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DECEMBER 2024 UPDATE



Dear Stitches,

'Tis the season to cozy up to happy colors, gorgeous patterns and irresistibly soft yarns. Winter warmth has never looked, or felt, so good with cozy cardies, festive sweaters, snappy head-to-toe accessories, and fresh project ideas -- let *knit* snow! Whatever the weather conditions or frosty outdoor activity, handknits are built for fun and will have you winter ready, whether it's for a shopping trip around town or a day on the ski slopes. Wrap yourself up with wooly, feel-good layers made to go everywhere December takes you, and embrace the hustle, bustle, and holiday outings!

Fashion trends for right now are very wearable and easy to incorporate into your look. Fluffy knitwear embodies indulgent comfort, making it the perfect addition to your winter wardrobe. Soft, plush textures not only provide warmth but also add a playfully tactile element to your ensemble, combining fashion, function and style. Neutral, go-with-everything colors pair perfectly with classic yet modern non-stop designs, or go bold to brighten your day. The choice is up to you!

This holiday season, give your loved ones and friends the gift of handmade year-round warmth, comfort and joyful connection. As makers, we relish the thrill of keeping our projects secret as we knit or crochet that perfect handmade gift for someone we love. Nothing beats the look of surprise, delight and appreciation when something we've made with our own two hands makes someone's holiday extra special. You'll love the stitching, they'll love the thoughtfulness! After all...

#### DECEMBER IS "HAVE A WOOL YULE" MONTH!

All regularly-priced superwash 100% wool yarns in stock  
are 10% off during December 2024

#### STORE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

OPEN 10:00 am–4:00 pm Monday through Saturday, closed most Sundays  
SHOP SMALL -- Join us for town-wide Open House Sunday, December 8, 2024  
Open 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Tuesdays, December 24 and 31, 2024  
Closed Christmas, Wednesday, December 25, 2024  
Closed New Years Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2025

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

At Kathy's Kreations, there is a certain excitement we get each season when we are choosing yarns, project ideas and tools for our new collection. It starts the moment when we know the yarn is a "special one" we need to stock on our shelves for you. It happens when the flow of the yarn over our needles and hooks creates a delightful surprise, as we see a beautiful swatch appear from simple sticks and string. This all leads us to start dreaming about sweaters, accessories, and knitwear we know you'd love to wear. Ready for winter fun? Our newest projects are an ode to snowy weather and the season's beauty. Here's what's new for the holidays...

It's the most wonderful time of the year! A time when we could all use an extra skein or two of peace and love. EMMA'S YARN CRAZY BEAUTIFUL CLUB December 2024 is just that! The colorway is shown upper left on base "Super Silky" (\$31.00, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% silk, CYCA #2). It's merry and bright, like the most colorful string of Christmas lights, and it embodies the spirit of a happy holiday season...

It's time to gift and to get -- and stocking stuffers just got a whole lot more fabulous, for a knitting friend and don't forget some for yourself! We've just received a shipment from eco-friendly COCKNITS with these essential goodies:

- Ruler & Gauge Set (\$15.00) Magnets are imbedded in the back of each tool so they attach to any metal surface
- Stitch Fixer (\$6.00) The two-ended steel hook tool you need to repair a dropped stitch
- Bamboo Cable Needles (\$14.00/set of 5) Bamboo has more drag than metal so the needle doesn't slip out of the cable stitches as easily, great for traveling and knitting
- Colorful Stitch Stoppers (\$12.00 set of 24, assorted sizes) Cylinder shape stoppers with an opening in the middle
- Colorful Ring Stitch Markers (\$10.00/bundle) Super smooth, steel based, nylon coated in a rainbow of colors, will stick to a magnet board; available in original and small sizes
- Flight of Stitch Markers (\$24.00/bundle) A handy sampling of five types of stitch markers, each coming in their own Kraft paper tubes, with 120 markers total. The rainbow colors are perfect for gifting, beginner knitters, or anyone curious about trying some new marker shapes
- Sweater Care Pop-Up Dryer (\$28.00) Helps air-dry hand washables more quickly by allowing increased airflow above and below your garment. Simply open the Pop-up Dryer, secure with the buckle straps and adjust to the desired height, place it on a towel, blocking mat, or water-reisitant surface, and lay your damp item over the mesh. This dryer will help your knits look their best for years to come

Incoming from MADELEINE TOSH, introducing Naughty & Nice Kits. 2 kits are nice. 2 kits are spicy. Choose your level of heat from our exclusive holiday colors: Ski Ya Later, Fugly Sweater, and Best In Snow. These kits give you a complete gift with two skeins super bulky "ASAP" yarn in your choice of holiday color, postcard pattern for Lena Skvagerson's "Naughty & Nice Cowl" AND matching DELLA Q Big Bottom Oh Snap large bag (\$89.00, shown page 6, upper right). There's even a cute gift tag...

Do you enjoy that cozy, comfy feel of being tucked away at night? That's the inspiration for Cabin Fever, MADELINE TOSH's December 2024 Hue of The Moment (colorway shown right). We think that this mix of aqua, near-black brown and oxidized cast-iron has sweater weather potential. Available here on base "Twist Light" (\$31.95, 118 grams, 474 yards, 75% superwash merino/25% nylon, CYCA #1). Purchase this shade and receive a download code for the new *Winterberry Scarf* by Lena Skvagerson, a lace accessory that's easy to knit during the year's longest nights (shown page 7, lower left)...



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

Words to live by from MADELINE TOSH: "You can never have enough knit hats. For living in, losing, learning new skills, and giving to lovelies." Without question, knitted hats (all kinds) are the most popular project for holiday gifting in our LYS. However, it's no secret that we love cables and colorwork. Cables stand out against reverse stockinette stitch, and their versatile appeal will make them an easy gift plan for a knitworthy person on your list! Colorwork hats look great in deep, saturated shades, but are also a great canvas to use up stash. Staying warm looks good with stylish accessories! Here are some shop favorite patterns from Thea Colman of BABY COCKTAILS (all patterns available as Ravelry Pro downloads through Kathy's Kreations). Try working them with a lovely tonal hand-dyed from MADELINE TOSH like "Tosh DK", "Vintage" or "Triple Twist"!



- *Night Caps* (\$8.00 pattern, shown upper right). Two versions are given, and either cap can be knit with worsted weight yarn in whatever color you love, as a "peaked" fit or as a fitted beanie. They work on any gender, with or without a pom-pom. Cables are both written and charted. On the fitted beanie (upper left & right in photo), a slanted cable is featured in a repeating diagonal line around the ribbed cap. The ribs flow into the cable along the brim and allow for beautiful lines as they open up around the head. Crown shaping plays off the 16-stitch repeat at the top of the head. The dark blue hat (lower center) has a longer silhouette, allowing for a contemporary "hipster peak" and extra ease on top. The cables on this hat are designed to face one another and they are placed just above the brim section of the cap, so that the detail is lower on the head and the ribs then continue up towards the crown, accenting the longer line of this hat and the crown shaping above.
- *Carioca* by Thea Colman (\$7.00 pattern, shown page 8, upper left). The medallions of this cozy cabled DK weight hat are elegant and textured. They flow beautifully into the ribbing both at brim and crown, and shaping is centered above each medallion, worked to highlight the ribbed pattern as you approach the top. The brim is deep and easily adjustable and adds to the cozy feel of the hat. Cable instructions are both charted and written.
- *Prickly Pear Hats* (\$8.00 pattern, shown upper right, page 5). These are simple DK weight colorwork hats that can go together but don't necessarily feel matched. The use of reverse colors, sharp angles in both chevrons and diamonds, and a liberal smattering of small dots keep these two designs feeling like cousins, but they are actually very different, but both are super quick to make. Notes on modifying hats for depth or width are included, and colorwork is charted in the pattern.

DELLA Q has all new Tall Mesh Totes! And now we've got them, too! This chic version of the popular mesh bag offers the same easy organization and style but with room for all your crafting essentials (\$86.00, shown page 6 upper right). Perfect for makers who want to keep everything stylishly contained and accessible. It's slim yet roomy -- designed with a sleek, narrow shape to fit comfortably while providing ample room for your projects. The transparent design of the fully mesh structure means no more digging around -- see your materials at a glance. It's versatile to carry -- sling it over your shoulder or across your body with the adjustable strap. This tote includes a matching clip-in scissor pocket and exclusive canvas "Oh Snap" bag closure...



Elegant cables frame a reverse stockinette stitch panel at the center of *Burwell*, a poncho design by Mel Kennelly (\$6.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown at left). Cocoon yourself in warmth with this gorgeous layer-friendly piece, worked from the bottom up and topped with a cozy turtleneck. Knit in Aran weight yarn BERROCO "Millstone Tweed" (\$11.50, 50 grams, 97 yards, 60%wool/20% rayon/20% nylon, CYCA #4)...





### \*\*\* MYSTERY KNITALONGS, ANYONE? \*\*\*

Every mystery involves some risk and lots of fun! For December 2024, instead of Advent kits, we are featuring your choice of three holly jolly fun mystery knit alongs (MKAL). All patterns are available to purchase through Kathy's Kreations Ravelry Pro download & will be entered into your library.

#1 Merry making Cowl (shown left, \$8.00 pattern): This Christmas mystery knit-a-long is unapologetically jolly. Using a combination of textural

stitches and stranded colorwork, knitters will knit some Christmas cheer. Stephanie Lotven of TELLY BEAN KNITS will release a clue each day for 12 days beginning December 1, 2024. The final clue will be released on the 12th, so you will have plenty of time to wear and enjoy your cowl before Christmas. Let's make something merry, while doing something nice for your winter coat! Kits are available from EMMA'S YARN for this project (\$76.00/kit), which include four "Practically Perfect Sock" Halves and two Smalls, as well as an insert indicating when to use each color. Pattern is sold separately. If you wish to have a kit drop shipped directly to you, that is available for an additional \$10 per US shipping address. Hint: our "Mrs. Claus" kit is most similar to the designer Stephanie's color choices.

#2 *Step Into Christmas* by Lisa K. Ross, Paper Daisy Creations (Pattern \$8.00): Christmas can be such a magical time of year, and these socks were created to capture the joy and spirit of the holiday season! Join Lisa on this fabulous December MKAL and make yourself the most adorable pair of festive holiday socks. Each of our EMMA's sock kits include 3 Practically Perfect Halves, 2 Practically Perfect Smalls, and an insert indicating when we suggest using each color (\$61.00/kit). Pattern is sold separately. If you love Christmas and knitting cozy socks, this is the MKAL for you! If you wish to have a kit drop shipped directly to you, that is available for an additional \$10 per shipping address. Hint: Our "A Lot Like Christmas" kit is most similar to designer Lisa's color choices.

#3 Cynthia Spencer December *Winter Sparkles* Mystery Hat Knit along (pattern release December 1, 2024): Clues will start a week after the pattern is released. The mystery knit begins December 9, 2024. We will be taking pre-orders for the kits using MALABRIGO "Rios" yarn (\$27.95/kit, beads not included).

Sizing: This hat is sized at 18", 20", 22", or 24".

Yarn: Worsted weight yarn that knits at 5 stitches per inch. For a holiday hat, Cynthia suggests a dark green for the main color background, a red for the contrasting color 1, and gold and cream for the contrasting colors, 2 & 3. You'll need approximately 200 yards of background, 75 yards of contrast color 1, and 50 yards each of contrast colors 2 & 3.

Needles: 16" circular, US 7 (4.5 mm) or the size required to get 5 stitches per inch in the round. A 16" needle that's one or two sizes smaller than the main needle will be used for the ribbing. A set of dpns or FlexiFlips, the same size as the main needle or whatever needle you prefer to work a small circumference in the round.

Notions: a stitch marker, a size 10 crochet hook, and a tapestry needle. You'll need 162, 180, 198, or 216 size 5 or 6 beads total, if you wish to use them, because winter *sparkles*. You can make them different colors! Kits must be pre-ordered no later than December 4, 2024, but will be available later, if you are in the caboose of the knit along or wish to wait until later to see what it looks like...

### \*\*\* UPCOMING CLASSES \*\*\*

The December *Let's Knit* class with instructor Karen McCullough is on **Tuesday, December 3, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**, and will be a wrap-up/continuation of any unfinished student projects from this year's series. Please call us at 724-238-9320 to register for this class.

Future 2025 projects are in the works, like the *Alanis* pullover by Elizabeth Smith, to start in January (shown right). We will discuss sizing for this project and yarn requirements...



\*\*\* KNITTING POEM \*\*

"Twas the night before Knitmas, when all through the house  
Not a needle was clicking, making sweater or blouse.  
Knitted stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
Made from cotton, alpaca, silk, yak and mohair.  
The yarn skeins were nestled all snug in their bins  
(And more yarn in the closet to hide stashers' sins).  
With Mom in her cowl and me in my hat,  
We had just settled down for a lap full of cat.  
When out in the night, there arose sounds of hoofs.  
They clattered and clamored as they bounced off the roofs.  
I looked out my window, my eyes opened wide:  
A troop of huge sheep stood peering inside.  
They pulled a red sleigh, piled high with fine skeins,  
And a jolly old Spinner smiled holding the reins.  
I knew in a moment he must be St. Fleece,  
His Fair Isle cardigan was such a nice piece.  
More rapid that knit stitch, to the rooftop they came.  
He beamed at his sheep as he called them by name:  
"Now, Coopworth! Now, Polwarth! Now, Shetland and Orkney!  
On, Lincoln! On, Leicester, Icelandic, and Targhee!  
To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!  
Now stash away! Stash away! Stash away, all!"

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\*\*\* SPRING BREAK 2025 \*\*\*

Plans are in the works for our 14th annual Spring Break Knitting Workshop Weekend, **April 25 - April 27, 2025**, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. Internationally-rekowned designer Tanis Gray Chang will be our featured instructor once again. Topics include two-color cable knitting with a cowl project, and Fair Isle/Latvian Braid knitting techniques with a matching hat and cowl project. The event will be held at Kathy's Kreations Friday evening and workshop classes at the Ligonier Town Hall Community Room. At this time, all spots are currently filled, but we will be glad to contact you in the event of a cancellation...

\*\*\* YEAR-LONG 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! Starting January 2, 2025, BERROCO will release one or two new patterns on the first Thursday of each month. 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 teaching a "how-to" class for this project on the first Saturday of every month from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Registration is \$25 per class session plus purchase of materials for this project from Kathy's Kreations. You may pre-register by calling 724-238-9320 and purchase your yarn in advance of the class. Choose five colors of BERROCO "Vintage" that you love (ask Kathy for more information regarding classes and assistance with yardage requirements). We will be glad to "special order" yarn shades and assist you in selecting your color palette...



\*\*\* TIPS AND TRICKS \*\*\*

--- Use an antique teapot or cool kitchen colander for a yarn bowl

--- Enclose a EUCALAN mini (we just got new stock) with your handmade gift as a reminder to take special care of the item that was crafted with love

--- Have you ever heard of a provisional bind off? If you ever have something like an armhole section that instructs you to put stitches on a piece of waste yarn to hold for later while you work the body, bind it off with a piece of waste yarn instead rather than just sliding it through the stitches. It is so much easier to put back on the needles when you return to that section. OR, easier yet, use a spare interchangeable cord instead of scrap yarn. Then you don't need to pick up stitches when you come back to that edge as they are already formed. Just add your needle tips and go...

--- Kitchener stitch from the purl side is called the Finchley graft and some knitters find it so much easier...

--- If you have worked a Christmas striped stocking cap (think Where's Waldo?), this trick from Romi Hill (#Romidesigns on Instagram) for how to knit perfect jogless stripes in the round will be very helpful, as it avoids jogs. There is no need to move the marker and no elongated stitch. Because this method uses a yarn over, the built-in slack in the yarn is carried up the wrong side, and it doesn't pull too tight. In fact, Romi tells us that you can get away with a fairly snug tension when switching colors. It's really an elegant method, and we can't wait to use it on another *Christmas Striped Stocking Hat* from Cassandra May of LITTLE RED WINDOW DESIGNS (\$5.50 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower left), as this trick really works!

Step #1 Knit to end of last round of the stripe; slip the last stitch back to the left needle.

Step #2 Yarn over with new color; slip stitch back to right needle without working it, then continue working with the new color to end of round.

Step #3 At the end of round, simply knit yarn-over together with last stitch

Step #4 If needed, adjust last stitch of round using previous color

for tutorial, <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DCqEdGsPrUg/?igsh=NWowa311YjBLYnpk>

\*\*\* GIFT IDEAS FOR KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS \*\*\*

High on every knitter's or crocheter's holiday wish list are sets of crochet hooks or knitting needles like these:

--- SUSAN BATES Crystallites sizes L-P (\$10.95)

--- PRYM Ergonomics Crochet set E-J (\$35.95) and 7 mm - O (\$34.95)

--- SUSAN BATES Twist + Lock Interchangeable Crochet Hook Set (\$43.50)

--- CLOVER Amour Crochet Hook Set 0-10 (\$59.95)

--- KNITTER'S PRIDE Dreamz 6" Sock Needle Set 0 - 3 (\$43.50)

--- LYKKE 16" Indigo Interchangeable 16" set 3 - 10.5 (\$115.50)

--- CHIAGOO Interchangeable Sets Twist Shorties, Minis & Full/Half Sets (price varies by set)

--- CHIAGOO Forte 2.0 Special Edition Interechangeable Set Plus (\$330.00)

\*\*\* STOCKING STUFFER IDEAS FOR STITCHING FRIENDS (OR YOURSELF!) \*\*\*

Snowflake & holiday stitch marker sets by Linda Cable (\$7.00); LEE Highlighter Tape (\$6.50); Pocket Guide to Crochet by Jen Lucas (\$8.50); FIX-A-STITCH repair tool (\$18.50/3 pc.); KNIT PRO Circular Needle Protectors (\$14.50/3 pc.); KNIT PRO Dreamz Cable Needles (\$8.50/3 pc.); CLOVER Chibi Jumbo Tapestry Needle (\$7.50/ 2 pc.); SUSAN BATES Handi-Tool (\$2.39); CLOVER Point Protectors (\$4.50/4 pc.).

IF ALL ELSE FAILS, WE'VE GOT GIFT CARDS!



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### \*\*\* KNITTED HEART ORNAMENT \*\*\*

In the story of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* by Dr. Seuss, the Grinch's heart is initially small and filled with hatred and bitterness. He attempts to put an end to Christmas by stealing the gifts of the Whoville townspeople. But, his heart eventually grew 3 sizes after visiting Whoville because it was filled with love, joy, kindness, and the true meaning of Christmas.



This holiday season, the decor of many Ligonier merchants' shop windows are inspired by the story of the Grinch and Whoville. Thanks to Nan R and Linda C for their creativity in decorating our shop displays. To show our appreciation to our customers this holiday season, we are providing a Grinch-y treat with every purchase, while supplies last. And, here's a free heart ornament pattern that will make a great package tie-on or an addition to a wreath or your holiday tree. We adapted the directions from a vintage out-of-print pattern shared by Kathleen S, and taught as a program for the Laurel Highlands Knitting Guild. Kathleen knit dozens of these as guest favors for her son's wedding -- such a sweet idea!

**ABOUT THIS DESIGN** (see upper right): This piece is cast on at the bottom of the heart and worked flat back and forth. It ends at the top center of each "lobe", with each "lobe" then knit separately. It is stuffed after the knitting is completed and then seamed down the back of the piece.

**SIZE:** approximately 2" high with recommended yarn and needles

**MATERIALS:** approximately 25 yards heavy worsted weight yarn; US size 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles; small amount fiberfil stuffing; tapestry needle for finishing

**GAUGE:** not critical

**NOTES:** Different yarn weights and needles may be used. For best results, the resulting fabric should be a tighter than normal fabric; use a slightly smaller needle than recommended on the ball band to avoid the stuffing from "showing".

**DIRECTIONS:** Cast on 6 stitches.

Row 1: Knit 1, kfb (knit front & back), knit 2, kfb, knit 1: 8 stitches

Row 2 and all wrong-side rows: Purl.

Row 3: \*Knit 1, kfb,kfb, knit 1; repeat from \* across: 12 stitches

Row 5: \*Knit 1, kfb, knit 2, kfb, knit 1; repeat from \* across: 16 stitches

Row 7: \*Knit 2, kfb, knit 2, kfb, knit 2; repeat from \* across: 20 stitches

Row 9: \*Knit 3, kfb, knit 2, kfb, knit 3; repeat from \* across: 24 stitches

Row 11: \*Knit 4, kfb, knit 2, kfb, knit 4; repeat from \* across: 28 stitches

Row 13: Knit across.

Row 15 (work splits): Knit 14 stitches, turn to purl: 14 stitches

Row 16: Purl 14 stitches.

Row 17: Knit 2 together across: 7 stitches

**\*\*Break yarn, leaving an 8" tail. Thread tail through tapestry needle and pull through remaining 7 stitches twice, draw up tightly \*\*. Sew back to row 14 where the work split. Set aside.**

Join yarn to remaining 14 stitches. Work rows 15 - 17, then work between \*\* once.

Continue to sew down the length of the seam, adding fiberfil to stuff as you sew. Cinch cast on edge to close. Weave in all loose ends. Affix a hanging loop, if desired.

### \*\*\* LIGONIER ICE FEST \*\*\*

Get ready to experience a winter wonderland at the upcoming Ligonier Ice Festival, scheduled for **January 25 & 26, 2025**. Visitors can expect ice sculptures, ice carving competitions, live music, delicious food and excellent shopping throughout the downtown area. The event is free to attend, providing an excellent opportunity for families and friends to enjoy the winter festivities. Chilling fun and frozen delights await...







\*\*\* 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 change will be posted on our Facebook page and Instagram...

\*\*\* DECEMBER 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 December 2024, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**, for our fun mystery knit alongs (see page 4). 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 a wrap-up of the year's projects on **Tuesday, December 3, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** (see page 4). This group is always fun, it's time to get projects finished, and Karen always has interesting techniques and tips to share...

\*\*\* FREE HOLIDAY PARKING \*\*\*

Ligonier is considered one of the most charming "Hallmark Christmas towns". Enjoy your shopping experience in Ligonier even more every Saturday throughout December with **FREE PARKING!** Sponsored by Elek Wealth Management and Ligonier Borough -- thank you!

\*\*\* HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE \*\*\*

Enjoy the magic of the season as you do your Christmas and holiday shopping in Ligonier! Join Ligonier merchants for a townwide Open House **Sunday, December 8, 2024, 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm**. Join us for snacks, a selection of holiday-themed products, our Who-ville/Grinchy vibe and a chance to win a door prize with your purchase. There may be a Santa sighting (or even a Grinch!)...

\*\*\* 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, December 20, 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"...

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...

As we draw deeper into Winter, may you find warmth in soft wool, holiday gatherings and an entertaining project or two. We're grateful to share our fiber connection with you. A love of knitting, a love of yarn and good times stitching with you are truly treasured. Believe in the magic of the holidays. The best-of-the-best gift ideas for everyone on your gift list is something handmade by you just for them!

KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!

Kathy