

KATHY'S KREATIONS 141 East Main Street Ligonier, PA 15658 724-238-9320 SEPTEMBER 2015 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

It already "feels like" fall. The breezes are heavy, the trees are subtly starting to change their colors, and the sun is slanting lower over the Laurel Highlands. Cooler temperatures and turning leaves can only mean wool in our hands, and soon, on our shoulders. It's time for a brand new season -- stitching season!

It's a great time to be a knitter or crocheter. As we drift into autumn, are you ready to embark on a new project? You simply need to select the right one. Our latest "round-up" is perfect for late-summer travel or simply relaxing at the park, or on your deck. Our current collection features classic outerwear designs, traditional shapes and methods, rich natural fibers, your favorite tools and gadgets, with a bit of whimsy, just for fun. We've matched key knitwear forecasts with fashion-forward trends, and translated them into exciting new ideas for today's handknitters and crocheters. Remember, the projects you reach for today will be the garments and accessories you'll reach for to wear later!

What kind of knitter / crocheter are you? "Process" oriented? "Project" minded? Constant or seasonal? Trendy or classic? All kinds of knitters and crocheters are welcome in the stitching world. We are diverse, but uniquely separate, yet always connected by our love of fiber, stitch and design. Our goal at Kathy's Kreations is to celebrate this enthusiasm and constantly strive to re-invent the needlearts, with you, our customer, in mind. Come visit us soon and explore the possibilities -- Kathy's Kreations is alive with many options in many colors!

Regular shop hours are Monday through Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed Sundays Closed Labor Day Monday, September 7, 2015

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Cozy and classic -- it's the fall 2015 look! What can we see in knitwear this season? The color palette reflects a love of nature and a timeless appreciation for warmth and security. Woven inspiration is a fashion-forward trendsetter -- stitches and yarns are combined to create a tactile mixture that recreates the appearance of hand crafted woven fabrics (think slip stitch, linen stitch). "Hybrid stitches" that are unexpected and unusual pairings of stitches and techniques create unique surfaces and individualized finished garments. Items like scarves, cowls, stoles, afghans, or baby blankets in reversible stitches look great no

matter how you fold, flip or wrap them, so look for textured patterns that are identical or pleasing on both sides. Another trend is "off kilter" -- twisting and travelling cables, asymmetrical seams, hems and color blocking create a modern view of the traditional fisherman's sweater. Fulled and felted look fibers create compact and flat surfaces, resulting in fresh shapes with scuptural aspects. Rustic, hazy tweeds are totally on-trend for fall, sometimes enhanced by a carry-along mohair or "halo" yarn, such as ROWAN "Kid Silk Haze". Season after season, we'll help you discover the world's finest yarns, the perfect pattern, helpful how-to's and more. Here is the line-up of products to help you get "the look" for fall 2015...

Once again, *knit.purl fall 2015* (\$14.99, shown upper left) provides us with stylish knitwear with sleek, wearable, modern designs worked in luxe materials and finished with couture polish. Mix and match over 24 different projects such as cowls, scarves and "must-have" knit sweaters. Get the story on the hottest trends: Ombres & gradient (slowly-variegating) yarns, knit shawls with any yarn, big gauge knits, designer secrets, and the "Desert Modern" look. A few distinct color trends noted in this issue: burnt orange paired with gray, lots of gray, neutrals and soft shades for fall (cream, soft pink, oatmeal, icy barely-blue), tasteful metallics, and very little black (gray is the new black!). Traditional masculine fabrics and shapes are celebrated in knits that are playfully designed and loved by women...

KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO "Apres Ski" (\$17.50, 100 grams, 197 yards, 70% wool / 30% nylon, CYCA #4) is a lofty blend of wool & nylon glowing with clear, bright color. Smooth and springy, this super-soft yarn is made up of three two-ply strands for added durability. It is squishy with excellent stitch definition, and works great for accessories, hats, scarves, colorwork, and any garment worn next to the skin. The fun palette of colors is sure to brighten up a chilly day. Ask to see our "Three Times the Fun" bubble stitch hat & neck ring shop model...

New from THE BROWN STITCH knitting pattern collection are the *Abbi Shawl Collar Cardi* and *Abbi Light* (\$7.50 each). *Abbi* is a woman's seamless, cap-sleeved shawl collar short sleeve cardigan with top-down construction. It uses super bulky weight yarn and would look splendid in chainette-plied MARISOL "Ushya" (\$18.50, 114 yards, 98% wool / 2% polyamide, CYCA #6). "Ushya" is a Peruvian word meaning "soft". *Abbi Light* is a lighter version, and is worked with DK / sport weight yarn. These have the look of a shrug, but with a better fit because of the sleeves...

Interweave Knits Fall 2015 (\$7.99) brings you 16 charming knitting patterns for fall. Get cozy with classic designs and modern styling including big knitted shawls, his and hers sweaters, and comfy socks to knit by the fire. Stitches travel, turn, and come home in designs that explore infinite cables and traditional crosses. Our favorite design is the Yellow Gold Pullover (shown right). Its classic yet unusual chain-link cables are framed by welts. Other stunning sweaters include the Cotswald Henley, a rugged-looking sweater with a bit of sophistication in the fit and details such as the tubular cast-ons and bind-offs, and the St. Helier Pullover with gansey styling, while adding something new with the illusion of a lace shirt-tail...



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*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Imaginative, beautiful, comfortable -- these adjectives perfectly descrobe BERRCCO YARNS. Whether you're just getting started or have stitched for years, BERROCO always inspires. New yarn "Artisan" (\$14.50, 50 grams, 123 yards, 80% merino wool / 20% silk, CYCA #4) is an early favorite from our new collection. Once you hold "Artisan" in in your hands, the yarn no longer needs an introduction. Spun of wool and the finest Mulberry silk, and dip-dyed for beautiful color variation, "Artisan" creates a tonal, tweedy, textured fabric with a luxurious hand. Support pattern booklet #360 (shown upper right) features garments and accessories designed to complement the watercolor effect of this yarn. Cover shawl and our shop model *Ceonothus* is a triangular scarf knit from the point up with an easy-to-memorize lace pattern, just in time for fall...

Did you have a new addition to the family this year? Then, it's time to knit a Cristmas stocking. New CHRISTMAS CLASSICS stocking kits are here (\$36.95). These are the old-fashioned intarsia Santa ones knit from "Candide" yarns that will probably match the heirloom one that Mama made you when you were a child...

Get the book! Slip-stitch master Faina Goberstein and her collaborator Simona Merchant-Dest bring us a fresh look at a classic technique with *The Art of Slip-Stitch Knitting (\$26.99)*. Slip-stitch is one of the simplest and most versatile knitting techniques, but it's often overlooked. This book is a modern and thorough take on this technique that delivers beautiful colorwork and gorgeous textures -- with minimal effort. Sixteen original projects for cardigans, pullovers, hats, bags, scarves and more showcase the versatility of slip-stitch by using it as an allover pattern or accent. We love the dictionary of more than 40 stitch patterns and how-to's, and that alone makes this book a "keeper". Whether you're new to this exciting stitch or looking to go beyond the basics, *The Art of Slip-Stitch Knitting* is your new essential guide...

The gradient color effect in yarns and designs continues to be hot. We've got our eye on this trend, specifically MOUNTAIN COLORS "Perspectives" (\$33.50), packaged in a five miniskein yarn set with several separate colors that shift gradually from one hue to the next...

Passion colors all it touches. We are pleased to announce that we are now a distributor for BAAH YARNS, artisan yarns hand-dyed with care in southern California. We fell in love with "La Jolla" at the TNNA trade show and Michelle Hunter will be using it for the "Spotted Fever" shawl workshop in October. "La Jolla" (\$29.50, 100 grams, 400 yards, 100% merino wool, CYCA #2) is a fabulously soft, plied superwash merino wool that comes in a beautiful selection of vibrant saturated hues. The nice twist to "La Jolla" works up beautifully in any pattern stitch and lends itself to a variety of projects from socks to shawls...

Grab your "Hat Box" from MRS. CROSBY and have a luxurious knitting or crocheting adventure! We have just received new shades of "Hat Box" (\$27.50, 100 grams, 317 yards, 75% merino wool / 15% silk / 10% cashmere, CYCA #3), a decadent combination of luxury fiber that is hand-dyed in absolutely gorgeous tonal colors. This DK weight yarn is a 3-Ply that's very soft and bouncy, just perfect for exceptional projects including sweaters, cozy

shawls, and accessories like JOJI LOCATELLI's beautiful colorwork sampler "3-Color Cashmere Cowl" (\$6.50)...

Our love affair with DREAM IN COLOR hand-dyed yarns continues. Arriving soon is the "Classy with Cashmere" hat & cowl set (kit \$66) in DREAM 's twelve newest shades. Look for our shop model in progress with colorway "Kiss Me Kate" (shown left)...



*** SCOREBOARD KAL ***

Join SKACEL, KAL Commissioner Michelle Hunter and Kathy's Kreations for one of the most highly-anticipated knit-alongs of 2015! Slated to kick off with the beginning of the professional football season, the 2015 Scoreboard KAL will allow fans to capture their favorite team's season, yielding a unique piece of hand-knitted sports history along with

bragging rights for those whose teams dominate the field.

It works like this -- a cowl is worked in your favorite team's two main colors; the primary color (MC) represents your team, while the secondary color (CC) will always represent the opponent. There is also an option to add a third color, to provide a visual break between games. When a team scores, you will knit a round in the color for each point attained.

The teams we will be supporting are the Pittsburgh Steelers, Penn State, Pitt, WVU, Seton Hill College, St. Vincent College and more. If we don't have the team colors you need, we can get them for you! Our shop team is called "Stealing Stitches" (with a black & gold Pittsburgh theme). Join in the fun and receive a free backpack and copy of the latest Magalog for available colors. For a full overview with KAL dates and details, visit www.scoreboardkal.com

*** YARN NOTE ***

The Craft Yarn Council has officially added a new weight category for Jumbo (#7) yarns, which result in a gauge of six stiches or less over 4". For your consideration:

- Jumbo yarns call for US size 17 (12.75 mm) and larger needles. You may see items worked on US size 35 (19 mm) or 50 (25 mm). Oh, my!
- Each stitch is in itself a design element. You will see the detail in a new way -- glaring obvious differences in K2tog and ssk for example
- You will be using different muscle groups as motions are grander on this scale. Take breaks more often and try changing your arm position
- On the bright side, your project will be done in practically no time!

*** DREAM CLUB 2015 - 2016 ***

What is the Dream Club? For those of you not aware, the Dream Club is a monthly subscription service that features exclusive yarns and fun-to-knit designs from one of our favorite yarn companies, DREAM IN COLOR. Each month from September through February, we will receive exclusive yarns, pairing a unique hand-dyed colorway with a pattern that will showcase that month's yarn. The projects all use a single skein, some in special yardage putups exclusively for these designs. Each pattern comes with a Ravelry code for the corresponding pattern so that you may add it to your pattern library for future reference and updates. New colorways will arrive during the first week of every month through February 2016. This exclusive event is only available through participating local yarn shops like Kathy's Kreations -- please contact us if you are interested in learning more.

We have designated "Dream Club" as one of our Friday knit-along projects. If you are a returning Dream Club member, please bring along your completed projects as well as any WIP's (works in progress) and UFO's (unfinished objects) from the 2014 /2015 season to show and share with the group. September's Dream Club is "Something Autumnal", a stunning shawl designed by Romi Hill (\$27.50 kit, shown at right). This garter stitch triangular wrap with scallop lace edging uses "Jilly" 100% merino wool and the tonal red mix / jewel tone colorway is gorgeous!

If you can't make it to our Friday knit alongs, please keep up to date with postings to our "We Love Kathy's" group. There is also a "Dream Club" group on Ravelry with projects and special information. We're very enthusiastic and excited about this program -- let the knitting fun begin...

*** MOUNTAIN MORNING SCARF ***

Designers are inspired by all sorts of things, be it color, nature, personal stories, even relationships. Our own Kathy Zimmerman was inspired by the beauty right outside her back door on a cool pre-autumn day (see right), hence the name Mountain Morning Scarf.

MATERIALS: KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO "Apres Ski" two 100 gram skeins, shown in color 589 colorado spruce (approx. 300 yards needed for project)

NEEDLES: US size 8 knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE: 18 stitches / 27 rows = 4" in pattern

FINISHED SIZE: 6.5" X 64"

ABBREVIATIONS: dbl - double decrease (slip 2 sts together as if to K2tog, k1, pass 2 slipped sts over the K1); K - knit; K2tog - knit 2 sts together; P - purl; st(s) - stitch(es); yo - yarn over

PATTERN STITCH (multiple of 6 + 5)

Row 1 (right side): K1.

Row 2: K1 (edge); P to last st, K1 (edge).

Row 3: K1 (edge); [K3, yo, dbl dec, yo] 4 times to last 4 sts, K3, K1 (edge).

Row 4: K.

Row 5: K.

Row 6: K1 (edge); P to last st, K1 (edge).

Row 7: K1 (edge); [yo, dbl dec, yo, K3] 4 times to last 4 sts, [yo, dbl dec, yo], K1 (edge).

Row 8: K.

Repeat these 8 rows for pattern.

DIRECTIONS

With long-tail cast on method, cast on 29 sts. K 3 rows. Work in pattern stitch until piece measures 63.5" or desired length. K 2 rows. Bind off all sts as if to knit on following row. Block and enjoy!

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*** THIS EXPLAINS EVERYTHING ***

This information (original source unknown) was sent to us by a satisfied, frequent customer. Thanks, ML! We are laughing out loud...

"A recent study has indicated that yarns give off a certain phermones that hypnotize women and cause them to purchase ungodly amounts of yarn. When stored in large quantities in enclosed spaces, the phermones in the yarn causes memory loss and induce the gathering syndrome, similar to the one squirrels have before the onset of winter.

Sound tests have also revealed that these yarns emit a very high-pitched sound heard only by a select few, known as stitchers. When played backwards, the sounds are heard as chants ... "Buy me! Buy me!" Furthermore, phermones seem to cause a pathological need to secret the yarn purchases away when one takes them home and blend them into existing stash. When asked by a significant other if the yarn is new, the reply is: "Oh, I've had it for awhile!"

In order to overcome the so-called feeding frenzy effect that these yarns cause, one must wear a face mask when entering a storage facility (LYS), and use ear plugs to avoid being pulled into their grip. It is also beneficial to enter these storage facilities without the presence of cash or credit cards.

Sad to say, the addictive qualities of this compulsive behavior are cumulative, and are ameliorated only by the purchase of more and more yarns.

No cure is known at this time...

*** AND THE WINNERS ARE ***

Kathy's Kreations recently sponored the "Design-A-Scarf" contest at the Westmoreland County Agricultural Fair. Congratulations to winner Jeanne Osman (1st place blue ribbon) -- beautiful work!

Congratulations also to our Steel Valley Yarn Crawl door prize gift basket winners: Vina (basket #1), Laura B (basket #2), and Susanne P (basket #3). Check out their happy photos at Ravelry group "We Love Kathy's" Steel Valley Yarn Crawl thread. We are glad to announce next year's dates are **July 29 - August 7, 2016.**

*** A PATRIOTIC SYMBOL ***

Our thanks to Sharon Greve for granting permission to re-print this article from *The Dropped Stitch* column which appeared in the July/August 2015 "Country Register".

"The American tradition of knitting for a cause can be traced back to wartime knitting. Martha Washington (wife of General and President Washington) spearheaded knitting efforts for the soldiers of the Revolutionary War for utilitarian and political purposes. Colonists didn't want to buy British cloth, so they spun, wove, and knitted their own clothing. During the Civil War, knitting became an important symbol of patriotism.

In 1898, during the Spanish American War, Mrs. E. A. Gardner conceived the idea of supplying our warships with 'just what they needed.' Friends, the New York Herald, and the Associated Press joined in. Thus, the seeds of the current 'Christmas-at-Sea' Program were planted, establishing the Seamen's Benefit Society, a ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Church Institute of NY & NJ. One of the functions was to provide knitted pieces to seafarers who visited the Institute. By 1941, about 20,000 volunteers, including many from churches of all denominations throughout the US provided about 5,000 gift boxes containing hand knit sweaters, socks, hats, mittens, and scarves. These warm gifts were distributed to the crew of freighters and tankers who spent Christmas Day at sea. In 1996, 17,000 garments, including 6,000 scarves, were knit by some 3,000 volunteer kntiters and given to merchant mariners at sea on Christmas Day. Knitters can still be part of this program today. Free easy patterns are provided for knitting scarves, watch caps, sweaters and socks on the Seamen's Church Institute website.

In WW I and II, the American Red Cross received millions of caps, scarves, socks, and mitts as knitters across the country answered the poster plea: 'Our boys need SOX -- Knit Your Bit.' The organization even printed free directions for military socks. Minerva Yarn Co. printed (Vol. 62) *Hand Knits for Men in the Service* which sold for 35 cents. With women in the warworking force in factories, the Red Cross published *Knitting Instructions for Wear Work* and *Knitted Comforts for Women.* The well-known "watch cap" of 1940 is found on knitting needles around the world today. An untold number of convalescing servicemen were taught knitting as physical and mental therapy. Upon discharge, my own family's Navy friend continued kntiting beautiful sweaters for his wife.

Now it is our turn to express our appreciation and patriotism to today's servicemen and servicewomen. Today knitting continues for warm fiber articles for active and wounded military personnel regardless of political considerations. Knitted caps, neck gaiters, socks, and mitts are welcome donations by so many military programs. Check them out on the internet and join in. Want to knit for a military family? Baby blankets and layettes are needed for many young military families who are struggling to make ends meet while they await their loved one.

The common goal of knitting for world peace has become a tradition in support of our country's valiant military men and women. Let's keep knitting a patriotic symbol.

It's our turn now!"
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*** WHERE'S KATHY? ***

September 18 - 19, 2015 30th Annual Knitter's Day Out

Join Kathy at Central Penn College in Summerdale, PA in September! This fun-filled event is a day and a half of classes, shopping and camaraderie devoted to knitting and fiber arts, and has been held annually since 1986. Kathy will once again be a Featured Teacher. Donna Dunlap and Eleanor Swogger will be manning our booth at the Market. KRAEMER YARNS will be showcased, as well as a variety of quality yarns, needles, LISA KNITS designs, patterns and accessories. Registration details are available at www.knittersdayout.org

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

Michelle Hunter will once again be our featured instructor for this wonderful weekend learning experience, taking place at the Ramada Inn of Ligonier. We are pleased to report that this workshop is filled. Please contact us if you wish to be placed on the waiting list...

November 12 - 15, 2015 Knittreat at Bedford Springs Omni Resort & Spa

Kathy will be a Featured Teacher (Cabled Hats), as well as a vendor at this special event

*** FALL COLOR FORECAST ***

According to Pantone, "This season displays an umbrella of accord that weaves earthy neutrals with a range of bold color statements and patterns to reflect a landscape of hope, fun, fantasy and all things natural. The Fall 2015 palette (lower left) is rooted in multi-faceted, androgynous colors that can be worn to portray effortless sophistication across men's and women's fashion; it is the first time we are seeing a truly unisex color palette.

This fall, designers pay homage to progressive moments in American history -- from the seductive 20's to the bohemian hippie and modernists of the '60s and '70s -- while stringing together an affection for colors and styling that are innately easy to wear by both men and women. The Top Ten color list follows:

The importance of neutrals continues to evolve with **Desert Sage**, a cool and soothing greenish-gray that reminds us of things that are real and not invented. Reminscent of the sky on an overcast day, **Stormy Weather** is dependable, cool and constant. Implying quality and luxury, it is a powerful blue-gray that is strong, protective and enduring. Just as the sun comes out after the storm to cheer us and bring hope, **Oak Buff** is a warming shade that brings good feelings which act to nurture and comfort. Combine these three shades for a look inspired by the flora and fauna of Fall.

An olive green once thought of as strictly safari or military, **Dried Herb** is elevated this season to be sophisticated and chic, an organic shade related to nature's earthy fragrances. **Marsala** is a winey, brown-red that adds finesse and savoir faire to the palette. Rich and robust, **Marsala** incorporates the warmth and richness of a tastefully fulfilling meal, while its grounding red-brown roots point to a sophisticated, natural earthiness. A lush and elegant teal, **Biscay Bay** splashes up against more heated tones with its cool touch, combining the serene qualities of blue with the invigorating aspects of green. This cool and confident tone inspires thoughts of soothing tropical waters, transporting us to a place that is pleasant and inviting.

A nod to the '60s and '70s, **Cadmium Orange** evokes a sentiment of optimism, playful fun and fantasy. This is a warm, welcoming and subtly dramatic hue that is striking enough to stand on its own or act as a bold contrast. A play on the '60s with a twist of today, luxurious **Cashmere Rose** is a tactile and soft pink hue that is cultivated in its richness, a gently persuasive and composed pink that is more upscale than downtown.



Thoughtful, contemplative and composed, **Reflecting Pond** is a cooling blue that adds dimension and intruige. Conveying a message of credibility, **Reflecting Pond** is a serious shade that speaks to the need for stability and security. **Amethyst Orchid** is the jewel in the crown. Intruiging, vibrant and somewhat sensual, this enigmatic shade is an extraordinary hue that is unique, bold, creative and exciting."



*** CALENDAR OF EVENTS ***

Join the "First Mondays" Club for an evening of knitting, crochet and fellowship, at Panera Bread Greengate; Greensburg, PA. Next meeting dates are Monday evenings **September 14, 2015** (2nd Monday because of Labor Day holiday) & **October 5, 2015**; **6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. All skill levels of knitters and crocheters welcome!

*** "KNITTING" AT KATHY'S KREATIONS Tuesdays, September 8, 2015 & October 13, 2015 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (rsvp) ***

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

***SATURDAY SIT-N-KNIT September 12, 2015 & October 17, 2015; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm *** Come sit 'n knit! Join us at Kathy's Kreations for fellowship and stitching for projects purchased here. Open to all skill levels. Please note that the October date is changed (one week later than usual due to Fort Ligonier Days)...

*** FUN FRIDAYS, September 18, 2015 & October 20, 2015; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm ***

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. All skill levels welcome!

*** SEPTEMBER KNIT-ALONG (KAL) ***

Stop by **EVERY Friday in September** from **10 am - 2 pm** (rsvp please) to work on our newest KAL with your stitching friends to cheer you on. This month, we feature two choices -- Dream Club "Something Autumnal" Shawl and Scoreboard KAL. 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 September 2015 and Scoreboard KAL threads...

*** SAVE THE DATES ***

October 9 - 11, 2015 Fort Ligonier Days Early Bird merchant sidewalk sales on Thursday October 8, 2015; Diamond festivities & craft / food booths open Friday through Sunday March 4, 5, & 6, 2016 Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet Festival

Look for our booth at this event moving to the David L. Lawrence Convention Center April 15 - 17, 2016 Spring Break with Andrea Wong

Registration now open! Andrea will be teaching ethnic knitting techniques Peruvian Knitting and Turkish Slippers. Classes will be held at the Ramada Inn of Ligonier.

April 24, 2016 Northeast Knitting Tour

Private knitting and crocheting lessons available by appointment. Fall 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 35 years!

Dreaming of your next project? Be inspired by the beauty that surrounds us here in the Laurel Highlands as we drift into fall. Explore the possibility of color with our new shop models, design ideas and gorgeous gradient, variegated & tonal yarns. Hope to see you soon!

KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!

Kathy