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SEPTEMBER 2020 UPDATE

Dear Stitchers,

Move over, summer! It's time to knit and crochet our way into fall with cozy cardigans, pullovers, hats, cowls, wraps and accessories. Our knitting needles and crochet hooks are poised, ready to explore a new season. But, before the art of stitching, comes the art of yarn. Our shelves are filled with a fiber harvest of iconic, autumn-rich colors and elegant, warm yarns.

According to DirectTEX, the key Fall 2020 message is: "The stitches remain clean and linear with newness shown in fine gauge, cozy, brushed yarns". Fine gauge" refers to the number of stitches per inch. The higher the number, the more stitches, which means the yarn used must be thinner -- and the resulting fabric lighter. Look for thin strands of mohair like BERROCO YARNS new "Arial" in combination with more traditional workhorse yarns.

Sister Mountain tells us: "Statement sleeves are still going to be a big trend for the foreseeable future, as are oversized sweaters. Stripes in fisherman's rib (brioche) are very fresh. The stitch diffuses the stripes and makes them look less graphic. 'Pattern clash' and patchwork involves lots of color and graphic patterns with varying directions and dimensional effects (think Stephen West's log cabin and Missoni-inspired intarsia cables).

Which of these trends interests you the most? Stop by soon for a look at our freshly-revamped fall collection...

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

Cooler nights signal that we are slowly drifting towards fall and summer is coming to an end. What's not to like about fall? It's stitching prime time as we happily return to woolly projects, hunker down on the couch, and let the knitting and crocheting begin. We can enjoy the comforting soft side of our needlearts, invoking relaxation and well-being. Cozy blankets and comfortable pillows make our living room an oasis of calm. Timeless should also be timely...

Welcome to DREAM IN COLOR YARNS Pop-Up Club! If you have joined us before, this year is going to be a little different (in 2020, that is an understatement, right?). DREAM is hand-dyeing a set of co-ordinating colors that will go with all the fall colorways (September - December), shown upper left. This fall season's colorways are all intended to combo with each other, so you can collect them all and make a garment with the whole collection. Or, you can use the combo solids if you want to get going as the colors come out.

The September 2020 colorway (\$34.50, "Smoochy Cashmere", large skein shown in photo upper left) was inspired by one of hand-dyer Veronica Van's long-time loves, dried flowers. They are so lovely in a muted, antique fashion. She lives in the desert Southwest USA, where there are rarely flowers around to dry unless you buy them at a flower shop, so she doesn't dry flowers anymore. But now we can enjoy her interpretation in yarn! Veronica suggests Joji Locatelli's *Circle of Friends Shawl* (\$5.00, available here through Ravelry Pro, shown lower right) as a fingering weight pattern that she thinks will go great with this month's color. We also think it would be equally stunning in Joji's *Age of Gold* shawl.

About *Circle of Friends*, designer Joji tells us that she was inspired to do this design when a friend gifted her two skeins of hand-dyed yarn. This gesture made Joji want to celebrate friendship and company. Friendship can be found in many places: in life-long buddies, but also in the casual encounters around the world (a circle of friends). Unexpected friendships, even brief moments of comfort and confidence, can warm your heart. This concept of a circle of friends is manifested in the shawl's edge. This design is a celebration of all the friends Joji has found through her life as a knitter and all the friends yet to be found! 2020 has been such a challenging year -- let's be grateful for all our friends!

Did you know that double-pointed needles are the oldest known type of knitting needles? You can substitute a double-pointed needle (dpn) or small crochet hook for a cable needle. When working with dpns, use one needle to hold all the cast-on stitches. Then divide the stitches between the needles as specified in the pattern directions. We carry a large variety of double-pointed needles, both individually and in dpn sets -- KNITTER'S PRIDE "Dreamz" birch and "Karbonz" graphite, CLOVER bamboo, BRITTANY birch (made in the USA) and LYKKE faux driftwood birch...

New from RIVER RAT YARNS are small packages of colorful fleece roving (\$7.50, assorted shades), perfect for crafting needle felting projects...

HiKOO "Sueno Worsted" (\$17.50 solids/\$19.95 tonals, 100 grams, 182 yards, 80% merino superwash/20% viscose from bamboo, CYCA #4) is a perfect choice for fresh-for-fall sweaters, vests, heavier wraps and ponchos. This Peruvian yarn is a blend of superwash merino and bamboo, and is made with strength and wearability in mind. The perfect amount of spring makes knitting with it a pleasure, and allows for a variety of suitable gauges. Available in a wide range of lustrous colorways, this yarn is ideal for hard-working garments that will last a lifetime...



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

EMMA'S YARN September Crazy Beautiful Color Collection sends off some boho, end-of-summer vibes and has us savoring every sunset before Emma starts cosmetology school and life gets crazier. "September 2020" is shown at right. We will be receiving this shade in bases "Practically Perfect Sock" (\$26.95, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% nylon, CYCA #2) and "Simply Spectacular DK" (\$27.50, 100 grams, 255 yards, 75% superwash merino/25% nylon, CYCA #3). This squishy, wonderful DK yarn will look fabulous when knit up into the *Budis* by Laura Dobratz, a simple yet stunning striped scarf knit on the bias (\$4.00, Ravelry Pro download). Another excellent pattern choice is *Into the Woods* (\$5.00), a cowl/infinity loop design by our own Kathy Zimmerman. EMMA's "Student Loans" colorway will soon be here, too. EMMA's YARN is lovely to work with and sure to become your new favorite...



© Emma's Yarn

Mohair is having a moment on the fiber scene. Add a strand of fine gauge mohair as a carry along with a strand of a "can't resist" fingering weight hand-dyed yarn to make CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS *Chevron Lace Wrap & Scarf* (\$6.50 pattern). This design is a little lace, a little lightness, a little fuzzy halo that is perfect for transeasonal wear when a little is all we need. This piece offers a fine fabric that's floaty, but not altogether sheer, for indoor wear or "shoulder season" cover-up. Zigging and zagging lace panels play off of plain stockinette chevron panels for geometric simplicity in two generous sizes...

Every project worth your time to knit or crochet deserves to be held in a beautiful tote. We have just received a large shipment of our signature logo vinyl see-through totes in a variety of sizes. Prices vary according to size, from medium square totes (\$27.50) to craft cases featuring an extra zippered compartment for tools and accessories (\$40.00) to extra large afghan size totes (\$50.00). Carry your knitting in style with a Kathy's Kreations bag...

We have been busily re-stocking our shelves with new colors in some of your "tried-and-true" DK yarn favorites. ROWAN "Creative Linen" (\$15.50, 100 grams, 219 yards, 50% linen/50% cotton, CYCA #3) is an excellent choice for lovely garments that will span the seasons. You'll love its exquisite dry hand! It is also extremely soft to wear and is a perfect choice for cardigans or pullovers, with the added bonus of great stitch definition for textured and openwork patterns. Its bright and colorful palette ensures it is the perfect choice for those wanting to embrace fall. SIRDAR SUBLIME "Baby Cashmerino Silk DK" (\$10.50, 50 grams, 127 yards, 75% extrafine merino/20% silk/5%cashmere, CYCA #3) is gentle, soft, and smooth, making it ideal for tenderly touchable garments and blankets for your little one with a luxurious finish and feel...

LYS DAY (Local Yarn Store Day) was postponed from spring and will be held Saturday, September 12, 2020. Kathy's Kreations will be participating as one of the shops in this nationwide yarn crawl. On LYS DAY, we will be featuring an exciting new kit from DREAM IN COLOR based on Sarah Abrams *Victorious* diagonal welts and lace rectangular shawl design.

*DREAM* has specially dyed "Smoochy Cashmere" exclusively for local yarn shops in the multi-color "Victory" colorway (shown lower left) and teamed it with either a vibrant pink, bright melon or cobalt blue. We will also showcase our September promotion yarns from MANOS DEL URUGUAY that day -- receive a free knitting scarf pattern with your purchase of MANOS yarns. Crocheters will find kits with a free pattern for the gorgeous *Zeppelin Scarf* worked with one skein of UNIVERSAL YARNS multi-color, bulky weight "Major". All this plus free BERROCO YARNS swag with your purchase. Won't you join us? It promises to be a special day, indeed!



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\*\*\* SEPTEMBER 2020 MYSTERY KNIT ALONG \*\*\*

Come and join us on an exciting new knitting adventure! Our September knit along features the *Garden Variety MKAL* (mystery knit along) --- a mystery wrap by Lisa K. Ross of Paper Daisy Creations that's a walk in the park! Inspired by nature, this rectangular wrap features unpredictable construction, colorful motifs, and simple techniques worked in unique ways.

It's a chance to play with mini skeins in a design that will keep you interested and engaged, eagerly working toward the next clue. The result is a masterpiece of color and techniques that will be enjoyed for many years to come. Clues will be released each Tuesday, beginning September 1, 2020 and continuing through September 22, 2020.

While there are a lot of surprises hidden within this design, here are some things that you can expect:

- mosaic (slip-stitch) knitting
- easy lace
- elongated stitches
- frequent color changes
- garter stitch
- stockinette
- eyelets
- unique construction

Rest easy! All techniques with charts will also include written instructions. There will NOT be any stranded colorwork, cables, short rows, or brioche. This design is intended for intermediate knitters, but could be suitable for an adventurous beginner. You will need 800 yards of fingering weight main color with 130 yard mini-skeins in 7 colors and a US 5 circular knitting needle 24" length. EMMA's YARN kits are available for anyone who needs guidance or is color-challenged!

Our other knit-along in progress is *The Sharon Show*, a mystery knit along (MKAL) that is the latest shawl designed by Casapinka, with a cat theme honoring her pet, Sharon from Security. This MKAL continues until mid-September, with one clue per week. Two skill levels are offered: absolute beginning shawl knitter, and a more typical Casapinka pattern that is advanced beginner. The rectangular shawl project requires 4 skeins of fingering weight yarn, likely 325-350 yards each. Please take care to use tonal or semi-solid yarns rather than variegated or blending speckles. As always, Casapinka's knit-alongs are always going to "be silly, a bit random, and hopefully humorous". It is not too late to join in the fun, and we have a few kit combos from MANOS DEL URUGUAY, EMMA'S YARN and DREAM IN COLOR still available.

We are once again holding Friday knit alongs in the shop 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, with LIMITED RSVP OCCUPANCY, asking you to please mask up correctly (face covering over mouth and nose), practice social distancing and use hand sanitizer (provided). If you are unable to join our "communknitty" in person, we invite you to follow us on the Ravelry September 2020 shop thread at "We Love Kathy's" and like/follow us on Facebook at Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA...

\*\*\* FASHION STYLE FORECAST \*\*\*

Stylecaster.com tells us that "fall sweaters are truly the pinnacle of knit fashion." They are basically wearable blankets, perfect for outerwear layering. For peak coziness, nothing tops a cabled sweater. Color blocking is also back for both fashion and home decor. Vintage-inspired patterns are having a comeback, including argyle. Argyle styles have been majorly updated with trendy silhouettes like puffy sleeves, slightly oversized fit, and fun fall colors. Argyle has been brought back to life in the chicest way. Puffy sleeves are everywhere this year, giving extra oomph to solid crewneck sweaters and cozy turtlenecks...

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

PLEASE NOTE: CLASS IS SCHEDULED TENTATIVELY AND WILL BE DEPENDENT ON HEALTH SAFETY CONCERNS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF PA DEPT OF HEALTH

Our continuing knitting class series based on books by Michelle Hunter and taught by instructor Karen McCullough continues. Take your knitting to the next level with new skills. *Building With Lace* is wrapping up on Tuesday, September 8, 2020; 9:30 am - 12:30 pm and focuses on *Finishing and Blocking* the finished shawl. 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 *Make One*, a method of increasing popular among current designers. It is created in the horizontal running thread that lies between two stitches and connects them. Want to learn more? The class is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, 2020, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Registration fee is \$15.00 plus purchase of book and yarn from Kathy's Kreations...

\*\*\* THE CYPHER BABY BLANKET by Nanette Ringler (thanks for sharing, Nan!) \*\*\*

FINISHED DIMENSIONS: Approximately 31" X 34"

MATERIALS: PLYMOUTH YARNS Encore Colorspun knitting worsted 5 balls (approx. 960 yards);

US size 7 (4.5 mm) 32" circular knitting needle; two stitch markers; tapestry needle

GAUGE: 20 sts /28 rows = 4", after blocking

NOTES: Blanket is worked back and forth. Circular needle is used to comfortably accommodate the number of stitches. A slip stitch is worked at the beginning of every row for a selvedge edge.

PATTERN STITCHES

Garner Stitch: Knit every stitch every row.

Little Gulls (multiple of 8 + 5, stitch detail shown lower right)

Set-Up Row 1 (right side): K.

Set-Up Row 2: \*P5, k3; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, end p5.

Row 1 (right side): \*Sl 5 stitches wyif, k3; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, sl 5 wyif.

Row 2: \*P5, k3; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, end p5.

Row 3: \*K2, BUTTERFLY [insert right hand needle under the slipped strand from the bottom upward, knit the next stitch pulling the loop under the strand and catching it as the knit stitch is completed], k2, k3; repeat from \* across to the last 5 sts, BUTTERFLY.

Row 4: \*P5, k3; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, end p5.

Repeat rows 1 - 4 for pattern.

DIRECTIONS

Cast on 167 sts. Work in garter st for 9 rows, slipping the first stitch at the beginning of each row.

Next Row: Sl 1, k4, place marker, work set-up row 1 across 157 sts, place marker, k5.

Next Row: Sl1, k4; slip marker, work set-up row 2 across 157 sts, slip marker, end k5.

Begin pattern (RS): Sl 1, k4; slip marker, work in gull stitch pattern across 157 sts, slip marker, end k5. Work approx. 75 repeats of pattern stitch, or until enough yarn remains to complete 9 rows of garter stitch border, ending with row 4 of pattern.

K 9 rows. Bind off as follows: \*K2tog tbl; place the remaining st back onto the left hand needle, repeat from \* until end. Break yarn and weave in all ends with tapestry needle. Block, if desired.

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Abbreviations: K - knit; k2tog tbl - knit 2 sts together through the back loops; P - purl; sl - slip as if to purl; st(s) - stitch(es); wyif - with yarn in front





### \*\*\* CHERYL'S EASY CHEESY ZUCCHINI GRATIN \*\*\*

It's that time of year when it seems there is an overabundance of zucchini in the garden. What to do with them? Cheryl F shared a delicious and easy recipe that we tried, taste tested and enjoyed! And now we share it with you...

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2 medium zucchini, sliced
- 2 tbsp. butter
- one clove garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp. dried onion flakes or 1/3 chopped onion
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese or cheese of choice (Kathy substituted provolone), divided into one-cup portions
- 1/3 cup almond milk or cream
- salt and pepper to taste

#### DIRECTIONS

- In a large ovenproof skillet, melt butter with the onions until lightly caramelized, then add in fresh garlic and saute about 1 minute on medium heat.
- Add milk/cream, salt, pepper, 1 cup of cheese and stir to combine.
- Allow mixture to slightly bubble, then add in sliced zucchini. Reduce heat to low and cook an additional 5 minutes until softened.
- Top with remaining cup of cheese and bake in 400 degree oven for about 12-15 minutes until cheese browned to your liking.

Of course, those of you who know Kathy realize that she cannot resist modifying a recipe (shown upper left). She added fresh oregano, rosemary, and parsley from her herb garden, two diced sweet bell mini-peppers for color, a jar of sliced mushrooms and a leftover 1/3 jar Rao's marinara sauce. The original recipe also said that you can add a protein, like chopped chicken, for a main dish. Make it your own!

original source: [myincrediblerecipes.com](http://myincrediblerecipes.com)

### \*\*\* PANTONE FALL 2020 FASHION COLOR FORECAST \*\*\*

According to Pantone Color Institute Executive Director Leatrice Eiseman, colors for Autumn/Winter 2020/2021 "reflect our interest in desirable seasonal classics imbued with personality. Colors whose timelessness and versatility convey a level of functionality, and at the same time lend themselves to unique color statements that stand out. These colors encourage creativity as well as pragmatism, reflecting the changing mindset of today's consumer, who prioritizes value and longevity over color choices that are here today and gone tomorrow."

"Offering a rich narrative, the color palette for Autumn/Winter 2020 highlights our desire for versatile, timeless color. Reflecting a 'less is more' mindset that that is becoming increasingly important to consumers prioritizing value and functionality, our color palette is stripped of excess. Imbued with strength and personality, these colors encourage our ongoing desire for unique self-expression through creative and unusual visual statements that stand out."

Colorful favorites coupled with seasonal core shades come together to create this palette of fresh color classics with upbeat energy (starting top row, left to right): amberglow, samba, sandstone, classic blue, (2nd row) green sheen; rose tan, ultramarine green, fired brick, (3rd row) peach nougat, magenta purple; and (neutrals, bottom row, left to right): almond oil, blue depths, sleet, and military olive. A boundless blue hue, Classic Blue is the Color Of The Year, evocative of the vast and infinite evening sky opening us up to a world of possibilities...



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\*\*\* SAVE THE DATES -- EVERYTHING RE-SCHEDULED OR CHANGED! \*\*\*

Recent events surrounding the COVID-19 virus has required the postponement or rescheduling of important in-person fiber events. Ligonier has currently moved to the green phase of re-opening with many shops now able to have in-person shopping once again, still keeping yellow guidelines please (must wear masks **correctly covering nose and mouth**, social distancing 6 feet apart, hand sanitizer before shopping, restrictions on in-store capacity, and other health safety guides). Here's the updated calendar for fall...



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- **LIGONIER COUNTRY MARKET** is open on Saturday mornings and has expanded! Due to overwhelming requests, there will be a **LIGONIER NIGHT MARKET ON THE DIAMOND** from 5 pm - 8 pm on **Thursdays September 17 and October 15, 2020**. What does this mean for our customers? Kathy's Kreations **WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 8:00 PM** on those evenings as well! We were thrilled to see the Out Of The Fire food truck, Bearded Devil Hot Sauces and Enrico's Biscottis in front of our business block on East Main Street last time. The event was well-attended within social distancing guidelines, and this was a fun evening out in Ligonier...
- **LYS DAY Saturday, September 12, 2020** We appreciate our customer support and hope that you will visit us on the third annual special appreciation day, while observing appropriate health safety guidelines.  
Local Yarn Store Day (LYS Day) is a program designed to drive traffic to local brick-and-mortar yarn stores. LYS Day has brought thousands of "yarnies" from across the USA and Canada to go to their local yarn shop to see the exclusive products created specifically for LYS Day. Think of it as a nationwide Yarn Crawl!  
Receive a free "swag bag" courtesy of BERROCO YARNS with your purchase (while supplies last). We will also feature special knitting kits with free patterns from DREAM IN COLOR and MANOS DEL URUGUAY created especially for LYS DAY 2020, and crocheting kits from UNIVERSAL featuring the Zeppelin scarf and "Major" yarn (shown upper right).
- **FORT LIGONIER DAYS** will be unable to occur this year, largely due to the COVID-19 outbreak restrictions. We do, however, have some good news to share with you. Fort Ligonier Days will go on in a virtual format via social media channels and website. As a participating merchant, our role in the virtual Festival will be via a :30 second commercial that will be advertised on social media, the Fort Days site, and Laurel Highlands Visitor's Bureau website. The overall theme of the virtual Fort Days campaign will be encouraging people to still come visit our beautiful little town to shop and dine.  
Ligonier merchants will be going forward with sidewalk sales on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 8 - 10, 2020**, which means Kathy's Kreations will have our pumpkin hats and hand-knit ready-to-go accessories for sale outdoors, weather permitting. We will feature an indoor trunk show during business hours 10 am - 4 pm with MEADOWCROFT DYEWORKS in our shop on Friday, October 9 and Saturday, October 10, 2020. Indoor occupancy will be limited, and we will require you to please wear a mask that fully covers your mouth and nose, use our hand sanitizer and practice social distancing.  
You may find information on the virtual tour website [www.fortligonierdays.com](http://www.fortligonierdays.com), on Facebook at Fort Ligonier Days, and on Instagram at Fort Ligonier Days.  
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### \*\*\* CALENDAR OF EVENTS \*\*\*

Your safety and well-being are our utmost concern. All in-shop events are slowly resuming in compliance with the extended social distancing and health safety guidelines. We are limiting the number of attendees at our Friday knit-alongs, so please call ahead for space availability. Please check in with our Facebook page (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA) and Instagram (#kathyknitz) for updated information. In the meantime, we are planning an exciting upcoming future event, Fall Fling! Here are the details:

### \*\*\* FALL FLING WEEKEND 2020 \*\*\*

Kathy's Kreations invites you to join us for our 11th annual "Fall Fling" Knitting Workshop Weekend, to be held **October 2 - 4, 2020**, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. We have a change in plans announcing that our own Kathy Zimmerman will be the featured instructor. Kathy is a nationally-recognized knitwear designer, teacher and has been the owner of Kathy's Kreations in Ligonier, PA for over forty years.

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION

Kathy will be teaching a nine-hour knitting workshop at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier, PA, with the topic *Twisted Knitting*. Travel back in time to 18th century Europe, to a valley located on the border of Austria and Germany, where the knitting tradition known as Twisted-Stitch Knitting was born. Resembling cables, Twisted-Stitch patterns comprise twisted knit stitches traveling diagonally across a purl background to create a captivatingly textured fabric.

In this class, you will learn about the origin and history of this tradition, characteristics of and methods for creating the stitches, and swatch several different stitch patterns. Traditional twisted-stitch patterns are represented graphically. This class takes a look at both historical representations of stitch patterns as well as current methods. You will learn all the skills you need to knit any charted twisted-stitches pattern. However, the *Bavarian Byways Beanie* project designed by Kathy Erhard (shown upper left), which we will work in class, contains both written and charted instructions.

#### WEEKEND DETAILS

The weekend package includes an after-hours boxed meal 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 yarn for class project).

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 just about filled. Please e-mail or call Kathy at 724-238-9320 for more information and availability...

**Private knitting and crocheting lessons are once again available by appointment within protocol now that we are in the green phase, but are still limited. Kathy's Kreations has been the helpful hands of experienced knitting for over 40 years!**

Creativity cannot be rushed -- it's meant to be savored. Strive to make things of quality, endurance, and beauty. The inherent skills take time to develop, and we're here to help you in your stitching endeavors. **KNIT, CROCHET, BE HAPPY!**

Kathy