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JULY 2025 UPDATE

Dear Stitches,

Hot weather doesn't mean you have to put down your needles and hooks! But, what should you cast on this summer? A breezy top? A market bag? Something totally unexpected? Find your perfect summer knit or crochet project at Kathy's Kreations, matched to your style, vibes, and how you like to spend sunny days. We know it's summer and you want to knit all the summery things, but, if you start now, you could make a knit or crochet scarf or sweater over the next few weeks, just in time for cooler weather or winter holiday gift-giving. Kathy has designed a special knitted "Christmas in July" textured scarf for a friend with this in mind (see page 5)...

In our fast-paced world, the rhythmic motion of needles/hook and yarn offers more than beautiful stitches -- it provides a much-needed break that can help to ease anxiety, calm a racing mind, or simply provide some rest and relaxation. Knitting and crocheting support our sense of well-being -- emotionally, physically, and even socially. The "feel-good" factor associated with learning and mastering a new skill has an tremendous impact on your confidence. Whether you take on a DIY approach, sign up for one of our classes, or knit along with friends, each new project can improve your outlook. Yarn crafts can boost self-esteem!

Summer is an invitation to dream, to create, and to be inspired. Current knit and crochet trends emphasize texture and bold colors, with a focus on sustainable materials and versatile designs. Expect to see a resurgence of classic techniques like Granny Squares and Fair Isle patterns, reimagined in modern ways. We hope our latest collection inspires you to cast on something soft and stunning!

It's "SWEET, SWEET SUMMERTIME!" Month  
10% off all regularly-priced, in-stock  
100% cotton and cotton blend yarns during July 2025

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

Don't put your needles or hooks in "time out" just because it's warm! Keep your layers lightweight and breezy. Summer is the perfect time to try out new knit and crochet projects. Whether you're looking to relive 90s fashion, be a coastal grandma or pirouette your way into balletcore, let our products and pattern ideas be your gateway into summertime stitching. Inspiration awaits...

Take a dip into July 2025 with EMMA'S YARN Crazy Beautiful Club! Sun on your skin, stitches on your needles/hook, and a shade of gorgeous deep blue to match those memorable summer days at the lake. This color's got little hints of lush green as well, looks stunning and is light, airy, and ready for every summer stitch! Available here on bases "Super Silky" (\$31.00, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% silk, CYCA #2) and "Practically Perfect Halves" (\$15.95, 50 grams, 200 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% nylon, CYCA#2).

What to make with this fabulous colorway? Crochet is trending in a big way this summer. We are liking the *Excitations* shawl by Aimee Hansen (\$5.00 Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 5, upper right). Named after a lyric from the Beach Boys "Good Vibrations" song, this is a joyful fingering weight scarf to make in your choice of three sizes. Crocheted on the bias, this pattern combines columns of double crochet and "X" stitches to create a lightweight scarf or wrap that will perfectly compliment your summer vibe. Wear it as a scarf with jeans or as a wrap on date night. Easy enough for an advanced beginner to enjoy stitching and fabulous-looking enough for everyone else, too...

Introduced last month, new shades of MADELINE TOSH "Lunar" are here (\$26.95, 50 grams, 401 yards, 60% extra fine merino/40% mulberry silk, CYCA#1). New pattern support for this yarn is *Sprig* (\$6.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 7, lower left). Garnish yourself with this simple knit triangle kerchief using the yarn that makes you gasp. Having a bad hair day? Wear it around your hair when in your Grace Kelly mood. If your neck is cold, wear it around your neck. This accessory is perfect for when your outfit needs a kick-start. The pattern is FREE with your purchase of MADELINE TOSH "Lunar" or any MADELINE TOSH fingering weight yarn in stock...

Pennsylvania has been Toshed! Introducing *Stitchin' States*, colors developed by MADELINE TOSH with your state in mind. Developed to help beat the heat, this colorful "tour de Tosh" has come up with a colorway for all 50 states, DC, Puerto Rico and Guam! These state-specific colors were especially curated to represent each and every state (see *Pennsylv-skeina* -- uh huh, they toshed it -- shown page 4, lower right). It will arrive here this month on base "Tosh DK" (\$32.50, 225 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #3). It will work great for small scarves that are always in season, especially one-skein wonders! *Orbit* by Janina Kallio (\$9.80 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 8 upper left) is an asymmetrical scarf with a sleek, elongated triangle shape. With garter stitch and simple eyelets, it's relaxing and deliciously mindless to knit. And the best part? All you need is one skein of DK weight yarn! It's perfect for everyday wear...

*Hudson Ripple* by JST DESIGNS (\$7.00 Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower right) is a tale of yarn. The topography of the Hudson River valley in upstate New York inspired the waves and contours of this shawl, resulting in a balance of geometric lines of simple cables and textured curves. The pattern includes three sizes for DK weight yarn-- a scarf, a bandana, and a large asymmetrical wrap. Easy enough for an advanced beginner but entertaining enough for a more advanced one, this pattern has both written and fully charted instructions. If you love this pattern, Jennifer Shiels Toland also has a matching hat and mitts for a complete ensemble. Which one will you cast on first?



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

NORO's lightweight "Kompeito" yarn is a mesmerizing blend of fibers that captures the calm essence of elegance and charm (\$45.95, 150 grams, 492 yards, 35% cotton/35% silk/30% polyamide, CYCA #3). Named after the Japanese word for "rock candy", "Kompeito" combines the softness of cotton, the lustrous sheen of silk, and the strength of polyamide to create a truly enchanting stitching experience. Each generous DK weight "dinosaur" ball contains yards of creative potential, ready to be transformed into delicate shawls, luxurious scarves, and stunning garments. Whether you're making lace patterns or textured stitches, this yarn's vibrant colors, gentle twist, delightful feel, and subtle variations ensure each project is a work of art. Indulge in the beauty of "Kompeito" yarn and let your imagination take flight. Embrace the spirit of creativity and craftsmanship with this exquisite blend, where every stitch tells a story of refinement and sophistication. What to make? Our knitting friend Mary Lou recommends *Spacetime* by Heidi Kirrmaier (\$8.50 pattern, Ravelry Pro Download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown upper right), a basic versatile pullover knit top down in the round, starting with the collar. The yoke shaping is neither raglan nor round; it's a bit of both! The pattern includes 3 options that you can mix and match: rolled or ribbed edges; straight or A-line body shaping; basic M1r (make one right) & m1l (make one left) or invisible lifted increases...



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BERROCO "Iris" is a silky soft yarn made with cotton, bamboo, merino wool, and a touch of yak which lends a heathered effect to finished garments (\$27.95, 50% cotton/32% bamboo/10% merino/8% yak, 100 grams, 218 yards, CYCA #4). The chainette construction gives a bounce to the stitches while bamboo offers graceful drape. With beautiful stitch definition and a buttery soft hand, "Iris" is incredible both to work with and to wear. We think it looks great when knit in *Imperialis*, a timeless-meets-trendy tee in a boxy basketweave and lace pattern. A relaxed fit and classic drop-shoulder style make this a go-to top for outfits from casual to workwear. It's an ultimate warm-weather staple (pattern \$8.00, Ravelry Pro pattern available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 7, upper right). Crocheters will enjoy making *Dove* with this yarn -- it's a cool collared tee with a relaxed, drop-shoulder fit that can effortlessly layer over tanks, tees, and dresses for an extra dash of color and style (pattern \$8.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 8 lower right)...

Perfect for everyday wear, *Perrin* (free pattern download on Ravelry) features lace panels alternating with stockinette which give this top a touch of femininity. We love it paired with tailored pants or flowy skirts. The stitch pattern includes both charted and written instructions. Worked with our DK weight BERROCO "Pima Soft" (\$7.50, 50 grams, 124 yards, 100% pima cotton, CYCA #3), it's a classic tee!

New shades of JUNIPER MOON FARM "Cumulus" (\$22.50, 100 grams, 251 yards, 97% mako cotton/3% nylon, CYCA #4) and "Cumulus Rainbow" (\$25.50, same base) have arrived just in time for summer baby blankets, shawls, tee tops and more...

*Space Tank* by HEIDI K DESIGNS Ravelry (\$8.50 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower left) is a sweet summer sleeveless top knit seamlessly from the top down. This design is simple in appearance, but features neatly placed increases on the front and back, and decreases on the shoulders, which makes it a little bit different than your basic tank top. The neck and armhole edges are finished at the end with tidy I-cords. To knit in a summery DK weight yarn like BERROCO "Gaia" with recycled fibers (\$11.50, 50 grams, 140 yards, 70% cotton/30% polyester, CYCA #3)...



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\*\*\* JULY KNIT ALONGS \*\*\*

This month, we are featuring a one-skein wonder to keep stitching light and fun. The *Buzz Scarf* (\$7.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown upper left) is a quick-knit accessory that goes with everything. This little scarf was designed as an interesting portable project -- it's a great travel companion that only uses one skein (or more if you want it larger) of sport weight yarn resulting in a versatile piece. This scarf starts and ends with just a few stitches, so no long cast ons and bind offs!

All aboard the USS Hiss & Vinegar in mid-month! We're casting on with color, sass and CASAPINKA on Friday, July 18, 2025. Rumor has it that Sharon bought a cruise line, so be prepared for a madcap knit along that will take us right through August. For this mystery shawl, choose three skeins of fingering weight yarn from our collection. Soft and silky, and full of shine, EMMA'S YARN "Super Silky" yarn (\$31.00, 200 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% silk, CYCA #2) will make every stitch pop in this or any shawl project. SWEET GEORGIA YARN "Tough Love Sock" (\$30.95, 115 grams, 425 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% nylon, CYCA #2) is another excellent option. Wait until you see the Southwest vibe trio that Kathy has put together for this highly-anticipated mystery knit along!

Come knit with us on **Fridays, July 11, 18, and 25, 2025 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm (we will be closed on July 4 for the Independence Day holiday)**. Work on this, or any other project purchased here at Kathy's Kreations (we're crochet friendly, too!). If you can't join us in person, please post your progress on our Ravelry page, We Love Kathy's; Instagram (#kathyknitz) or Facebook (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA)...

\*\*\* UPCOMING CLASSES IN THE SHOP \*\*\*

Looking for your next project or to learn a new technique? The *Let's Knit* class series with instructor Karen McCullough continues on **Tuesday, July 1, 2025, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. The selected project is a continuation of *Drifting Dawn* by Janina Kallio, a narrow bias-knit scarf with an easy eyelet pattern and subtle texture. Bias construction creates sleek tapered ends and exquisite drape, while a provisional cast on and I-cord bind off at both ends add a polished finish. Just enough detail and technique to learn to make it interesting, but never complicated. You'll end up with something lightweight, wearable, and versatile. It's the kind of project you can pick up, put down, and always ease right back into.

Class supplies needed include 437 yards fingering weight yarn from our collection, and US size 6 (4 mm) knitting needles, either circular or straight (piece is worked flat). Registration fee is \$20.00 plus purchase of Ravelry Pro download pattern from Kathy's Kreations (\$9.63 pattern)...

\*\*\* FALL FLING 2025, A SPECIAL AUTUMN EVENT \*\*\*

We are pleased that knitting instructor extraordinaire Cynthia Spencer of REALLY CLEAR DESIGNS will be our featured teacher for our 14th annual Fall Fling **September 26 - 28, 2025**, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. Cynthia taught writing and ed. psych. at Penn State for many years, but has spent the past 20+ years writing patterns, and surrounding herself with knitting, quilting, color and creativity. Cynthia will be teaching a nine-hour knitting workshop in the Ligonier Townhall Community Room with the following topics: two-at-a-time toe-up socks (a special request from previous attendees), a lecture on how color "works" and the Clarisse beaded necklace. Skill level is intermediate.

Cynthia's *Really Clear* pattern series came about after working with hundreds of knitters and quilters, and learning what they wanted in a pattern. She loves it when knitters understand how to make whatever they want to make. Cynthia is also currently the President of TNNA (The National Needlework Association).

This workshop is already half-filled, and is on a first come, first served basis. Please request a flyer by e-mail or by calling 724-238-9320...



### \*\*\* CHOOSING YARN \*\*\*

Last month, we talked about the different categories of yarn weights. This month, let's explore yarn yardage requirements. When we begin to knit or crochet, our stitching mentor teaches us the basic skills and then we practice. As we progress and decide on a particular pattern for a project we want to make, it's time to look for yarn. Whether you're a newbie staring down a wall of skeins or a more experienced stitcher, it's easier to choose the pattern first, then the yarn.

Typically, knit and crochet patterns list the brand name of the yarn used, its fiber content, yardage, ounces/grams per ball/skein and suggested gauge. The pattern should also tell you how much yardage you will need to purchase for the best project outcome, in the correct amount, in the "right" yarn.

From fiber content to weight and texture, picking the perfect yarn can make or break your results. Generally, the designer chooses a yarn that is best suited to the project. However, if you wish to substitute, you should select a weight similar to that used for the pattern. You'll need to multiply the number of balls required for your size by the number of yards specified. All yarns are not created equally, so pay attention to the yardage, not the number of ounces or grams. Once you've chosen a yarn, divide the total number of yards needed by the yardage listed in the pattern to buy the correct amount. Kathy also recommends that you purchase 10% more if you are making a substitution, not only for swatching but to avoid running short and playing "yarn chicken". Remember, our staff at Kathy's Kreations is always here to advise you with your choices purchased here. When in doubt as to whether a yarn will give you the desired fabric effect you're looking for, try purchasing a single skein for an experimentation swatch and make your next project your best yet...



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### \*\*\* DARCY SCARF \*\*\*

Inspired by a brainstorming telephone conversation with my knitting friend Darcy, here's a fun scarf to keep you knitting cool things throughout the summer (shown lower left). This scarf width may be modified by working more or less multiples of 4 + 2 \*\*. We both love the box stitch and Irish moss alternating textures in between the garter breaks!

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced beginner and beyond

FINISHED DIMENSIONS: approximately 8" wide X 65" long

MATERIALS: Worsted weight yarn 400 yards (\*\*additional yarn will be required if width or length is modified); knitting needles US size 7; row counter; tapestry needle for finishing

GAUGE: 5 sts / 7 rows = 1" in garter stitch, after blocking

TAKE TIME TO SAVE TIME, CHECK YOUR GAUGE!

DIRECTIONS: Cast on 42 sts with long tail or cast on method of choice.

Rows 1 & 3 (right side): K2; \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to end.

Row 2: P2; \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to end.

Rows 4 & 6: Repeat row 1.

Row 5: Repeat row 2.

Rows 7 - 12: Repeat rows 1 - 6.

Row 13 - 17: K. Row 18: P.

Rows 19 & 21: \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to end.

Rows 20 & 22: \*P1, k1; repeat from \* to end.

Rows 23 & 24: Repeat rows 19 & 20.

Rows 25 - 29: K. Row 30: P.

Repeat these 30 rows for pattern until piece measures 64" or desired length, ending with a garter section row 17 or 29. K 5 rows. Bind off all sts in pattern. Weave in ends. Block lightly if needed.

Abbreviations: K - knit; p - purl; st(s) - stitch(es)

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### \*\*\* STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL \*\*\*

The Steel Valley Yarn Crawl is, in our opinion, the ten best days of summer! With nine local yarn shops participating, this is an event you won't want to miss. Please join us **August 1 - 10, 2025**. Meet up with your "yarn buddy" friends and other fiber lovers for this self-guided tour of the premier yarn shops in the Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania area. The yarn crawl features a "passport" to get stamped at each of the participating shops: Chicken Knitz, Kathy's Kreations, McWalker Yarns,

Moon & Yarn Craft Room, Oakmont Yarn Collaborative, Raggz Fiber Art, Sewickley Yarns, Wildchild Stitches, and Yarn Bits and Bobs. Visit as many as you wish, with a chance to win door prizes at each shop. If you visit all nine shops, turn in your completed passport at the last stop, and you will be entered to win the large grand prize basket. Passports are now available at Kathy's Kreations (\$15) and come with a stainless steel water bottle with the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl logo (shown upper left with a previous SVYC special yarn shade).

This year, we will feature a trunk show from RIVER RAT ARTS throughout the SVYC event. Artisan Stacey Rivera is scheduled to be here each day for a "Meet & Greet" along with a large selection of her beautiful locally hand-dyed yarns. Jewelry designer Linda Cable will be here on select days with handcrafted stitch markers, necklaces, bracelets and more.

A DellaQ Road Show from MADELINE TOSH will be here July 28 - August 11, 2025 featuring the "Everyday Collection" trunk show (shown lower right). This selection brings their most sought-after products directly here, creating a unique and interactive hands-on shopping experience. Our customers can place orders for featured items and any additional dellaQ products.

Our special colorway is still a secret, but we can tell you that Kathy has designed a knit scarf pattern just for this event that is free with the purchase of this shade (hint: it's pretty "cool"). We will feature a shop theme which is under wraps until the crawl begins. Of course, there will be free refreshments and an opportunity to win one of our three door prize baskets with a qualifying purchase (two large merchandise ones and a Kathy's Kreations gift card) and much more. Please contact us for information or to purchase a passport...

### \*\*\* TIPS FOR BETTER CABLE KNITTING \*\*\*

- Cable needles are available in a variety of shapes here at Kathy's Kreations -- straight, fish hook shape, and U-shape. Experiment with a few to see what feels most comfortable in your hand and works best for you. Our resident "cable queen" Kathy prefers a short, straight double-pointed needle or the small U-shape. Choose a cable needle that is smaller than or the same size diameter as the working needle to avoid stretching.
- Stitch charts are the most accurate way to visualize a cable pattern, but they can be daunting. Color coding the chart key symbols and highlighting the corresponding cable in the chart key is helpful. We offer classes on demystifying charts and interpreting symbols to help build your confidence and skills.
- Mistakes happen, fix them! Check your work often and fix a mistake by "laddering down" with a double-pointed needle and re-working the pattern stitch correctly before getting too far. Don't let mistakes go, you know you will always notice them!
- Uneven cable crossings can be fixed or adjusted with a blunt tip Chibi tapestry needle afterwards to even out tension.
- Swatching is important -- it's your space to practice, check gauge and become comfortable with the cable patterns, especially when substituting yarn or modifying fit. Cast on a generous swatch and block it, taking your gauge measurement after blocking.
- Insert lifelines when working complicated cables or those with several patterns at the same time. Always take good notes to keep track as you go along to avoid losing your place.



\*\*\* FASHION TRENDS \*\*\*

Have you heard? There's a new hybrid in town: the scarf jumper. This is a long scarf, usually detachable and mostly quite wide, almost like a rectangular stole. One of our customer tells us that this trend was started by Lenny Kravitz, famous for wearing a super-sized scarf. Look for it in a variety of colorwork and textured patterns this fall, in both knit and crochet. Crochet looks are everywhere!



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Stripes are still very prominent. Be it a rugby style sweater, an understated preppy look, a cozy textured stripe pullover, or a cardigan, anything goes as long as it is in uplifting shades.

According to Harriet Davey, a freelance fashion editor for WHO WHAT WEAR, we've seen triangle scarves, balaclavas and scarf hoods, but now it's time for the bonnet. Taking the knit headwear away from newborn baby territory, this ear-warming accessory will liven up your fall look going forward...

Sometimes a classic, timeless trend comes into play within a season, and these should not be overlooked. Guaranteed to become a wardrobe staple for years to come, the humble round neck cardie is getting some well-deserved attention. Wear over a white T-top, leave a few buttons undone, and you have a 2025-approved outfit to wear over and over again...

\*\*\* A NEW WAY TO SSK \*\*\*

From #tanisfiberarts on Instagram: Slip two stitches, one at a time, as if to purl. Slip these same two stitches back to your left hand needle, repositioning them so that the first stitch slipped crosses in front of the second. The stitches have switched places on your left hand needle. K2TOG these two stitches. Tada!

\*\*\* MYSTERY BLANKET KNIT ALONG \*\*\*

Join our year-long Mystery Blanket Knit Along using BERROCO YARNS "Vintage" worsted weight and take your knitting skills to the next level! BERROCO will release one or two new patterns on the first Thursday of each month. Breaking this project into small, manageable steps helps you to master one technique at a time, and soon you'll see that your skills will improve. As we progress through the year, the techniques for the squares will grow increasingly intricate, offering both challenge and delight for knitters of all skill levels. You'll knit twenty total 12" X 12" squares, exploring techniques like texture, lace, cables, colorwork, and more! Discover new constructions -- from outside-in and center-out to straight-up knitting. Seam your squares together, add a border, and reveal a beautiful blanket. The finished measurements will be approximately 52" X 64".

Need help learning these new skills? Kathy Zimmerman will be available for how-to help for this project at our knit alongs mostly every **Friday of every month from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, or by appointment during business hours**. There is no charge, but yarn for this project must be purchased at Kathy's Kreations. Choose five colors of BERROCO "Vintage" that you love (ask Kathy for more information and assistance with yardage requirements). We will be glad to help you in selecting your color palette. You may join in at any time...

\*\*\* SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS \*\*\*

The shawl trend isn't going anywhere. A trio of fingering weight shawls by Laura Dobratz of LD PURLS has caught our eye (\$6.00 each pattern, Ravelry Pro download):

**FORREST SHAWL:** This shawl is perfect to wear with jeans! It begins with just a few stitches & grows into a boomerang shape, easy to customize

**PULP CULTURE:** A modified half-pi shaped shawl with additional stitches added every other row for a swooped shape, beginner-friendly stitches with a feather and fan border

**SEED SOWER:** An asymmetrical triangle with alternating Seed Stitches and Broken Rib will keep you engaged



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\*\*\* CALENDAR OF EVENTS \*\*\*

An RSVP is appreciated for all in-store events (classes, knit alongs) as space is limited. Please call us at 724-238-9320 so that we can expect you. Any changes to our shop hours due to inclement weather or schedule change will be posted on our Facebook page and Instagram...

\*\*\* JULY 2025 KNIT ALONG (KAL) \*\*\*

Although stitching is a solitary activity, knitters and crocheters enjoy gathering to share their successes, laugh about mistakes, and learn from one another! Whether you've just discovered us or have been with us for years, thank you so much for your support. Stop by on **Fridays during July 2025, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**, for our engaging *Buzz Scarf* knit along (see notes, page 4, not meeting July 4). Not working on the KAL? You're still welcome to come -- it's free! **PLEASE BRING A PROJECT PURCHASED HERE AT KATHY'S KREATIONS** (maybe one that doesn't require much concentration, so that you can engage with the people around you). We love the fellowship created around a table full of yarn. Our knitting community is the place for you to learn, grow, connect, and enjoy being with other knitters and crocheters. Follow us on "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry page, Facebook (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA) or Instagram (#kathyknitz). Find your "happy place"!

Our new summer CASAPINKA mystery shawl knit along begins Friday, July 18, 2025, and will continue throughout August. We have several intriguing color combos coming in soon -- you'll need a trio of contrasting, coordinating fingering weight yarns for this project...

In addition, Kathy Zimmerman will be available for the BERROCO Mystery Blanket project how-to help at our knit alongs every **Friday of every month from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, or by appointment during business hours**. There is no charge, but yarn for this project must be purchased at Kathy's Kreations...

\*\*\* "LET'S KNIT!" CLASS SERIES \*\*\*

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We've had several requests for a two-at-a-time sock knitting workshop, and Cynthia Spencer will be our featured teacher September 26 - 28, 2025 to get you started. In addition, we will be making a well-designed statement piece beaded necklace that will express your creativity in every bead and clasp. Plus, Cynthia shares her expertise on how color works. Sign up soon by calling Kathy at 724-238-9320 -- this workshop is filling up quickly!

Looking for your next project or to learn a new technique? We're here as your hub for creativity, connection, and inspiration. Private knitting and crocheting "help" for beginners and beyond is available by appointment. Additional group classes are available for groups of 4 or more. Thank you for allowing us to be part of your creative journeys. Keep stitching, keep growing! Kathy's Kreations has been the "helpful hands" of experienced knitting for over four and a half decades!

You spend a great deal of time and care into creating your garment, and professional knitwear finishing details can take your project from looking "homemade" to "handmade". We provide finishing services including blocking, seaming, and weaving in ends...

Whether you knit or crochet, sometimes all you need is the right spark to jump start your next project. That's why we have curated a range of inspiring patterns and project ideas to spark your creativity and help you to build your skills. Happy stitching! **KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING! Kathy**

