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AUGUST 2024 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

What are your favorite summer knits? Knitting and crocheting remain an essential aspect of current fashion and everyday clothing. The most popular project choices during the recent Steel Valley Yarn Crawl include socks, scarves, cowls, shawls and more sweaters than we've seen in past years. Wool and wool blends remain as the most popular type of yarn used in the fiber arts.

As the knitting and crocheting world continues to evolve, there are exciting and innovative trends to captivate stitchers of all levels. We'll help you unravel all the possibilities for artistic expression and craftsmanship with our latest collection for late summer and beyond.

Bold and bright colors are dominating the stitching scene in 2024. Infuse energy into your projects by creating vibrant and eye-catching pieces that reflect your personality. Deeper saturations of cherry and red (think beet red, burgundy and oxblood), peach fuzz (color of the year) and all shades of blue are in vogue. You can stay ahead of the curve with our latest, exciting selections of EMMA'S YARN Crazy Beautiful Club and MADELINE TOSH Hue of the Moment. Both will elevate your stitching experience as part of a dynamic community of yarn enthusiasts in the know.

Incorporating texture will distinguish your work. One of the trending stitches we're seeing is honeycomb stitch. Push your creative boundaries by experimenting with different textures and fibers. Thea Colman's newest design *Saoco* is a stunning example (shown page 7, lower left).

As you embrace these new knitting and crocheting trends, Kathy's Kreations will continue to be your go-to source for quality sustainability and inspiration...

It's our "MANOS MONTH" Promotion!

All regularly-priced MANOS DEL URUGUAY yarns in stock
are 10% off August 5 - 31, 2024

STORE HOURS

OPEN 10:00 am—4:00 pm Monday through Saturday
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special extended hours for the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl through August 4, 2024 (see page 7)
Open Thursday August 15, 2024; 10 am - 7 pm Ligonier Night Market

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***GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Knitwear is more than just clothing. It is the embodiment of comfort, style and craftsmanship. It is versatile and sustainable, and has withstood the test of time. As we drift towards fall and the cooler days approach, embrace the cozy charm of your knitted and crocheted sweaters and accessories and transition your wardrobe with warmth, elegance and enduring fashion. We're not quite done with summer yet, but it's time to get a jump start for back-to-school and what's ahead...

Emma's Yarn Crazy Beautiful Club August 2024 is coming your way! Swirls of cheerful hues are all held together by soft, soothing gray tones (shown upper left with coordinating shades). Available here on bases "Super Silky" (\$31.00, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% silk, CYCA #2), "Practically Perfect Sock" (\$28.95, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% nylon, CYCA #2), and "Simply Spectacular DK" (\$28.50, 100 grams, 255 yards, 75% superwash merino/25% nylon, CYCA #3).

Emma has been doing test after test to bring you the perfect sport weight base to add to her line-up and we are pleased to announce that she is ready to release "So Sporty" (\$28.95, 100 grams, 328 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #3). Arriving here soon...

Handmade market totes are not only environmentally friendly, but customizable to suit your needs and lifestyle. *Market Square* by Sharyn Anhalt (\$4.95, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 4, upper left) is a practical tote for a quick trip to the grocery, or for carrying your current knitting project. It is knit with two colors of QUEENSLAND COLLECTION "Cairns" (\$16.50, 100 grams, 190 yards, 60% cotton/40% acrylic, CYCA #4). This sturdy blend is a unique two-colored chainette construction yielding fabulous, colorful results. This bag starts with a square at the bottom knit flat, with stitches then 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-looking finished edge. Directions are given for two sizes...

A great way to create a flexible, season-spanning accessory is to blend a touch of warmth with a breezy plant fiber yarn. Pairing wool with cotton makes a tee-shirt soft, versatile fabric that will carry our handknits from the sun-drenched days of August right through to autumn and beyond. These two fibers combine beautifully in BERROCO "Spree" (\$12.50, 50 grams, 142 yards, 56% wool/44% cotton, CYCA #3). This lightweight blend has a lovely array of heathered and unique impressionistic effect colorways that knit or crochet into wearable tees, tanks, pullovers and wraps. Our shopgal Nan R chose this for a classic cowl with a cool take on texture (shown page 7, upper right)...

"Ra-Ra Raffia" from WOOL AND THE GANG (\$23.95, 100 grams, 275 yards, 100% paper, CYCA #3) is biodegradable, vegan and made from nothing but viscose wood fiber. It's super light, water-repellant and dries fast if it gets wet, making it an ideal ribbony choice for crochet summer totes, baskets, bucket hats, and home decor...

Introducing MADELINE TOSH's August Hue of the Moment -- One in a Melon. This colorway is watermelon in a skein (literally). There's the rind, the meat, the seeds -- it's all there, juicy and unabashed in all its pink and green glory. TOSH tells us that it can even double as an assigned pooling color. Available here now on bases "Twist Light" (\$31.50, 118 grams, 474 yards, 75% superwash merino wool/25% nylon, CYCA #1) and "Triple Twist TML" (\$31.50, 130 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #4). Receive a Ravelry download code for the new top-down crew socks "Melondrama" by Lena Skvagerson with your purchase of this shade (shown lower right)...



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

We've just restocked our inventory of BERROCO "Ultra Alpaca" (\$14.50, 100 grams, 219 yards, 50% super fine alpaca/50% Peruvian wool, CYCA #4). This yarn is the ideal balance of alpaca and wool blended together, spun up perfectly round and light. Our range of colors include solid shades, natural heather shades and the irresistible jewel tones of the collection. Each is beautiful on its own or combined in endless possible color combinations.

Along with this shipment, we received a shop model garment designed by Asa Buchta, *Cribbage* (shown upper right, \$8.00, pattern download available through Kathy's Kreations Ravelry Pro). This sweater is a timeless knitted henley-style pullover that is worked in the round from the bottom up, then divided at the underarms. Sleeves are worked in the round and sewn on. You'll want to knit one for the whole family, as the pattern is sized for kids through adult. It's great for back-to-school...



© Berroco Yarn

Also new from BERROCO is "Millstone Tweed" (\$11.50, 50 grams, 97 yards, 60% wool/20% viscose/20% nylon, CYCA #4). Pattern support is *Graves* by Asa Buchta (\$8.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations). Texture takes center stage in this wear-with-everything cardigan, with a dynamite combination of cables and moss stitch. Worked from the bottom up in one piece, a foldover collar provides the perfect finish to this warm and snuggly layer and has it ready for crisp fall walks and cozy nights by the fire-place...

Gentian by Irina Dmitrieva (\$11.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 8 upper left) is a cozy, sculpturally cabled hat whose inspiration came from mountain peaks. It is perfect not only for hiking or skiing through our own Laurel Highlands, but also for walks through an urban landscape. This worsted weight cap is knit in the round from the base of brim to top of crown. Our suggested yarn is WEST YORKSHIRE SPINNERS "The Croft" (\$17.95, 100 grams, 182 yards, 100% Shetland Wool, CYCA #4)...

Meet *Herd's the Word*, the fingering weight cowl by Laura Dobratz that's delightfully asymmetric (\$5.00 pattern, available through Kathy's Kreations Ravelry Pro, shown page 6, lower left). Knit flat and seamed up, in an allover textured stitch, you're going to want more than one! Work the whole thing in one gorgeous color or gather a bundle of smalls or scraps and alternate colors throughout...

We are excited that Cynthia Spencer of REALLY CLEAR DESIGNS will be our featured teacher for this year's Fall Fling. Cynthia has re-introduced *Brevity* (\$5.99, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 8, lower right). Clean and uncomplicated, this easy cowl combines linen stitch with garter. If you've never done linen stitch before, you'll love it. It's almost exactly like knit 1, purl 1 without actually having to perform the stitch. This cowl also provides a beautiful way to use a few skeins of special yarn. Mixing a variegated with a tonal works well. The pattern provides directions for yarn that knits at 5, 4, and 3.5 stitches per inch. Anything soft and warm will do the trick!



Cynthia Spencer of REALLY CLEAR DESIGNS created these mitts for a Jane Austen brunch, hence the pattern name Jane Austen Mitts (shown lower left, \$5.99 Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations). They are perfect for a bride, a chilly yet elegant typist -- or for any knitter who enjoys a small, amusing project. Yarn weight determines the size (sport weight for a small; DK weight for a medium; worsted for a large). Beads are optional, but encouraged! Directions are provided for knitting back and forth with seaming, along with notes on how to convert to knitting in the round. Either method works well!



*** AUGUST 2024 MYSTERY KNIT ALONG

It's summer mystery knit along time again and CASAPINKA's *The Sharon Road Trip* shawl MKAL continues throughout August. Please remember that this is a mystery knit-along so we can't tell (or show) you too much, but past summer MKALs always have been fabulous!. Choose four skeins of fingering weight yarns from our collection (we have combos to spark your creativity). Four colors of tonal yarn were used, with one of them a contrast color. Don't make the other colors too "blendy", as you don't want them to fade into each other. However, a gradient will work, just ensure that you can see the difference between the shades. Variegated can work also, but realize that if it blends into one of the other colors, you may need to switch it up but it is probably best for color B. Kathy is working our shop sample with MADELINE TOSH "Tosh Sock" and she's excited because the dyers at Maddy Tosh validated the choice of her color selection (yippee!) and hand-dyed it just for us.

Choose your yarn from our collection and come knit with us every Friday in our air-conditioned class area from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm throughout August 2024. 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).

*** FALL FLING NEWS ***

Our 13th annual "Fall Fling" Knitting Workshop Weekend will be held **September 27–September 29, 2024**, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. Cynthia Spencer of Pine Grove Mills, PA will be our featured instructor 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. Her *Really Clear* pattern series came about after working with hundreds of knitters and quilters, and learning what they wanted in a pattern. Cynthia is also the current President of TNNA (The National Needlework Association).

Cynthia will be teaching a nine-hour workshop featuring a new REALLY CLEAR design, Fake-Out Thrummed Slippers (Saturday morning), Helix Knitting (Saturday afternoon), and Shadow Knitting (Sunday morning). Skill level intermediate.

The weekend package includes an after-hours party with a buffet 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 catered by Simply Good; classes Saturday and Sunday at the Ligonier Town Hall Community Room; and goodie bags. Yarn and patterns for class projects are included with your registration fee. All attendees will receive a 10% discount on in-stock, regularly-priced merchandise all weekend long. We have two spaces still available as of the writing of this newsletter.

Overnight lodging is not included and is optional for all participants. Please call Kathy at 724-238-9320 or e-mail to request a flyer and more details...

*** LET'S KNIT CLASS SERIES ***

It's time to start working on our layering pieces wardrobe. Our "Let's Knit" class series continues on **Tuesday, August 6, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. Join instructor Karen McCullough as the group works on *Granite Schoals*, a Martha Wissing design. This garment was designed to be a cropped topper poncho with the option of wearing the lace across the shoulders, or turned and worn as a v-neck poncho (shown lower right). It is seamless with self-finishing edges. The lace stitch pattern is both written and charted. Supplies include 1000 - 1100 yards of DK weight and US 5 32" circular knitting needle.

Registration fee is \$20.00 plus yarn and purchase of Ravelry Pro download pattern \$6.00. Please call us at 724-238-9320 to register for this class...



*** UPCOMING SEPTEMBER KNIT ALONG ***

We can't spill all the beans yet, but our September knit along *Lehigh Shawl* is still under wraps (pun intended). We can tell you that it will be a long triangular shape worked from the triangle point, with increases worked each side on every row to the top edge. It uses two shades of our top-selling MALABRIGO "Rios" yarn (new colors are here) and is a tried-and-true design from the fabulous Melanie Berg. Our shop sample uses Eucalypto and Sagittarius warm colorways and looks like part crushed autumn leaves, part earth tones...



*** SPOILER ALERTS ***

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming launch of another brand new yarn base. We will be introducing DREAM IN COLOR "Smoochy Yak" in September, the Yak cousin to our top-selling "Smoochy Cashmere". This fingering weight yarn features an exquisite blend of 80% superwash merino wool, 10% nylon, and 10% yak. Designed for exceptional stitch definition, its optimal twist brings out the best in your work, making it a dream for shawls, scarves, and any project you'd love to wear close to your skin. Pre-orders now being accepted -- ask for details...

*** UPCOMING TRUNK SHOW ***

Save the dates -- September 18 - October 7, 2024. We will be featuring a collection of MUUD project bags, designed to elevate your crafting experience and keep your project safe. Whether you're a knitting enthusiast, a crochet wizard, or a passionate DIYer, these project bags are meticulously crafted to meet your creative needs while keeping your supplies organized in style. They are the ideal companion for every creative endeavor.

Crafted with durable, high-quality genuine leather fabrics, MUUD project bags are built to withstand the demands of your crafting adventures. Sturdy zippers, reinforced handles, and quality stitching ensure longevity, making these bags a reliable investment. From yarn skeins to knitting needles, these bags offer ample storage space for all your essentials. Multiple compartments, pockets and customizable dividers keep your items organized, helping you focus on what matters most -- your crafting!

*** QUICKIE HAT ***

SIZES: Baby (toddler, child/adult small, adult large in parentheses)

HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE WHEN SLIGHTLY STRETCHED: 16" (18", 21", 24")

MATERIALS: MALABRIGO YARN "Rasta" 1 (1, 1, 2) skeins; US #11 (6.0 mm) 16" circular knitting needle and double-pointed needles for crown; stitch marker; tapestry needle for finishing

GAUGE: 12 stitches / 20 rounds = 4" in rib pattern, relaxed (unstretched), before blocking

DIRECTIONS: Cast on 48 (56, 64, 72) stitches.

Work K1, P1 until piece measures 5" (5-1/2", 6", 6-1/2").

Crown Shaping (change to double-pointed needles when difficult to move the sts):

Round 1: K2 tog across -- 24 (28, 32, 36) sts.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: K2tog across -- 12 (14, 16, 18) sts.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: K2tog across -- 6 (7, 8, 9) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Thread tail through tapestry needle and draw through remaining sts. Gather up tightly. Secure the tail to the inside of the hat. Weave in all ends. Add pompom embellishment, if desired.

Abbreviations: K - knit; k2tog - knit 2 stitches together; P - purl; st(s) - stitch(es)

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*** STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL ***

A very big "THANK YOU" to everyone who visited our shop during the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl -- your support is greatly appreciated! This was our busiest and most successful yarn crawl ever! We appreciate our vendor suppliers who have generously contributed to our "This Is Your Happy Place" door prize baskets — BERROCO, DREAM IN COLOR, EMMA'S YARN, FAIRMOUNT FIBERS, KNITTING FEVER, MADDY TOSH GROUP, PLYMOUTH YARN, RIVER RAT YARNS, SKACEL KNITTING, and SWEET GEORGIA YARN. Thanks also to our shopgals, shop friends, instructors and Facebook techy Vina McLeod Rudolph for the wonderful social media updates, generous contributions and support.



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Kathy's Kreations will have extended hours for the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl:

9:00 am—4:00 pm Friday and Saturday 8/2, 8/3

10:00 am—4:00 pm Thursday 8/1

11:00 am—4:00 pm Sunday 8/4

Stay in touch for additional information announcing our door prize basket winners on our Facebook page (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA) and Instagram (#kathyknitz), in addition to special happenings in the shop and new product arrivals. Two new patterns from designer Kathy Zimmerman were launched during the Yarn Crawl: "The Superb Scarf" in MADELINE TOSH "Tosh DK" 100% superwash merino and "Find Your Happy" scarf, in an exciting custom merino/cashmere shade from RIVER RAT YARNS (shown upper right, modeled by Alicia). Look for them soon on Kathy Zimmerman" Store on Ravelry.

Slip into a world all your own and celebrate the ritual of knitting, crocheting, and fiber fun. Stacey Rivera of RIVER RAT YARNS will be here **throughout** the Yarn Crawl for a Meet & Greet, with a selection of trunk show yarns for purchase which she has custom hand-dyed for this event. Stacey's artisan yarns have been carefully crafted in small batches by hand to make sure your stitching experience is simply extra-ordinary!

*** FORT LIGONIER DAYS ***

This premier fall festival is scheduled for **October 11, 12 & 13, 2024**. Commemorating a key battle of the French & Indian War, Fort Ligonier Days draws many visitors each year to our quaint, picturesque town. With a backdrop of spectacular fall foliage as its setting, a variety of activities are found around the beautiful Ligonier Diamond Park, throughout the historic town, and at the authentic reconstructed Fort Ligonier. Early Bird Merchant sales are Thursday, October 10, with all activities Friday through Sunday. Kathy's Kreations will be running both indoor and outdoor sales all weekend!

*** NEW HOLIDAY KITS PRE-ORDER ***

We're thrilled to announce that we are accepting pre-orders for holiday kits from a collaboration between MALABRIGO and BLUE SKY FIBERS (\$77.00, shown right). Arriving this October, the kits features the *Union Cowl* and contain the yarn and pattern for this incredibly versatile garment, specially crafted for the upcoming holiday season!

Preorders are available until August 15, 2024, with public release taking place in

October. This kit features three luscious skeins of MALABRIGO "Caprino" in shades Teal, Cello, and Poipu -- along with a skein of BLUE SKY FIBERS' new yarn, "Prairie" in color Elderberry. Designed by the talented Bobbi Intveld, this cowl beautifully showcases the harmonious blend of MALABRIGO's color palette with those of BLUE SKY FIBERS. We're really looking forward to this first collaboration release, and hope that you share in our excitement...



© Laura Dobratz



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*** NANABEL EYELET COWL ***

Thanks to our shop gal Nan R for sharing this pattern which she adapted and modified from an out-of-print vintage pattern for an easy-to-wear cowl, perfect for transitioning from summer to fall weather conditions. She tells us that she particularly likes the way this cowl drapes.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: 26" circumference X 10" high

MATERIALS: Worsted weight, approximately 250 yards (shown on Kathy Z knit with two balls Berroco "Spree" 56% wool/44% cotton); stitch marker; scissors; tapestry needle for finishing

GAUGE: 18 stitches / 24 rounds = 4" in stockinette stitch

TAKE TIME TO SAVE TIME, CHECK YOUR GAUGE



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Abbreviations: BO - bind off; CO - cast on; P2tog - purl 2 sts together; patt - pattern; pm - place marker; rnd(s) - round(s); st(s) - stitch(es); yo - yarn over

EYELET PATTERN STITCH (multiple of 2)

Round 1: Purl.

Round 2: *P2tog, yo; repeat from * around.

Round 3: Purl.

Repeat rounds 1 - 3 for eyelet pattern.

DIRECTIONS

CO 120 sts; join for working in the round, being careful not to twist sts, pm.

NOTE: You may work the rounds as shown below or rounds can be placed in any way or sequence you wish, working for about 50 rounds.

Knit 4 rounds. Work eyelet pattern once.

Knit 2 rounds. Work eyelet pattern once.

Knit 7 rounds. Work eyelet pattern once.

Knit 5 rounds. Work eyelet pattern once.

Knit 9 rounds. Work eyelet pattern once.

Knit 2 rounds. work eyelet pattern once.

Knit 9 rounds. work eyelet pattern once.

Knit 4 rounds. Work eyelet pattern once.

Work until cowl is desired height or until approximately 8 yards of yarn remain. Knit 4 rounds. BO all sts loosely.

FINISHING: Block lightly, taking care not to flatten the eyelet pattern. Weave in ends with tapestry needle.

*** TRENDING HONEYCOMB STITCH ***

Gorgeous honeycomb-like textures and unexpected color are the stars in *Saoco*, Thea Colman's newest design, which we think epitomizes the current contemporary honeycomb stitch that is trending (\$8.00 Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations). Thea calls this worsted weight lace, cable and textured pullover pattern: "A confection of a sweater", as the detail reminds her of candy.

Saoco is designed with a wide neckline, an easy fit, and 3/4 sleeves. It's intended as a casual statement piece, and each of the eye-catching sections have been worked together with intentional finishing details.

Side panels allow for modifications to fit without having to adjust the motifs, and notes are included in the pattern for altering the neckline and sleeves as well. All the motifs are both charted and written, and *Saoco* can be worn with more or less ease as desired. It is worked from the bottom up in the round, separated at the armholes and front & back are worked flat..



© Thea Colman



** CALENDAR OF EVENTS **

An RSVP is appreciated for all in-store events (classes, knit alongs) as space is limited. Any changes to our hours due to inclement weather or schedule re-do will be posted on our Facebook page and Instagram.

*** AUGUST 2024 KNIT ALONG (KAL) ***

One of the best things about being a knitter or crocheter is that we are a community of makers. 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 August 2024, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**, for our fun knit along, *Sharon's Road Trip*, Casapinka's annual summer mystery knit along. When we're knitting or crocheting, it's always happy hour! 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). Follow us on "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry page, Facebook (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA) or Instagram (#kathyknitz)...

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

Join instructor Karen McCullough for learning the how-to's for the *Granite Shoals* topper on **Tuesday, August 6, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** (see page 4). This group is always fun, and Karen always has interesting techniques and tips to share...

*** LIGONIER NIGHT MARKET ***

We will be open **Thursday, August 15, 2024, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm** for your shopping pleasure...

*** FUN FRIDAY ***

Come in for the fun and leave with friendships! We love the fellowship created around a table full of yarn. Meet with us on **Friday, August 16, 2024, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Join our knitting community for gathering, 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, connect, and enjoy being with other knitters and crocheters. Find your "happy place"...

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Private knitting and crocheting "help" is available by appointment. Additional group classes are available for groups of 4 or more. Kathy's Kreations has been the "helpful hands" of experienced knitting for over 44 years...

According to BERROCO YARN: "Knitting teaches us patience, resilience, and the beauty of imperfection. In unravelling mistakes, we find opportunities to grow and create something even more beautiful."

KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING ! Kathy

