Class registration is \$20.00 for the class plus purchase of book and yarn from Kathy's Kreations. AND, improve your knitting skills one square at a time with *Building Blocks*, designed to help knitters navigate through major knitting techniques and principles. The recommended yarn is HiKOO "Simpliworsted", a lovely blend of superwash merino and premium acrylic/nylon that is very soft and durable. We continue the lessons by learning simple Yarn-Overs and Bobbles. The simple bobble has its origin in Irish knitting and can be found in many Aran fisherman knit sweaters. These stitches add texture and charm to any knitted garment. This session is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 5, 2019, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. Registration fee is \$15.00 plus purchase of book and yarn from Kathy's Kreations...

In our ongoing series of lace classes, students will master lace knitting one section at a time as we follow along with Michelle Hunter's *Building With Lace*. Join our instructor Kathy Erhard as she demonstrates the required skills and work along to make your own gorgeous lace shawl as a wearable showcase of your skills. Our next weekend **Building With Lace** class is scheduled for **Saturday, November 9, 2019, from 9:00 am - 12 noon** at Kathy's Kreations. It's not too late to join this group and take your lace skills from casual to experienced as the series continues.

Texture knitting enthusiasts will really love this month's lace pattern, as Michelle Hunter's *Building With Lace* shawl adds the Smocking Stitch to its repertoire of amazing lace stitches (shown lower right). Decorative Smocking Stitch can be used to change the width of knitted fabric, but in this pattern its addition adds a bit of depth to the fabric while preserving the original width. Students are using the gorgeous HiKoo by Skacel RYLIE (50% baby alpaca, 25% mulberry silk, 25% linen) yarn, so see Kathy Z for this yarn or a suitable substitute. Please bring US size 5 and 6 24" circular needles. No additional tools are required for this stitch pattern. This class has students working on various sections of the shawl, so you are welcome whether you have started your shawl or not. Class fee is \$20 per session...





*** UPCOMING CLASSES, continued (call 724-238-9320 to register) ***

Socks constructed with a toe-up design eliminate the dreaded Kitchener stitch with the added benefit of less leftover yarn. Join instructor Kathy Erhard on **Saturday, November 9, 2019, from 1 to 4 PM** at Kathy's Kreations for **Toe-up Sock Construction Techniques** and learn the Turkish Cast On, Fleegle Heel and Tubular Bind Off as used by Andrea Mowry in her comfy *Tuku Honey Socks*, a DREA RENEE KNITS design (shown upper right). There will not be sufficient time in class to complete a sock, so we will be creating a class sample demonstrating the techniques. The pattern calls for 75 (85, 105) grams fingering weight yarn and US size 1.5 (2.5 mm) and US size 0 (2 mm) 32" circular knitting needles. Kathy's Kreations yarn and pattern purchase are required. Class fee is \$20. Please call 724-238-9320 to reserve your space...

Important Announcement! **Learn To Knit Sweaters Series** is coming next year with instructor Kathy Erhard. The series will explore what you need to know in order to knit a sweater that fits, including how to measure to get your own personalized set of dimensions, how to choose the correct size of sweater to knit, how to choose yarn for the pattern, gauge swatching, and blocking techniques. Classes will begin with taking a look at yoke sweaters. Stay tuned for more info!

*** FALL HARVEST POPCORN MIX ***

Thanks to everyone who attended our recent Fall Fling workshop weekend and to Michelle Hunter for presenting a wonderful slate of classes again. We learned so much about the how-to's to make stranded technique Christmas stockings and matching cast-on, bind-off methods. Of course, no Fall Fling would be complete with fabulous food, so here is Kathy's recipe for a fun sweet and salty popcorn mix. It can be adapted seasonably by swapping out the color candies and has only five ingredients. Enjoy!

FALL HARVEST POPCORN (gluten free, makes 10 cups)

10 cups popped popcorn, take care to remove any unpopped kernels

3 tbsp. butter

3 cups mini marshmallows

1 pkg. Hershey's Drops candy

1 pkg. M&Ms, in your seasonal choice of color/flavor

Melt the 3 tbsp. of butter in a medium saucepan. Once the butter is melted, add 3 cups of mini marshmallows. Stir until the marshmallows are all melted. Turn off the heat as soon as the last marshmallow has melted. Slowly pour the marshmallow mixture over the salted popcorn. Gently fold the marshmallow mixture in with the popcorn **USING A LARGE BOWL** until the popcorn is mostly covered.

The amount of marshmallow mixture you want to add is really up to your own taste. The more you add, the stickier the popcorn will be so we suggest that you add it a bit at a time, stir the popcorn and give it a taste before you add more. Leave a little bit of the marshmallow mixture for the next step.

Now pour the popcorn onto a cookie sheet (or two) covered with foil or a non-stick liner. Drizzle the remaining marshmallow mixture over the popcorn but do not mix it up. You will need the mixture at the top so the candy will stick. Now it is time to add the candy. Don't wait too long after you pour the popcorn onto the cookie sheet. You want the marshmallow mix to still be warm and sticky. Sprinkle the candy onto the popcorn, concentrating on the areas with the most drizzled marshmallow mixture. Allow the popcorn to cool. Break into pieces and serve in small snack size cups. This mixture will keep in an airtight container for a few days.



--- original recipe/photo appeared on Pinterest courtesy of *Two Sisters Crafting*

*** FASHION REPORT ***

It's time for some color scheming. According to *Vogue Knitting*: "Combine it, stripe it, pop it into a motif: Solids and Handpaints are the new 'it' combo."

Heather Zoppetti in her TNNA blog shares more needleart fashion trends:

- **BLING**: "Maybe it's the upcoming holiday season, or maybe it's just that everyone is feeling the need for a little 'extra' in their lives right now, but bling is in. Sparkle and shine by adding beads, sequins and glitz to your wardrobe. Many yarns come with shimmer spun right in! All you need to do is stitch. If not, you can always add beads or sequins to your handiwork for that extra flair. There are also carry-along threads (you hold it together alongside your regular yarn while you work) to add an extra twinkle."
- **ROMANTIC TOPS**: "From lace to ruffles, romance is blooming. Embellish your top half with something soft: Add a ruffle, bow or dash of lace to your design and be on top of the trend this autumn. Plain is out, and extraordinary is in. Make it extra femme or wildly flamboyant to accentuate the look."
- **ASYMMETRICAL NECKLINES**: "On the topics of extraordinary tops, for a real touch of freshness try an asymmetrical neckline. One shoulder, askew and all manner of asymmetrical shapes are in-demand this fall. This look can be risqué and show a lot of collarbone, or it can be more subtle with just an off-center button that follows a raglan seam. The point is... play and have fun, whether your end result is crazy whimsical or ultra-modern sleek."
- **CAPE**s: "Protect those fancy frocks and keep the chill off with a cape. Capes are similar to ponchos with more defined shaping and sometimes more refined details. Many capes have a taper; they start smaller at the top and grow larger as they descend, encircling the wearer. They can be cute and small, often called capelets; or large and dramatic, think full length and floor sweeping. Often, they fasten in front, have slits or holes for the arms, and sometimes hoods. The canvas of a cape is perfect for any creative medium. It's a large swath of fabric where you can showcase your stitching skills." A fine example of a cape is Diane L. Augustin's new Ravelry pattern "Let's Make a Poncho" designed with BERROCO "Sesame" yarn (shown upper right).



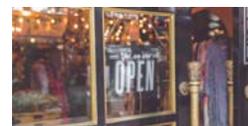
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*** KNITTING TIP ***

Gail G shared her tip for working a complicated stitch or pattern chart. She assigns a "color" to each knitting symbol with colored pencils and uses that color in the corresponding chart. Gail consistently uses the same color each time she has that particular knitting instruction. For example, the yarn over symbol in the chart key and on the chart is ALWAYS orange. Likewise, ssk is ALWAYS green, K2tog ALWAYS yellow, etc. By assigning the same color for the same knitting action all the time, she finds it easier to breeze through the chart. Great idea, Gail!

*** MAGIC METHOD FOR ALTERNATING SKEINS IN THE ROUND ***

Hand-dyed yarn skeins can vary greatly from one skein to the next which can result in marked differences in color or even pooling. For this reason, manufacturers recommend alternating skeins throughout the project. Our knitting friend Mary Lou shared a super easy method to alternate skeins when working in the round while keeping the "change" line consistent and minimizing bulk. Instead of twisting each time you come to the new skein, simply knit to where you need to alternate the skein (beginning of round). Take the working wool (skein #1) from the back and bring to front, bring an alternate skein (skein #2) from front to back. You have just alternated skeins. Tug the yarn gently. Continue working to where wool from skein #1 is in front (beginning of round). Switch out the skeins bringing the front one to the back and back to front. For a tutorial, you may visit 'Magical Method for Alternating Skeins in The Round' by *The Scrappy Diva* on line. Thanks for sharing, Mary Lou -- this works like a charm!



*** UPCOMING EVENTS ***

- PUMPKIN SPICE LIGONIER Saturday, November 2, 2019 A taste of fall in Ligonier! Enjoy pumpkin foods both sweet and savory as you taste your way around town. Free parking in Ligonier for this event!
- KATHY'S KREATIONS HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE Friday, November 29, 2019 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Join us for free refreshments; enter to win our door prize basket with your purchase
- SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY Saturday, November 30, 2019 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Our Holiday Open House festivities continue -- thanking you for shopping small this holiday season!
- TOWN-WIDE OPEN HOUSE Sunday, December 8, 2019 12 noon- 5 pm Enjoy the carolers as you do your Christmas shopping in Ligonier!
- 29th ANNUAL LIGONIER ICE FEST Saturday and Sunday, January 25 - 26, 2019 Over 50 ice sculptures! Admire the ice masterpieces around town, then stop in at Kathy's Kreations to cozy up with a new yarn purchase!
- 16th ANNUAL PITTSBURGH KNIT & CROCHET / CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL
March 20 - 22, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Green Tree, PA
This "can't-miss" event is the area's largest and best fiber festival! Look for us in the Market at booths 25 & 26 once again in the Green Tree Ballroom. Registration is planned to open around Thanksgiving.

For additional details, visit the website at www.pghknitandcrochet.com

*** SPRING BREAK WORKSHOP 2020 ***

Only two registration spaces are still available for our 9th annual Spring Break, to be held **April 17-19, 2020**, at Kathy's Kreations and the Ramada Inn of Ligonier, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. We are delighted to announce that Jolie Elder of Mableton, GA will be our featured instructor. We first met Jolie at the 2019 Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival, where her classes received rave reviews. And now, we are bringing her to Ligonier!

Jolie's "cleverest un-vention" is a method for working stockinette-based laces reversibly, which she calls "Versa Lace". She will be presenting a 9-hour weekend workshop on how to convert stockinette-based lace patterns into reversible lace patterns based on 1X1 ribbing. Class projects include the *Juniperus Ficus Scarf* and the *Alacrity Fingerless Mitts*. Topics covered include double-increases and double-decreases, as well as casting on for tubes and for center-out circular shawls. Skills we will learn with these projects include: tubular cast-on in the round, 1X1 ribbing, reversible centered double decrease, reversible centered 5-into-1 decrease, bridge, and tubular grafted bind-off. Ask to see our shop model mitts, knit with DREAM IN COLOR "Cosette".

The weekend package includes an after-hours Soup & Sliders party and special shopping time at Kathy's Kreations (Friday evening); an informal meet & greet on Friday evening to get acquainted; an optional Friday evening knit-along; 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 (includes yarns for both class projects). Registration is \$250 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, and the workshop is almost filled. Please e-mail or call 724-238-9320 for more information or to request a flyer.

*** SHOPPING FORECAST ***

There's a 100% chance you'll find something at Kathy's Kreations that you'll want to come back for. And, if all else fails, we have gift certificates, we will gladly place a special order with our vendors, and we will gladly send whatever you need by mail order...



*** CALENDAR OF EVENTS ***

Join the "First Mondays" group for an evening of knitting, crocheting and fellowship, at Panera Bread Greengate in Greensburg, PA. Meeting dates are Monday evenings November 4, 2019 and December 2, 2019; 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

*** "KNITTING IN THE AFTERNOON" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS November 12, 2019 and December 10, 2019; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (rsvp please, all skill levels welcome) ***
Join us for stitching, lots of fun conversation and maybe ice cream!

*** SATURDAY SIT-N-KNIT November 9, 2019 and December 14, 2019; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; (rsvp please, all skill levels welcome) ***
Join us at Kathy's Kreations for fellowship and stitching for projects purchased here.

*** FUN FRIDAYS, November 15, 2019 and December 20, 2019; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm ***
Have you heard of the Swedish practice of fredagsmys? It translates into "cozy Fridays." Come in for the yarn and leave with friendships on Fun Friday, our version of fredagsmys! 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...

*** NOVEMBER KNIT-ALONG (KAL) ***
Stop by on Fridays in November from 10 am - 2 pm (rsvp please) to work on our newest KAL with your stitching friends to encourage you. Our featured project is *Portage*, a toasty cabled hat perfect for upcoming winter days (see details page 4). We also invite you to bring still-in-progress projects purchased here to complete. 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!). Follow us on "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry group November 2019 thread and the Kathy Zimmerman Group...

*** "BUILDING WITH LACE" Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (knit) ***

*** "BUILDING BLOCKS" Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (knit) ***

*** "BUILDING WITH LACE" Saturday, November 9, 2019, 9:00 am - 12 noon (knit) ***

*** "TOE-UP SOCK CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES" Saturday, November 9, 2019, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (knit) ***

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 39 years!

The holiday countdown has begun -- we hope you'll give the gift of handmade this year! One-of-a-kind handmade gifts are destined to become heirloom treasures, complete with a hug from the knitter or crocheter who made it every time the item is used by the recipient. Make a little Holiday Magic! KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING! *Kathy*