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SEPTEMBER 2012 UPDATE

Dear Stitchers,

Attention, knitters, crocheters, and fiber enthusiasts -- this is our season! Just as our summer collection celebrated the color and vitality of warm weather gear, our new fall arrivals embrace cooler temperatures and yearnings for more substantial knits. We love to settle into our projects at this time of year -- we eagerly watch as cables grow and develop into statement sweaters, manipulate colors for bright Fair Isle patterns, and rejoice in the instant gratification of a chunky yarn transformed into a cozy cowl. With all of the new choices arriving daily, our only dilemma is that there's not enough time to knit everything on our wish list!

According to VOGUE KNITTING's fall 2012 fashion report, kitschy colorwork is the new cool, as well as jeweltone shades. Tangerine tango and the orange family, 2012's key colors, will keep us warm through the winter. Look for military details to add a sleek and structured note to knits this fall. Creamy pastel shades are the new neutral. Subtle metallics and tiny sequins are also on the scene, adding an understated touch of glitzy sophistication. Autumn's key silhouette is the jacket in a variety of styles from traditional Chanel to retro chic to those with fun, flattering peplums. Luxurious lace and fur grace necklines, with ladylike shawlettes continuing to be the most-picked projects among our customers. And the Aran sweater makes its grand return.

We think that Editor Rick Mondragon sums up the season best in his K108 KNITTER's MAGAZINE editorial: "We knit for different reasons, but the result is the same: a reward in handwork and pride. Some of us choose projects that use classic yarns and stitches, others might focus on the stitch pattern, while still others strive for a piece with a unique detail or silhouette. And then there are knitters who knit for the process and arrive at the bonus of a finished knit". Whatever you have planned for your needles and hooks this fall, we've got you covered from your nose down to your toes with exciting project ideas -- stop in soon!

### **SEPTEMBER IS "KNIT KOLLAGE" MONTH**

**All regularly-priced KOLLAGE yarns and patterns in stock  
are 10% off throughout September 2012**

**Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday  
closed Labor Day Monday, September 3, 2012  
Open Sunday, September 23, 2012, 12 noon - 4 pm**  
Kathy is usually away on Wednesday, but the shop is open

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

What fuels your creativity? Most of us are inspired by color and how it interacts with stitch, shape and texture. Knitwear for fall 2012 continues to be influenced by diverse global, retro vibe and traditional patterns. If you are feeling an insatiable need to knit and crochet now that the leaves are beginning to turn, we'll provide the spark to fuel your fire with fun, fabulous yarns, project ideas and tools. Knitwear is new again -- fall speed ahead!

Kathy has recently returned from teaching at XRX Stitches Midwest in Schaumburg, IL. Attendees were the first to see Knitter's Magazine K108 the Jacket Issue (\$6.95), about which editor Rick Mondragon states: "Jackets are essential in any wardrobe; a knit option is a luxury and attainable by any knitter. Creating a jacket provides you with rewards of customization: great fit, personalized color choices, and detailing. Once you give it a try, you will find that knitting a jacket is an exercise worth repeating. A knit jacket needs a worthy fabric, often times made at a tighter gauge than for a cardigan or sweater. We shoot for crisper knitting and clean lines in the silhouette for a slightly more tailored look. Borders and trims often go beyond simple ribbed edges; some decorative, others blending quietly in". There are beautiful vintage knits, classic Chaneles, brioche stitch and colorwork. KNITTER'S blazes trails with fringe benefits, borders & beads in crochet, hidden zippers, and the perfect crochet join.

We are pleased that one of Kathy's designs, "Leaning Diamonds" (shown upper left) is featured in this fall collection. This jacket wraps the body in comfort and ease with faux entrelac. Intricate cable detailing creates a fabric that resembles entrelac blocks. The single button closure and long sleeves make this a great jacket for any occasion. There is an interesting article about Kollage Yarns which we found entertaining -- it inspired our monthly promotion! Be sure to look for photos of Kathy's previous KNITTER'S designs using Kollage Yarns in the article, including the fall 2011 cover cardigan...

September / October 2012 *Piecework* (\$6.99) combines books and needlework for the third annual literary-inspired issue. One of the seven projects is the "Kaleidoscope" crocheted bedspread which adorns the cover. Other items include a crocheted purse, bachelor's tea cozy, a Chanel jacket and a skirt, one of this season's biggest fashion trends...

Let the colors do the work while you enjoy seeing your yarn create a masterpiece of art. PLYMOUTH YARNS "Gina" (\$6.50, 50 grams, 109 yards, 100% wool, CYCA# 4) is a lovely, self-striping yarn in gorgeous colorways. Receive a free textured scarf pattern with purchase of yarn to make the project. Also new from PLYMOUTH YARNS IS "Whitney" (\$5.50, 50 grams, 87 yards, 91% cotton/ 9% nylon, CYCA #4), a soft, machine wash & dry cotton blend that is ideal for babies' and kids' wear...

Is knitting gifts part of your holiday memories? Many knitters love to knit precious things for those people we cherish. As summer draws to an end and the year to its final quarter, it's time to start on your holiday knitting. Enter INTERWEAVE KNITS *Holiday Gifts* (\$14.99). There is a multitude of accessories, kids' knits, Scandanavian-inspired home decor, textured socks and other giftable ideas that you can make. Our favorite is the Inishmoor Hat and leg warmers (shown lower right). We love the classic Aran cables and simple shape of this cozy and deeply textured set. The designs in this issue will serve as inspiration, to fit into your knitting and your holidays as bits of joy, comfort, and delight. You may find the perfect gift for that special someone, or perhaps something for yourself, to knit either before the holidays pick up or after they slow down. Be inspired!



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

Namaste: This word is a Hindu greeting of respect that can be interpreted as "I bow to you". So on that note, we are pleased to welcome you to bag bliss with the arrival of NAMASTE's "Harlow Bag" (\$85.50, shown right). Vintage-inspired and packed with function, the all-new Harlow bag doubles the pockets, doubles the strap options, and triples the awesomeness. Solidly constructed of luscious vegan materials, it offers ultra organization for the serious knitter or crocheter.



Features include micro-suede recycled lining, 6 exterior compartments (2 drink compartments, 2 flap top pockets, 1 fiber-friendly pocket, 1 zipper pocket), strap buddy for shoulder strap placement, and dual detachable handles for added versatility. Zippered top interior features 2 open top pockets, 1 zipper pocket and plenty of space for your I-Pad. Also new from NAMASTE is the "Better Buddy" (\$20.50), a perfect little storage case for all your little stuff. Made of animal friendly products, the recessed hidden magnetic walls with removable interior divider holds scissors, finishing needles, coilless pins, row counter, tape measure, point protectors and other small items. What's better than a Buddy?

CHIC KNITS is your source for modern handknitting patterns and now they are here! You'll enjoy making AND wearing our collection of sassy classics designed by Bonnie Marie Burns that reflect the way you work and live (\$6.50 each). As naturally inviting as an autumn orchard, fetching wardrobe pieces from CHIC KNITS that dress you whether you're ready to go back-to-campus or enjoy a new season! We are now proudly introducing...

- Basic Chic Hoodie: fundamental comfort and style, a sassy take of the classic sweater we all love to wear. Instructions for plain and lacy-trimmed version included. Knit from the top down, this cardigan uses worsted weight yarns and looks fabulous in wools, alpaca, cashmere, or blends
- Basic Chic V-Neck Cardi: Need a go-to sweater? This simple but elegant design takes you almost anywhere. Using Aran weight yarn, this style is knit in one piece from the bottom up, with sleeves picked up and knit down, in the round
- Cassidy (shown lower left): gorgeous modern lines blend with traditional curvaceous cables! Cassidy features low-bulk easy cables, non-binding ribbing and a patterned hood for casual elegance and charm in a worsted-weight gauge
- Cinnie: Chic Knits continues its love affair with lace in this beautiful contemporary design. Featuring easy-to-knit patterning and a unique but simple no-sew construction; cropped or tunic versions
- Elisabeth Cardi is a lovely Celtic cabled fitted cardigan featuring modern ribbed collar and sleeves (cap or long). Side shaping gives a flattering and contemporary fit. This garment is constructed in one piece to the underarms, then in section pieces to the shoulders. Top-down sleeves are picked up and knit after the body is completed and knit in the round.
- Elisabeth Collection features several lovely cabled accessories that let you look great and feel comfortable while enjoying brisk cold weather; Aran weight, subtle shaping with short rows; accessories match the cardi



- Mondo: three separate styles -- a cabled cardi, a shell / vest or cable pullover all with a popular, slightly loose, trapeze shape that is a perfect fit for the feminine form, highlighted by a single wide-column front cable and raglan styling
- Uma: what was missing in our workaday chic is now ready for some expert metro wardrobing. Organic texture and detailing make Uma trending and wearable. Perfect for the office or about town, Uma is a shaped worsted weight cardigan with a modern, easy texture motif on the body & sleeves. The garment is constructed top down, and includes instructions for long and elbow-length top-down set-in sleeves. Make it, wear it, love it...



\*\*\* JUST NEEDLING YOU \*\*\*

There are so many tools that knitters and crocheters need, but there are two absolute essentials: yarn and hooks / needles. We've got plenty of yarn choices for you on our shelves, and the area's largest selection of hooks and needles, too. The variety is amazing. Did you know that there are certain types of knitting needles that work better for different types of knitting? Pointy needles work well for lace knitting. Bamboo or hardwood work best for slippery yarns like rayon or bamboo. Whether it's wood, plastic or metal, straight or circular, fixed or interchangeable, the perfect pair of needles or hook is waiting here for you...

Kollage Yarns square knitting needles are now being made in the USA! These wonderful needles with sharp, precision tips and smooth joins are easier on your hands, a bonus for knitters with carpal tunnel issues or arthritis. The 24" length circular needles with a firm cable are now in stock (\$14.95, upper left) as well as crochet hooks (\$13.50).

We are excited to announce the arrival of new ADDI needles and accessories. "Addilinos" (\$10.50, straights) are "training" needles created for children and beginning knitters in mind. However, we love them for small projects like scarves and washcloths, since they fit easily into your purse or tote bag. These needles feature different color heart-shaped end caps to allow the knitter to differentiate between their needles. The needles have also been coated in order to slow down the stitches.

Lace knitters know that "lifelines" are important. "Lifelines" are temporary threads inserted through a row of stitches on your knitted piece as a checkpoint in the event that you need to rip out and re-do several rows. AddiSOS lifeline insertion cords for the Addi Click system are now available. A multi-pack containing 24", 32" and 40" lengths is now available (\$23.50).

Last, but certainly not least, more Addi Click interchangeable sets are in. Addi Click is the interchangeable needle set you've been waiting for! The click system provides 8 different sizes of Addi Turbo lace needle tips, 3 different lengths of the new, extremely pliable blue cord, and one connector piece which helps you to either store stitches or combine your cords. The click nickel plated lace needle tips require no tools to change; simply insert the cord deep into the tip, twist and release. Your tips will remain secure until you change them. Sets are available in regular length (\$176.95) or long lace tips (\$171.50), with more than 500 possible combinations...

Denise 2 Go (\$49.95) is the latest innovation in knitting tools from DENISE. It's pretty, it's portable, and it packs a ton of knitting potential! This compact interchangeable knitting needle set is perfect for knitting anywhere, anytime! Each set comes in a lovely hand-sewn case made from designer cottons and comes with the following:

- 6 of the most popular US needle sizes: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10
- 1 crochet hook, size G
- 3 cords: 14", 16" and 19" lengths
- 2 end buttons and 1 extender

The needle tips included come in multiple colors that coordinate with the bright, feminine fabric of the case. Tips, cords, and accessories are compatible with all DENISE tools...

HIYA HIYA Sharp Steel Interchangeable Knitting Needles (\$80.95) feature keyless screw-on connections and swivel cables. Our small 4" set includes tips size US 2 - US 8 and 16", 24", 32" and 40" cables. Our 5" small set includes tips size US 2 - US 8 and 18", 26", 34", and 42" cables. Each set also includes a practical and portable brocade case and needle grips...

KNIT PICKS interchangeables Harmony (\$85.50) and Nickel (\$70.50) sets are also on our shelves...

\*\*\* SO, WHAT'S NEW FOR GUYS AND KIDS? \*\*\*

Ledge Beanie for men and boys by WOOLLY WORMHEAD (\$5.50, shown right) is a stepped beanie, incorporating both 2X2 and 1X1 ribbing. Starting with a unique 2x2 ribbed cast on, this beanie is not only fully reversible, but also covers a wide range of sizes from 6 months through to large adult. Pattern is worked in the round, bottom up, and is provided in written format. Any worsted weight yarn would work for this pattern, and the smaller sizes make especially good stashbusters...



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woolly Wormhead

We've had many requests for a DK weight machine washable variegated yarn for kid's gear. In response, SCHOELLER STAHL's colorful "Batika" yarn is just in! Crochet or knit, this machine washable soft-to-the touch variegated yarn provides softness and fabulous drape (\$7.50, 50 grams, 143 yards, 100% acrylic, CYCA #3)...

FILATURA DI CROSA has enjoyed a worldwide reputation for decades as a manufacturer of the highest quality and widest variety of handknitting yarns. The booklet, "Zara Family Collection" (\$14.99) features one of our favorite merino wools in designs that are both timely and timeless and are sure to become staples in your (and your favorite man's) wardrobes for many years to come...

\*\*\* BASIC RIBBED BABY / CHILD'S HAT (photo unavailable) \*\*\*

This is a very basic ribbed hat in several sizes, gleaned from the Internet for charity knitting.

Sizes:

Preemie -- 10" head circumference, 6" high

Newborn -- 12" head circumference, 7" high

6 month -- 14" head circumference, 8" high

12 month -- 16" head circumference, 9" high

Toddler -- 18" circumference, 9.5" high

GAUGE: 22 stitches and 30 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

MATERIALS: 50 - 150 yards DK weight yarn; US size 6 (4 mm) double-pointed needles (dpns); tapestry needle for finishing

ABBREVIATIONS: K - knit; P - purl; K2tog - knit two together; ssk - slip one knitwise, slip one knitwise, insert left needle into front of both slipped stitches and knit.

Note: Preemie size is given first, others are in parentheses

With US size 6 dpns, cast on 60 (72, 84, 96, 108) sts. Join in the round, dividing evenly onto dpns, being careful not to twist sts.

Body (worked circularly)

All rounds: \*K1, P2, K1; repeat from \* around. Work until piece measures 4.75" (5.75", 6.75", 7.75", 8.25").

Crown Shaping:

Round 1: \*ssk, P1, K2, P2, K2, p1, K2tog; repeat from \* around.

Round 2: \*K1, P1, K2, P2, K2, p1, k1; repeat from \* around.

Round 3: \*ssk, K2, P2, K2, K2tog; repeat from \* around.

Round 4: \*K3, P2, K3; repeat from \* around.

Round 5: \*ssk, K1, P2, K1, K2tog; repeat from \* around.

Round 6: \*K2, P2, K2; repeat from \* around.

Round 7: \*ssk, P2, K2tog; repeat from \* around.

Round 8: \*K1, p2, K1; repeat from \* around.

Round 9: \*ssk, k2tog; repeat from \* around.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. With tapestry needle, pull the yarn through all remaining loops, secure and weave in ends.

\*\*\* KNITTING AS ENTERTAINMENT \*\*\*

Thanks to Karen McElfish for sharing David Lee's theory that knitting has a high EVDR. What's EDVR? Entertainment value to dollar ratio!  
Karen also inspired our new sign: VENI, VIDI, VISA!

\*\*\* KNIT & CROCHET TIP: THE RUSSIAN JOIN \*\*\*

Thanks to Halla Miller for sharing the Russian Join method of attaching a new ball of yarn at the August Panera night. The technique involves two yarn ends looping around each other, then each takes a U-turn and is woven into itself with a tapestry needle.

Step One: Halve or thin out both ends for about 4" (10 cm).

Step Two: Begin with one yarn, thread the halved end onto the tapestry needle and weave it onto itself, forming a small loop. Leave a small bit of the halved end accessible.

Step Three: Thread the other yarn end through the loop of the first yarn and use the tapestry needle to weave this yarn into itself, leaving a small loop.

Step Four: Pull on the halved tail ends of each yarn to close up both loops.

Step Five: Trim the remaining ends.

\*\*\* WESTMORELAND COUNTY FAIR \*\*\*

Once again, Kathy's Kreations was pleased to sponsor the Design-A-Scarf contest at this year's Westmoreland County Fair. Congratulations to this year's winners, Joyce Bischoff (1st Place) and Nancy Premoshis (2nd Place) for their beautiful award-winning original knitted scarf designs. Joyce has graciously consented to share her "blue ribbon" pattern with us. It features an allover lace pattern with seed stitch borders. Thanks, Joyce!

\*\*\* JOYCE'S BLUE RIBBON SCARF \*\*\*

FINISHED SIZE: 6" X 60", after blocking

MATERIALS: worsted weight yarn approximately 232 yards; US size 9 knitting needles; stitch markers

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" in lace pattern

PATTERN STITCHES

Seed Stitch (odd number of sts)

All Rows: \*K1, P1; repeat from \* to end, end K1.

Fern Lace Pattern (multiple of 9 + 4, see detail at lower left)

Row 1 (RS): K3; \*yo, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2tog, K2, yo, k1; repeat from \* to last st, end K1.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K2; \*yo, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2tog, K2, yo, K1; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, end K2.

Row 4: Purl.

Repeat rows 1 - 4 for pattern.

NOTES: SLip markers every row.

DIRECTIONS: Cast on 27 sts. Work in seed stitch pattern for 6 rows, increasing 1 st on last row : 28 sts.

Set-up Row (WS): Work in seed stitch pattern as established across 3 sts, place marker, purl across 22 sts, place marker, work seed stitch pattern as established across remaining sts. Keeping 3 st seed border at beg & end, and beg with row 1, work fern lace pattern across center 22 sts. Continue in pattern until piece measures 59" or desired length, ending with row 4 of pattern stitch. Decrease 1 st on last row of pattern and remove markers: 27 sts. Work 6 rows seed stitch. Bind off all sts loosely in seed stitch pattern. Block to measurements.

ABBREVIATIONS: K - knit; K2tog - knit two sts together; P - purl; pssso - pass slipped stitch over the K1; RS - right side; yo - yarn over; WS - wrong side

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

September 7 - 8, 2012: Kathy will be a featured teacher at Knitter's Day Out in Summerdale, PA, at Central PA College. Donna Dunlap and Eleanor Swogger of KRAEMER YARNS will be manning Kathy's market booth; details are available at <http://www.knittersdayout.org>. Class topics are Brioche Basics, Getting the Most out of Self-Striping Yarns and Holes on Purpose (lace knitting basics).



September 21 - 23, 2012: Kathy and Carol Smith will host the 3rd Annual Fall Workshop at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier, PA with guest teacher Eleanor Swogger. Registration is filled, but a few spots may open in the event of student cancellations, so please call 724-238-9320 to check for availability.

October 4 - 7, 2012: Kathy will be the featured instructor at a "Knitting Superstar" weekend for the Atlanta Knitting Guild; Atlanta, GA

October 26 - 27, 2012: Kathy will be the guest teacher at the Western Reserve Knitting Guild in Canfield, OH for a "Sideways Knit Cable Hat" workshop & knitting weekend

November 1 - 4, 2012: Omni Bedford Springs Fall Knittreat; Kathy will teach "Lace-Back Fingerless Gloves; details at <http://www.knittreat.com>

March 15-17, 2013: Pittsburgh Knit and Crochet Festival

April 20-22, 2013: Kathy Zimmerman and Carol Smith host Spring Break at the Ligonier Ramada -- stay tuned for a big announcement and details at the Fall Fling

\*\*\* ASK AN EXPERT \*\*\*

In our July 2012 newsletter, Eleanor Swogger gave us tips about the tools we need to block our knitted projects. Our thanks to Eleanor and Kraemer Yarns for sharing part 2 of this information about the blocking process:

"Get all your blocking tools together where you can leave the garment until completely dry. If your knitted pieces are dirty or need severe blocking, gently wash or completely wet them. Otherwise, spray the pieces with water until very damp\*. If you are blocking an assembled garment, be sure to wet the back as well. Use the pattern schematic to determine the dimensions to which you will block the piece. If you do not have a schematic, use the math to determine the width, length to underarm, total length, or other necessary dimensions.

For a sweater, begin by pinning the bottom of the first side, measuring across to the other side and placing a pin on the opposite side. Next measure the first side to the underarm and pin. Measure at the same point on the opposite side and pin. Check the height to the underarm on this side and reposition the pin if necessary. Continue to pin, comparing all measurements to the schematic. If using blocking wires, run the wire in and out along the edge of the piece and place pins to inside of wire. Place as many pins as necessary to have item remain flat without wrinkles or ruffles. If you have sufficient room to block each piece, continue to block additional pieces as the first, making sure dimensions of front match back in width and length. Pin matching pieces next to each other if possible. Do not block ribbings or areas you wish to have pull in.

For specialty items like shawls, begin by pinning opposite edges. Then, pin halfway between pinned area until entire piece is blocked. Place a pin in each point if you desire points on an edge. Fishing line or dental floss may also be used. It may take some time and you may need to spray areas that have dried during the blocking process. When satisfied with your efforts, allow to dry completely. This may seem like a lot of work but the results will pay off in a professional-looking garment".

\*Kathy recommends purchasing a new inexpensive spray bottle for blocking purposes only and using room temperature water. She adds a tiny drop of Eucalan to the blocking water to break the surface tension of the fiber and to clean any oils that may have rubbed off from your hands during the knitting.



**\*\*\* 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 **September 10, 2012** (meeting on 2nd Monday due to Labor Day Holiday) and **October 1, 2012, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. All skill levels of knitters and crocheters welcome!

**\*\*\* "KNIT KNITE" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesday evenings, September 11, 2012 and October 9, 2012; 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (rsvp please) \*\*\***

Join Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild members for an evening of stitching & lots of fun conversation (non-members welcome). All skill levels of knitters & crocheters are welcome to come, sit & stitch! In the event of nasty weather, please call ahead to make sure we are meeting...

**\*\*\* FUN FRIDAYS, September 21, 2012, and October 19, 2012; 10 am - 2 pm \*\*\***

All knitters & crocheters welcome! Our instructor Joyce Bischoff is available for help with your questions, skill building and how-to's for projects purchased here. Please call ahead to let us know you will be coming, as space is limited.

**\*\*\* RAVELRY GROUP MEET AND GREET \*\*\***

Members of the "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry group will be gathering at Kathy's Kreations on Saturday mornings **September 8, 2012, and October 6, 2012 (first Saturday because of Fort Ligonier Days); 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Please bring your knitting, crocheting and any projects to show and share. We usually meet on the second Saturday of every month. All group members will receive a 10% discount on regularly-priced merchandise purchases on this "Meet and Greet Day". Not a member? Ask us how you can join!

**\*\*\* FORT LIGONIER DAYS AND "I LOVE YARN" DAY \*\*\***

Fort Ligonier Days is the biggest celebration of the year here in the Laurel Highlands. Thursday is the local's best kept secret -- the merchants begin their sidewalk sales a day early and weather permitting, we will have a larger one than ever this year. Festivities around the Diamond, at Fort Ligonier and around town start on Friday, October 12, 2012, 9 am - 6 pm, continuing Saturday, October 13, 2012 9 am - 6 pm, and into Sunday afternoon 12 noon - 5 pm.

Whether you knit, crochet, craft or just adore fiber, **Friday October 12, 2012** has been declared "I LOVE YARN DAY" by the Craft Yarn Council. If you plan to visit Kathy's on that date, please be sure to say "I LOVE YARN" to receive **\$5 off your purchase of \$25** or more of regularly-priced yarn...

**Private knitting, crocheting, felting, drop spindle, and spinning lessons available by appointment. We would be glad to do a specific class for groups of 4 or more. Kathy's Kreations has been the helpful hands of experienced knitting for over 32 years !**

Fall and winter classes are forming -- please let us know your special requests for projects or techniques that you would like to learn to knit or crochet!

The slight chill in the mornings is a signal that summer is drifting into fall. Knitting trends go through transitions as well. Trends may come and go, but classics provide a sense of stability in our wardrobes. Kathy's Kreations celebrates the classics this season and updates them for the modern stitcher. Cables, texture, slipped stitch and colorwork are all incorporated into our latest collection of lofty, cozy projects. Some things about knit and crochet never change. And that is a good thing. Have a spectacular September! **KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!**

Kathy