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 MAY 2025 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

Ready for a spring refresh? Whether you're feeling nostalgic (stripes and unique texture), whimsical (dainty lace and frills), or cozy (cables and heirlooms), it's Mad May. It's a month-long TOSH fest and an excuse for celebrating spring, "Me Time" stitching, and all things MADELINETOSH. This is the perfect opportunity to treat yourself to a custom colorway that's been haunting you or a project that you've been anticipating to make for yourself.

What are you in the mood to make? Trending now: the knitted or crocheted tee shirt is currently a fashion must-have! This versatile trend-garment is timeless and can be worn through all seasons for many years. The *Knitting Explorer* tells us that Spring: "brings a refreshing focus on the power of refined basics, championing the return of the classic sweater. Well-executed basics (aka the 'basics revolution') form the backbone of any thoughtful wardrobe. Matching sets are also having a moment, including matching bags. The innovation lies in the styling with a decided shift in how we think about building a wardrobe, acknowledging that dramatic pairings often lie in the perfect execution of simplicity. It's a timely reminder that mastering the fundamentals of knitting - - clean lines, precise finishing, thoughtful fiber choices -- can result in pieces that are anything but ordinary." Crochet continues its evolution in summer wear, and we are pleased to participate in our first-ever crochet-along (see page 4).

Spring is the perfect time for a color update, and we're making it easier than ever with beautifully curated spring palettes designed to inspire fresh seasonal projects. Let's breeze into warmer weather with bright colors, pretty yarns, fresh details. Cast on something new for Spring...

It's "Mad May!" Month  
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\*\*\* GREAT NEW STUFF \*\*\*

In 2025, knitwear is all about texture. From cables to ribbed designs, the focus is on creating tactile, multi-dimensional pieces that add depth to any outfit. Contrasting textures are a big trend, with a dynamic mix of comfort and style, blending timeless designs with contemporary flair. We're seeing a resurgence of traditional patterns and a focus on sustainability, versatility and craftsmanship. Here's what's happening...

Need more color this spring? Get ready for a fiesta with EMMA'S YARN Crazy Beautiful Club Selection. We are bringing the heat with this super fun pink colorway featuring colorful specks of orange, blue, and of course, more shades of pink. Vibrant, energetic and unforgettable, this colorway is available here on bases "Super Silky" (\$31.00, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% silk), "Practically Perfect Sock" (\$28.95, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% nylon, shown upper left), and "Practically Perfect Halves" (\$15.95, 50 grams, 200 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% nylon). The "Halves" base is new to us -- we love it for working socks two at a time, longer length socks, color blocking, or adding some extra length to scarves and shawls!

Socks are a great "on the go" portable project for warm weather. *Grampa Socks* by Alicia Plummer (\$7.00, Ravelry Pro pattern download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 8, upper left) are big on texture but with a pattern that is easy to memorize. Featuring three sizes and a nice long leg for scrunching down, the stitch pattern is completely reversible and the traditional heel matches the top cuff with a classic 2X2 rib. Worked up in our MADELINE TOSH "Twist Light" yarn (\$31.00, 118 grams, 474 yards, 75% superwash merino/25% nylon, CYCA #1), they're the perfect balance of stitch definition, comfy wool goodness and color...

Need to knit a baby gift? The *On The Map* blanket by FIFTY FOUR TEN STUDIO (\$5.00, Ravelry Pro download pattern available through Kathy's Kreations) is an easy knitting throw for confident knitters. The center of the blanket features an 8-row repeat stitch pattern of stockinette stitch with neat rows of tiny "squares" created by purl stitches. The blanket is knit with worsted weight yarn (PLYMOUTH "Encore" recommended), in one piece including a seed stitch border...

We love a good spring cardigan, and the *Rayna Cardigan* by Stacey Tallman is a crocheted beauty (\$5.50, Ravelry Pro download pattern available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 6 upper right)! This short-sleeved sweater is such a fun, unique construction. With repeated diagonal lace patterning and no side seams, it wraps around seamlessly. Armholes are naturally created when upper portions of front and back are worked. This is a perfect foray into garment crocheting. Instructions are given for seven sizes and the whole cardigan is finished with timeless lace edging. Recommended yarn is HIKOO "Sueno Worsted" (\$18.95, 100 grams, 182 yards, 80% merino superwash/20% viscose from bamboo, CYCA #4). Its stitch definition shines in this piece, plus the merino and bamboo blend breathes beautifully, just what you want for a spring sweater...

For avid sock knitters, making socks is truly all about working on what brings us joy. Ever tried purling for comfort? Your feet deserve the soft side. *The Crow Moon Socks* by Louise Tilbrook (\$8.67, Ravelry Pro pattern download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown at right) features a Princess sole which wraps your soles in purls rather than knit for a smooth, cozy feel. This results in a smooth fabric on the inside of the sock which some people find more comfortable when walking. Add in some texture, a garter heel, and the softness of FRIENDLY PRODUCTS "Variations" yarn (\$22.95, 100 grams, 390 yards, 75% superwash merino wool/25% nylon, CYCA #1) and you've got a cozy little project worked toe up to the cuff. Purl-heavy? Yes, but definitely worth it!



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

It's all about the trend -- knitted tees! *Lacey Loop Tee* by OTHER LOOPS has a loose fit, a classic round neck and is detailed with stripes of purl stitches, a feminine eyelet pattern and a unique ribbing edge (\$9.14 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown upper right). Worked in DK yarn, try it with luxurious hand-dyed BERROCO "Tillie" (\$25.50, 100 grams, 375 yards, 62% pima cotton/38% cupro, CYCA #3), featuring a chainette construction that's lightweight with amazing softness and structure. This cotton blend has a gorgeous drape, smooth feel, and long-lasting durability. Plus, it's machine washable!



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*The Relax Tee* by Aimee Sher (\$10.50 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 7 lower left) highlights compound raglan construction for a lovely fit, as well as two different sleeve lengths. Rippling garter ridges flow across this basic top for an extra touch of visual and textural interest. It includes an optional gentle A-line shaping that flows to a little more circumference to accommodate hips, as well as optional bust darts. Worked top down, this is a satisfying knit, and the pattern comes with a raglan tracker so that you are guided through the shaping. The generous crew neck also has plenty of back and forth shaping, so that it will be comfortable in warmer weather. We recommend EMMA'S YARN fingering weight "Super Silky" (\$31.00, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% silk, CYCA #2) for this wardrobe staple...

New-to-us NORO "Ito" (\$54.50, 200 grams, 437 yards, 100% wool, CYCA #4) means both "yarn" and "young" in Japanese, so "Ito" is yarn reborn! This soft, slubby yarn is one of NORO's most colorful creations. NORO yarns embrace the Japanese philosophy of accepting and enjoying the non-uniformity, unevenness and natural beauty of Nature that surrounds us. All animal fibers spun into their yarns come from certified organic farms around the world, as eco-friendly as possible with many processes still done by hand. Each ball of "Ito" has an incredible array of colors, ideal for one-of-a-kind blankets, sweaters & accessories...

Hooray for shawl season! An iconic wrap is our most valuable layer, and it's now in bloom. Here are a few of our shop favorites, all available to purchase as Ravelry pattern downloads (RPD) from Kathy's Kreations:

- *Reflection* by Monie Ebner (\$6.02 RPD, shown page 5, upper left) is a shawl that blends texture and lace in the softest way. And with MADELINE TOSH "Tosh DK", you get that perfect mix of drape and definition. The shawl begins at the top center in stockinette and is knit in different knit and purl patterns outwards to a simple lace pattern. Best, of all, you can wear it either side out -- one shawl, two moods. We're obsessed...
- *Calla* by Natasja Hornby (\$7.83 US RPD) This large triangle shawl is quiet, deep, and beautifully defined. It is worked top down, starting with a classic garter tab. Sequences of broken rib alternate with charted lace and cable sections, and finishes with a picot bind off. Knit with EMMA's YARN "Drapey DK" (\$33.50, 100 grams, 231 yards, 70% super wash merino/30% silk, CYCA #3), the result is crisp texture, soft feel, and stitches that speak for themselves...
- *Blue Jeans Wrap* (\$6.00 RPD, shown lower left) is worked sideways with I-cord edges, designed by Laura Aylor of FOGBOUND KNITS. Starting at one side with just a few stitches, you increase to the mid-line and then decrease to the other side. If you want to



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work at a different gauge and/or to a different size, you can alter the number of pattern repeats as needed. Pattern is both charted and written. This wrap looks fabulous when knit with MADELINETOSH "Tosh Merino Light" (\$31.50, 107 grams, 421 yards, 100% merino wool, single ply) -- soft, elegant and easy to wear. No fuss, just soothing stitches and a shape that works every time. It's all about simple texture and that perfect I-cord edge...





\*\*\* MAY 2025 KNIT ALONG \*\*\*

*Dustland Skinny Scarf* by Stephen West is the perfect quick knit, using just one skein of DK weight held together with one ball of lace weight mohair. The long skinny scarf shape (shown upper left, \$8.08 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations) drapes beautifully over the shoulders or wrap it around the neck and tie it into a cozy kerchief style. The lace weight mohair adds a soft

halo to the textured stitches. The instructions are easy to follow with simple knits and purls. All of the above is why we've chosen it as our May knit along project! Enjoy making this quick project for yourself or as a last-minute gift.

Choose 210 yards of DK weight yarn from our collection (we recommend MADELINE TOSH "Tosh DK") and a ball of lace weight mohair, then come knit with us every Friday during Mad May 2025 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. 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 \*\*\*

The *Let's Knit* class series with instructor Karen McCullough continues on **Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. The featured project is the *Alanis* pullover by designer Elizabeth Smith, the perfect layering piece to knit and wear -- a cozy sweater tee/vest. This is a relatively easy knit yet still features a few fun details to learn, such as an I-cord edge, split hem and an inset pocket (with optional contrasting color pocket lining). Choose a worsted weight yarn from our collection. Knitting needles and other class supplies include purchase of pattern, two US #6 32" circular needles, US size 5 16" circular needle for the armholes, stitch markers, stitch holders and a tapestry needle. Please call us at 724-238-9320 to register for this class (registration fee \$20)...

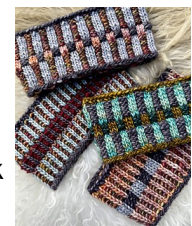
*Corrugated Ribbing* with instructor Kathy Zimmerman **Saturday, May 17, 2025, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**, is a colorwork technique class where knits are done with one color and purls in another, creating a striking ribbing with a beautiful contrast of color and texture. The class project is *Just a Little Ribbing Headband* (shown lower right), which is knit in the round and is the perfect starting point for exploring corrugated ribbing. It can be worked in worsted, chunky or super bulky yarns from our collection and a corresponding 16" circular knitting needle. Registration fee is \$30.00 which includes the pattern (please call us at 724-238-9320 to sign up)...

\*\*\* CROCHET-A-LONG \*\*\*

Spring is in full swing, and to highlight this season of new beginnings, KNITTING FEVER is inviting our crochet customers to join in for a first-ever special Crochet-A-Long with JUPITER MOON FARM and Betty McKnit. The event will happen virtually over 6 evenings in May. The tentative dates are May 6, 8, 13, 15, 20 & 22, 2025. Each session is scheduled for 60 minutes.

We'll be making the *6 Day Star Blanket* which calls for 6 skeins of JUPITER MOON FARM's machine washable "Cumulus Degrade" with its gorgeous color changes (photo page 6, lower left). We will be glad to order a kit for you (\$150.00). This gradient yarn is made with very soft Mako cotton. The pattern is FREE starting May 1. Each virtual session will be livestreamed on Youtube and Facebook, with the ability to replay later. This classic throw is an absolute show stopper, and will quickly become the focal point of any room.

Please contact us at 724-238-9320 to purchase your yarn and receive the link for this fun event. Let's crochet a beautiful heirloom afghan this spring...





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

The Steel Valley Yarn Crawl is, in our opinion, the ten best days of summer! With nine 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. Passports will be available at Kathy's Kreations beginning **June 1, 2025**. Please contact us for more information...

### \*\*\* THE DIAMOND AT DUSK \*\*\*

Ligonier Night Market 2025 will be held on the third Thursday of the month, and Kathy's Kreations will be open extended hours, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on Thursdays, June 19th, July 17th, August 21st, and September 18th for your shopping pleasure. Vendors will be around the Diamond and along Main Street. Shop local!

### \*\*\* 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 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...

### \*\*\* 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, shown lower right), a lecture on how color "works" and the Clarisse beaded necklace. Skill level is intermediate.

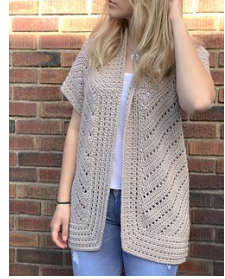
Cynthia's *Really Clear* pattern series came about after working with hundreds of knitters and quilters, and learning what they wanted in a pattern. She loves it when knitters understand how to make whatever they want to make. Cynthia is also currently the President of TNNA (The National Needlework Association).

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...



\*\*\* SIMPLE HABITS TO STACK WITH YOUR KNITTING FOR A PEACEFUL DAY \*\*\*

From @woolandcottage on Instagram: "Knitting is already great on its own, but for those who are looking to use it as a tool for wellness (there's lots of research for why this works!) stacking these simple habits alongside your knitting project can make a world of difference! It works for crocheting, too!



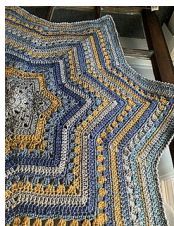
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- 1) Box breathing: Inhale for 4 seconds, hold for 4. Exhale for 4, hold for 4. Repeat while knitting to relax your nervous system. Source: Mayo Clinic on Deep Breathing Benefits.
- 2) Waking Up earlier (When Possible): A quiet morning, a peaceful mind, stitch by stitch. Knit for 10 minutes in the morning as a mindful start before the day begins. Source: The 5 AM Club by Robin Sharma
- 3) Morning Sunlight: Sun on your face, yarn in your hands -- Nature's reset button. Knit outside or by a window in the morning to regulate your Circadian rhythm. Source: Huberman Lab Podcast on Morning Sunlight
- 4) Low-Impact Movement: Stretch between rows or stand while knitting a few rows to keep your body happy. Stitch, stretch, repeat. A body in motion, a mind at ease.
- 5) Power Down Hour (Limit Screens Before Bed): Swap evening screen time for knitting to help your brain unwind and for better sleep. Source: National Sleep Foundation on Blue Light and Sleep
- 6) Daily Gratitude: With each row, intentionally think of something you're grateful for. Mentally list blessings -- big or small -- while knitting, to shift to a positive mindset.
- 7) 5-4-3-2-1 Grounding Technique: Engage your senses. Name 5 things you see, 4 you feel, 3 you hear, 2 you smell, 1 you taste. Feel the yarn, hear the needles, see the stitches -- this is a quick way to bring your mind to the present and to help calm. Source: Anxiety & Depression Association of America
- 8) Anchoring Technique: Pair your knitting with Progressive Muscle Relaxation to ease tension and calm your nervous system. Knit a few stitches, then gently tense a muscle group (like your shoulders or hands) for 5 seconds. Exhale and release the tension as you continue knitting. Work through different muscle groups -- hands, arms, shoulders, jaw, stitching your way to relaxation. Source: Dr. Edmund Jacobson, Founder of Progressive Muscle Relaxation
- 9) Single-Tasking: Habit stacking and multi-tasking are two different things. Resist adding tasks that aren't helpful for the present moment. Simply knit and let your mind settle. One row at a time, one moment at a time.
- 10) Setting An Intention: Before knitting, set an intention for the rest of the day (e.g., patience, joy, calm). You'll be amazed at how this simple intention can transform your mindset.

\*\*\* DID YOU KNOW? \*\*\*

Creative hobbies can boost cognitive skills and confidence, even impacting work performance. One study at Drexel University actually found that spending just 45 minutes on a creative activity could boost your ability and confidence to complete tasks at work. Maybe try to bring knitting or crocheting along to work for breaks, lunch or commuting? It could be a real game changer... @the thoughtfulartisan, Instagram

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\*\*\* ARE YOU KNITTING/CROCHETING OUTDOORS YET? \*\*\*

Ever tried taking your knitting outside? It's actually great for your health. Fresh air, daylight, and a bit of peace can work wonders for both body and mind. Stitching out in the daylight gives you a natural dose of vitamin D, essential for your immune system and your mood. Shifting between close-up work and looking at green surroundings helps prevent eye strain and headaches.



Being in nature reduces stress, anxiety, and depression. Combine that with a creative activity like knitting or crocheting, and the effect gets even stronger. Stitching can bring you into a state of flow, and nature enhances your presence. A perfect combo for mindfulness! Whether your favorite knitting spot is a park bench, your deck, a balcony, at the shore, in the garden, knit or crochet every day in May! #Mandestrack, Instagram

\*\*\* SMALL PROJECTS PERFECT FOR SPRING KNITTING \*\*\*

One skein wonders are perfect for relaxation knitting as they require less time commitment and provide almost instant gratification. Here are some of our shop favorites that are ideal for knitting outdoors, on the go, you name it! These are available as Ravelry Pro (RPD) pattern downloads through Kathy's Kreations.

--- *Hearthside Mittens* by @fiberartdesign studio (\$4.55 pattern, RPD, shown upper right) bring all the warmth, made with just one skein of MALABRIGO "Rios". Soft, squishy, and full of texture, just the way we all like it! Get started on gift giving for later NOW...

--- A knitted or crocheted bag is the perfect accessory for spring. Choose your favorite shade to match your wardrobe or use a pop of color to add pizzazz to any outfit! *Market Square* by Sharyn Anhalt (\$4.95 pattern, RPD) is a practical tote that is perfect for a quick trip to the grocery, or carrying your current knitting project. Knit with two colors of our QUEENSLAND "Cairns", a sturdy cotton/acrylic blend -- the unique two-colored chain construction yields fabulous, colorful results! Starting with a square bottom knitted flat, stitches are picked up along all edges to knit the body of the bag in the round. The basketweave pattern is created with a slip-stitch mosaic pattern, and the top edge and handles are double thick for a professional, finished edge. We actually sold out of "Cairns" over Spring Break and LYS Day due to the popularity of this project, but more is on the way in new shades for spring...

--- Crocheters will love the *Frankie Bucket Hat* (\$7.50 RPD), which looks great in a DK yarn like BERROCO "Gaia" (\$11.50, 50 grams, 140 yards, 70% cotton/30% polyester, CYCA #3)...

--- *Among the Wildflowers Beanie* by BENJAMIN MATTHEWS DESIGNS (\$6.00 pattern, RPD, shown page eight lower right) was inspired by Texas bluebonnets and features a modified daisy stitch added to a traditional ribbing. It looks great worked in MALABRIGO "Rios" (\$17.50, 100 grams, 210 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #4).

--- Socks and sandals have made a big comeback (thanks, Gen Z'ers!). What better was to kickstart the sandal season early than with a pair of fine gauge handknitted wool socks in a funky shade?

--- Scarves -- Small scarves are one of the biggest knitting trends of the moment. Add a small scarf or collar for a small pop of color and some extra warmth on colder spring days. Even beginner-friendly patterns like the *Novice Scarf* (\$6.09 RPD) by KNITLIDT are right on trend!

\*\*\* UPCOMING TEE PARTY \*\*\*

Handknit and crocheted tees are trending! Tees are the ultimate layering piece for any season, any climate, and any style. Get ready to cast on a new summer project -- It's time for BERROCO's annual SUMMER TEE PARTY Make Along. We kick off things May 14, 2025, and aim to bind off by June 30, 2025. Choose ANY pattern you like, just make sure you are using BERROCO yarn, and join us in making a tee. Let's make this summer stitch-tastic -- are you in?







### \*\*\* 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 from inclement weather or schedule change will be posted on our Facebook page and Instagram...

### \*\*\* MAY 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 May 2025, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**, for our engaging *Dustland Skinny Scarf* knit along (see page 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. Join our knitting community for gathering, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here. This 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"...

### \*\*\* BERROCO MYSTERY BLANKET CLASS SERIES \*\*\*

Each month, BERROCO will release one to two new patterns on the first Thursday of the month. Kathy will be on hand at our Friday knit alongs for kits purchased here to help you with questions about the knitting techniques used. The squares will be seamed together at the end, and a border added to complete the blanket. You do not need to attend each month, but purchase of BERROCO yarn at Kathy's Kreations is required (see page 5 for more details). RSVP please by calling 724-238-9320.

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

Join instructor Karen McCullough to continue working the *Alanis* pullover vest/tee on **Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** (see page 4 for details)...

### \*\*\* CORRUGATED RIBBING KNITTING CLASS \*\*

Join instructor Kathy Zimmerman on **Saturday, May 17, 2025, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** for instructions on working this gorgeous and colorful ribbing. And get a great-looking headband in the process...

### \*\*\* NOTABLE QUOTE \*\*\*

"It's a little known fact that, much like birds, who can always find their way north, knitters can always find yarn." Stephanie Pearl-McPhee

Knitting and crocheting are more than a hobby-- they are ways to reset, refocus, and embrace every step along the way. Every stitch invites you to slow down, learn from mistakes, and build something real. Let your hands do the talking while your mind finds calm in the rhythm of the stitches. Treat yourself to something special this month, just for you.

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! KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING! Kathy

