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DECEMBER 2022 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

Season's Greetings! Nothing gets us more in the spirit than casting on a new project as a gift for a special friend or family member, as generations of knitters and crocheters have done throughout the years. Projects carefully and lovingly made by hand bring joyful memories that will last a lifetime. We love the holidays, especially when we can help you to bring fashion and flair to gift making in a uniquely, personal way...

The weather definitely has taken a chilly turn here in the Laurel Highlands. Some comfy cozy knits are in order – quickly! They must have a soft touch, be warm, and be finished up for keeping warm on the go. That means you'll need to rely on our chunky & super bulky-yarns like BERROCO "Vintage Chunky", EMMA'S YARN "Bodacious Bulky", PLYMOUTH YARNS "Encore Mega", and MANOS DEL URUGUAY "Franca". These yarns are *the* best for winter's worst! Instructor Stacey Rivera is offering a series of super cute, super quick, and super cuddly knit projects to help keep you on track (see pages 4 & 5)...

Be sure to check out our lovely holiday display windows, designed by Nan with a colorful poinsettia mural by Stacey. The tree decorations were crafted by Linda and her grandkids. They are clear ornaments filled with snippets of yarn recycled from the many skeins of yarn wound for our customers during the past few months. Our rustic cupboard is filled with dishcloths destined for local Food Bank distribution. And, we are pleased to be a merchant host for the Ligonier Valley Chamber of Commerce 18th annual Gingerbread House contest. Our entry was hand-crafted by Lori DiRinaldo, entitled *Christmastime in Germany* (adult traditional category). We're all decked out and ready to welcome you, because—

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All regularly-priced, in stock 100% wool yarns
are 10% off during December 2022

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Stay cozy this holiday season! Temperatures are dropping, and, as they do, we feel a growing entitlement to indulge in activities that we love; namely, knitting and crocheting. Handmade super-soft, feel-good layers are equally perfect for getting out and about or lounging at home. This time of year can be stressful and feel fast-paced, no matter how exciting it is! We're taking the guesswork out of shopping with these terrific projects, holiday gift ideas and more...

EMMA'S YARN last Crazy Beautiful Club colorway of 2022 is here (shown upper left). Emma wanted this colorway to look as cozy as it feels to slip on your favorite knit sweaters & socks, curl up on the couch under a warm blanket, and stitch away on a cold winter day – and if you don't have a favorite pair of socks, this is the perfect colorway to use for them! Available now in limited supplies of “Practically Perfect Sock” (\$28.50, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% nylon, CYCA #2) and “Super Silky” (\$31.00, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% silk, CYCA #2). Merry and bright!

Emma's hometown, Winter Haven, Florida is known as the Chain of Lakes City. You can travel by boat through 28 lakes, connected by man-made canals. Inspired by these lakes, Emma's mom designer Laura Dobratz has created a shawl, *Chain of Lakes* (\$6.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations), a simple to knit shawl in two sizes, knit with one or two skeins of EMMA'S YARN fingering weight...

New yarn alert! Arriving to meet your cool weather stitching needs is “Highland Lux” (\$19.50, 100 grams, 273 yards, 98% Andean Highland Wool/10% kid mohair, CYCA #4). A brand new offering from HiKOO, this heavenly worsted weight is comprised of Andean Highland Wool and Kid Mohair. Featuring a soft halo, the 11 slightly heathered hues are perfect for colorwork. Also known as Peruvian Highland Wool, this Merino/Corriedale cross-breed is ultra fine, super soft, and much harder than common Merino. With a micron count in the mid-20's, you get a visually rustic fiber with close-to-the-skin wearability. The knitted fabric feels amazing, and the stitch definition is on point! Free Selbu traditional Norwegian snowflake mitten pattern with purchase of this yarn...

The luscious texture of silk and mohair combine in NORO “Silk Garden” (\$15.50, 50 grams, 110 yards, 45% silk/45% mohair/10% wool, CYCA #4). This exquisite worsted weight yarn is hand-dyed in NORO's signature glorious self-stripping color combinations, and knits up into a superbly drapery fabric with warmth to spare. Luxurious and top quality, gorgeous giftables and projects knit in “Silk Garden” are one of a kind. New-to-us shades have arrived, inspiring the fingerless mitts pattern on page 7...

Two new CASAPINKA patterns are here for December! The *Rear View Window* sweater (\$8.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower right) is nice and floofy. It is knit side to side, cuff to cuff, and has panels in front and back. Two yarns (a lace weight mohair, Suri alpaca, or other lace weight yarn) and a fingering weight yarn are held double together throughout to create a fabric with a lovely halo. Kathy has chosen MADELINE TOSH “Tosh Sock” and “Impressions” mohair in Carolina Reaper for this project.

NAPZ (\$7.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations) is inspired by Casapinka's cat, Sharon from Security. Getting enough sleep in the upcoming New Year is important to Sharon and this is a mystery-ish pattern, so not to spoil any Advent/countdown kit surprises. This can be a throw blanket of 2 sizes, shawl or scarf, using 20–24 mini-skeins, and a skein of mohair or light fingering to divide each section. You may just raid your stash and use scraps. You can also use 4 skeins of fingering for the shawl, and 5 for the blankets, randomly switching up the colors. The pattern consists of four repeating sections with small mohair dividers separating them. Just trust Casapinka and Sharon and have some fun...



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Wrap yourself in a warm cocoon of soft BERROCO “Dulce” with this slouchy oh-so-soft crocheted cardigan (\$13.50, 50 grams, 50% cotton/20% nylon/16% alpaca/14% wool, 175 yards, CYCA #4). *Dorian* by Alison Green (\$8.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy’s Kreations, shown at right) is worked in one piece from the bottom up, with dolman sleeves added to the body, then it is shaped with decreases in the yoke section. It will be one of your winter’s must-have sweaters and your next wardrobe obsession...



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It’s about time that crocheters got into the fade shawl game, right? Let your imagination play while choosing skeins for this project that you’re bound to fall in love with. Whether worn like a traditional shawl or wrapped around your neck like bandana, the *Flatiron Shawl* envelopes you in a hug of handmade goodness. The *Flatiron Shawl* is worked from 5 small chain stitches and steadily increased to span over 85 inches long. Bands of color are “faded” into the pattern, allowing makers to experiment with luxurious hand-dyed fingering weight skeins. The entire piece is finished in a contrasting scalloped border. *Flatiron Shawl* (\$7.50, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy’s Kreations, shown page 8 upper left). Make this faded wonder by starting off in one corner and strategically combine increases and decreases for an unique shape. Sprinkle in some subtle color striping to personalize this wrap and you’ll never want to take it off!

Channel your inner snow bunny! Introducing “Dancing On Ice”, MADELINE TOSH December 2022 Hue of The Moment on base Tosh DK (\$29.95, 10 grams, 225 yards, 100% superwash merino, shown lower right page 8). It conjures up some of our favorite December things – vintage ice skates, angora sweaters, circle skirts, hot chocolate apres skating, and a candy cane. You can almost smell the peppermint and evergreen on this pretty speckled colorway. A perfect-for-December hue, indeed!

It’s time to indulge – yourself and the women on your list – with the pure luxury of DREAM IN COLOR “Smoochy Cashmere” (\$34.95, 400 yards, 70% superwash merino/20% cashmere/10% nylon, CYCA #2). Spread some cashmere cheer with gorgeous sweaters, hats and scarves. The December Pop-Up Club selection is here, in a gorgeous variegated shade of blues and greens (shown page 6, lower right). “Yule” love it...

We love the creative tradition of hand-knit Christmas stockings! Our favorites are basic ones from LISA KNITS (\$5.00 each) and whimsical ones from ANN NORLING (\$10.50, 4 variations per pattern). Our suggestion for the ideal Christmas stocking yarn is a traditional heirloom quality wool, BERROCO “Lanas” (\$11.50, 100 grams, 219 yards, 100% wool, CYCA #4)...

Are you looking for something special to give a knitter or crocheter? We’ve got plenty of small gadgets and tools to fill every knitter’s or crocheter’s stocking! And, IF ALL ELSE FAILS, we’ve got the always-appreciated GIFT CARDS! As fun as it is to gift goodies to friends and family, it’s important to remember to pick up a treat for yourself as well. You deserve one, too!

Bees are exceptionally clever creatures. Honeybees use their beeswax to create strong and highly efficient honeycomb structures, which they use for accommodation, food storage, and a place to raise their larvae. The *Beeswax Hat* (\$7.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download RPD available through Kathy’s Kreations, shown at left) celebrates the beauty of this structure. This adult hat’s honeycomb texture is made up of simple mini-cables and can be knit with DK or worsted yarn. There are also a matching generously sized cowl and fingerless mitts pattern, each download sold separately at \$7.00 or \$15.00 as part of a collection. They all feature the same double-layered honeycomb pattern, flowing naturally into and out of the ribbing...

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*** DECEMBER KNIT ALONG ***

Whether or not you celebrate Christmas, it's always nice to anticipate presents! Cynthia Spencer, who will be our featured teacher for 2023 Spring Break, recently announced a new crescent-shaped shawl is in the works, *Radiant* (\$8.99, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations). The clues will start being released on December 1 and will run through December 21 (with a few days at the end for catching up, blocking,

drying, etc.).

Clues are meant to be less than an hour to knit (most of the time!), so that you can build in a little bit of relaxation during a busy season. Work on this delightful shawl each day for Advent! Worsted weight yarn makes the process a bit quicker. If you celebrate Christmas, you can plan to wear this or gift it on that day. If not, you'll still love wearing this shawl!

This shawl needs worsted weight yarn in four shades – light, medium, dark, and a variegated – in at least 210 yards of each color. You may also want to use stash yarn or minis like our WONDERLAND YARNS "March Hare" sets. Whatever you choose, it gives you an opportunity to play with color. It's made with easy slipped stitches (plus about 200 beads) so that the knitting remains relaxing and "low thinking" for a busy time of year. You will also need a US #7 (4.5 mm) 40" circular knitting needles, stitch markers, steel crochet hook size 10 or 12 for beading and a tapestry needle. Get the pattern now as the price will go up as the knit along progresses.

Please join us in person every Friday throughout December 2022 from 10:00 am–2:00 pm to work on this, holiday gifts or any other projects purchased here at Kathy's Kreations. If you can't join us in person, follow our progress and posts on our Ravelry page, *We Love Kathy's*; Instagram (#kathyknitz) or Facebook (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA)...

*** UPCOMING CLASSES (please call 724-238-9320 to register) ***

Gain the confidence to knit a gorgeous cardigan! Tackle the intricacies of working a garment when Karen McCullough's ongoing "Let's Knit" class series resumes on **Tuesday, January 10, 2022, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm**. The featured project is COCOKNIT'S *Katarina* (\$8.00 Ravelry download pattern). *Katarina* is a nearly seamless jacket with the fronts and back knitted together from the bottom up to the armholes then set aside. The sleeves are also knitted up to the armholes, then everything is joined, and the set-in sleeves are worked seamless up to the English tailored shoulders. Finish off with a long garter stitch collar. Student supplies include 1000–1700 yards DK or worsted weight yarn depending on sweater size, US size 8 circular needle 29–32" length, and US size 8 double-pointed needles for sleeves. Class fee is \$20.00 plus purchase of Ravelry download pattern and yarn. Karen is available for "help" and one-on-one private knit or crochet lessons by appointment...

Never fear – Stacey Rivera's "Quick Knits" project-driven classes will help you with easy knits for "almost last-minute" holiday gifting! All classes are \$25 per session PLUS materials and will be held 10:30 am–12:30 pm on the following dates, and EVENING classes are available by appointment:

Saturday, December 3, 2022 *Mountain Time Chunky Hat*: Need a hat in a jiffy? Stacey has one, shown lower right, designed by Ashley Lillis! Class supplies include 120 yards of super bulky weight yarn and corresponding 16" circular knitting needles, size 15. Pattern is included with class.

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 *Rio Calinas Cowl*: This cowl is a spontaneous long rectangular "river" of cables that you make up as you go. Class supplies include about 360 yards of a smooth worsted weight (choose from our large selection), US size 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needle 24" length, cable needle. Pattern is included with class.



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*** UPCOMING CLASSES (continued) ***

Saturday, December 10, 2022 *Mittens for Everyone On Your List*: Sometimes winter catches you by surprise and you need a pair of mittens, fast! *The World's Simplest Mittens* from TIN CAN KNITS (shown right) are a perfect quick knit for everyone in the family – especially holiday visitors from out of town who may not be prepared for winter! This pattern is also a wonderful “blank canvas” for mitten fun to get creative. Purchase your choice of fingering to chunky weight yarn from our collection (we’ll advise you about yardage). You will need corresponding double-pointed knitting needles to match in your choice of US #0 & #2 (fingering), US #3 & 5 (DK), US #5 & #7 (worsted), or US #6 & 8 (chunky), and a stitch marker. Warm hands, warm heart!



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Wednesday, December 14, 2022 *Unbreakable Vow Toque*: quick-knit, cozy hat with faux cables available to make in worsted, bulky, or super bulky weight yarns (choose from our large selection), corresponding 16” circular knitting needles and double-pointed needles, plus purchase of pattern (\$6.00, Ravelry Pro download).

Saturday, December 17, 2022 *Sled Scarf*: A RIVER RAT original, a quick-knitting scarf! Purchase 300 yards worsted weight yarn (Stacey has samples in both RIVER RAT worsted and HiKOO Sueno worsted), please bring US size 7 or 8 knitting needles, pattern included

Wednesday, December 21, 2022: There’s still time to make a pair of Kathy’s fabulous *Roman Rib Mitts*! These knit up quickly in an evening or two with 120 yards of our chunky/bulky weight yarn and US #7 double-pointed needles. This is the perfect “take anywhere” project for advanced beginners and seasoned knitters alike. Learn additional techniques that Kathy used for the cast on and bind off. These mitts make terrific last-minute gifts...

Sock classes are back! Instructor Marian Lech will be teaching a cute pattern, *Mini Bobble Socks* on **Thursday, December 8, 2022, 10:30 am–12:30 pm**. Join us for an entertaining knit – this might be the perfect holiday sock in red and green! This clever design by Andrea Yetman is knit in a main color with contrasting color for the bobbles. These socks will be extra cozy to keep your feet comfortably warm for the season ahead, whether relaxing on the couch or taking a walk. Class supplies include one skein plus a mini of fingering weight yarn and US size #1 (2.25 mm) for working in the round. Pattern is included with the \$20 registration fee...

Inspired by a cold winter’s day when the sun hits the ice that glistens the tree’s branches, Marian will be teaching *Frosted Branches*. Little tree motifs are created using simple knit and purl texture while beads add just the perfect amount of “frosting”. These socks are knit from the top down with 4 tree motifs around the top of the leg, contrasting heel and toes, using two different colors and topped off with beads. Class supplies include one skein each fingering weight yarn in main color and contrasting color, plus US size #1 (2.25 mm) for working in the round. Pattern is included with the \$20 registration fee...

*** SPRING BREAK 2023

We are planning our 11th annual "Spring Break" Knitting Workshop Weekend, to be held **April 28–April 30, 2023**, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. It promises to be a special spring time event in beautiful Ligonier Valley, and it is also LYS DAY weekend.



Cynthia Spencer (at left) will be teaching a nine-hour knitting workshop at the Ramada Inn in historic Ligonier, PA with brioche and knit to fit modifications topics. Skill level is intermediate. Cynthia breaks down techniques into simple relatable ideas and actions, showing you that there is nothing to fear. Gain the confidence to work brioche techniques with Cynthia’s *Really Clear* explanations, valuable insights, and guidance. Early bird pricing ends December 31, 2022 – request an information flyer NOW!



*** KNIT YOUR WAY TO A SHARPER BRAIN ***

Our knitting friend Lil G shared an article from *Cleveland Clinic Wellness* entitled “Crafters, Take Note: To Help Keep Your Brain Sharp, Hang up your ‘Just Gone Knitting’ Sign.” Here’s what the Cleveland Clinic has to say: “Knit one, purl two, brain power, we love you! Sudoku and other paper puzzles aren’t the only activities that can keep your neurons firing as you age. Knitting and other crafting activities have also been linked with a reduced risk of cognitive impairment. The calming, meditative effects of knitting have been shown to reduce stress, but there may be additional benefits as well. Knitting and other creative crafting activities also require the use of multiple parts of the brain, which may help keep you sharp. And don’t think it’s ever too late to learn or re-learn. Pshaw! Until relatively recently, conventional medical “wisdom” held that we couldn’t generate new brain cells, but now we know better. Research has shown that our nervous systems have endless ‘neuroplasticity’, meaning that they continue to form new connections and patterns throughout our entire lives. Find a knitting class or a friend who’s willing to teach you. If you’re an old hand at knitting or crocheting, challenge yourself with new patterns and skills. And with every click of your needles, imagine your brain cells doing a little happy dance.”

Sources: *Dynamic Brains and the Changing Rules of Neuroplasticity: Implications for Learning and Recovery, Engaging in Cognitive Activities, Aging and Mild Cognitive Impairment: A Population-Based Study; Cleveland Clinic Wellness*

*** STYLE PREDICTIONS ***

From the 11/8/22 issue of INTERWEAVE online, Gabby Axner writes: “Nothing excites me more than the beginning of a new season. It marks the start of a shift in not only the weather, but also a shift in trends. Knits have always been in style and this year’s fall/winter season is no different. I have been stalking Pinterest style boards, Instagram account, and even watched runway shows to get an update on what we can anticipate on adding to our stylish wardrobes. While there are many trends to choose from, here are three trends you’ll see this season that knitters can easily jump on, whether you enjoy knitting to the trends or prefer to knit classics.

BISHOP SLEEVES: Time and again, bishop sleeves appear on social media, on runways, and in stores this season. These shapely ‘poofy’ sleeves are a way to give any sweater a bit of pizzazz and an elevated style. I have seen these sweaters knit with chunky yarn and even textural mohair; your favorite yarn is sure to work. Bishop sleeves vary in size. With the current trend being oversized, with the right pattern, these sleeves can work for anyone.

DROP SHOULDERS: Sometimes, trends are subtle. I like to keep any eye out for these, as they tend to stay for a while thanks to their quiet, slow-burning nature. Drop shoulders aid the relaxed fit trend. They are comfortable, easy to knit, and easy to style. If you don’t like the drop shoulder look, try a modified drop for a slightly closer fit under the arm.

COLORWORK YOKES: Colorwork yokes appear in fast fashion every fall and winter season, and are a must-have for us crafters. This style is a classic and can be changed up as a unique twist for a more modern feel. These sweaters are versatile and can be styled casually or dressed up. This makes them a great piece to have in your wardrobe or on your project list. Sweaters with colorwork yokes look great worn as-is, but are even more stylish layered with a coat.

Trends are always fun to try out, and thanks to the classic style of these trends for knitters, they’re here to stay. Bishop sleeves, drop shoulders, and colorwork yokes are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to exciting trends for the season. What are your favorites?”



*** HOLIDAY TRAVEL TIP ***

Take along a hoodie when traveling by air or by car (as a passenger). It makes a great “lap yarn bowl” to corral your project!

*** FRIENDSHIP MITTS ***

Do you have a knitting group – a group of like-minded knitters to spend a few hours a week with? If so, count yourself lucky. We are delighted to have an amazing group that meets here every Friday to “knit along” on projects purchased here. Our fellowship and time together produces good things – even if it’s simply the conversation around the table, ordering take-out food or, of course, creative inspiration seeing everyone’s works in progress. One of our new favorite patterns for fingerless mitts was adapted from a vintage handwritten one shared by one of these friends. The winter holiday season seems a good time to share it as our gift to you in honor of all our knitting friends. The pattern is easy enough to remember, even when social knitting!



SIZE: To fit ladies’ medium (7” circumference around knuckles)

MATERIALS: Worsted weight yarn, approx. 110 yards; US #7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed needles or method of choice for working in the round; US H crochet hook; stitch marker; tapestry needle for finishing

Yarn shown in photo upper right is NORO “Silk Garden (45% silk/45% mohair/10% wool)

GAUGE: approx. 5 stitches / 7 rounds = 1” in pattern, after blocking

PATTERN STITCH (multiple of 4 stitches, worked circularly)

Round 1: *Knit 3, purl 1; repeat from * around.

Round 2: Knit.

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 for pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 36 sts with long tail cast on or method of choice. Join, being careful not to twist stitches; place marker for beginning of round. Work in pattern stitch until piece measures 6” from cast on edge.

Thumb Opening:

Next Round: Bind off 5 stitches, work in pattern as established to end.

Next Round: Cast on 5 stitches, work in pattern as established to end.

Work in pattern as established for 2”. Bind off all stitches in pattern.

FINISHING: Work 1 round of single crochet around thumb opening. Fasten off. Weave in all ends with tapestry needle and enjoy. Happy Holidays!

Design modifications from our group:

- These can be worked flat by changing round 2 of the pattern to a purl row and casting on stitches for thumb at the end of the row.
- If you prefer to substitute a different weight yarn, the stitch multiple is 4 stitches, so subtract to 32 stitches for a chunky weight or increase in multiples of 4 for fingering or DK. This is also true if you need to modify for size. ALWAYS be sure to check your gauge!

*** BASIC “THREE THREE” KNITTED DISHCLOTH ***

Thanks to everyone who donated handknit or crocheted dishcloths and household items for our “We Care” cupboard. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. These items will be distributed to the local Food Bank this winter. We will continue to collect items throughout the year, feel free to drop them off at any time.

As our thank you, here is a great basic textured pattern for beginners. More experienced knitters will find it an entertaining take-along knit as well!



MATERIALS: One skein PLYMOUTH YARNS “Fantasy Naturale” 100% cotton; US 7 or 8 knitting needles; tapestry needle for weaving in ends

GAUGE: not critical

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 39 stitches (or 45 stitches if a larger size dishcloth is desired).

All Rows: *Knit 3, purl 3; repeat from * to last 3 sts, end knit 3.

Repeat this row until desired length. Bind off in pattern. Weave in ends.



*** CALENDAR OF EVENTS ***

Your safety and well-being are of our utmost concern. All in-shop events have returned, but please call ahead for space availability. In accordance with the CDC’s recommendations: “People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with Covid-19 should wear a mask”. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the store and you are encouraged to use it before shopping. Please check in with our Facebook page (Kathy’s Kreations; Ligonier, PA) and Instagram (#kathyknitz) for any updated DC information or changes to our hours in the event of inclement weather...

*** FREE PARKING SATURDAYS ***

Enjoy free parking while shopping in Ligonier on Saturdays, December 3, December 10, & December 17, 2022, courtesy of Ligonier Borough and Elek Wealth Management...

*** DECEMBER 2022 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. Stop by on Fridays during December 2022, 10:00 am–2:00 pm, for our fun knit along “Radiant”. 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 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 group December 2022 thread, Instagram (#kathyknitz) and Facebook (Kathy’s Kreations; Ligonier, PA)...

*** QUICK KNITS SERIES” Wednesdays and Saturdays through mid-December; 10:30 am -12:30 pm ***

Stacey Rivera presents a series of fast and fun knit accessories projects for holiday gifting or for your family! Spaces available, see pages 4 & 5; please call 724-238-9320 for details...

*** MINI BOBBLE SOCK CLASS Thursday, December 8, 2022; 10:30 am–12:30 pm ***

Join instructor Marian Lech for a two-color fun knit! Spaces available, see page 5; please call 724-238-9320 for details...

*** FUN FRIDAY, December 16, 2022, 10:00 am–2:00 pm ***

Come in for the fun and leave with friendships! **Join our knitting community for fellowship, stitching, and how-to’s for projects purchased here.** Whether this is your first project or your hundredth, this is the place for you to learn, grow, connect, and enjoy being with other knitters and crocheters. RSVP please, as occupancy is limited...

*** LET’S KNIT!” Tuesday, January 10, 2023; 1:00 pm–3:00 pm ***

Ready to try making a sweater? Instructor Karen McCullough presents a gorgeous cardie *Katarina* by COCOKNITS, a clever way to learn garment knitting techniques! Spaces still available, see page 4; please call 724-238-9320 for details...

Private knitting and crocheting help is available by appointment. Additional group classes are forming for groups of 4 or more. Kathy’s Kreations has been the “helpful hands” of experienced knitting for over 42 years!

Whether your holiday to-make list consists of adorable ornaments, festive décor, or gifts for your loved ones, we hope you have fun checking it twice. “MAKE IT” the best holiday season yet! May your December holidays be simply amazing and your future very merry and bright. Ready, set, gift!
HAPPY HOLIDAYS! KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING Kathy

