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 FEBRUARY 2025 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

There's snow on the ground in Ligonier! That means it's time to cast on something cozy, like a hat, mittens, or scarf. Our latest collection of yarns and design ideas is just the ticket for those kinds of accessories. That pile of yarn on your lap as you knit or crochet will also keep you nice and snug even before you wear it!

Did you know that yarn crafts can boost your confidence? Each time we complete a project, even if it's not perfect, our ability grows. Every stitcher starts somewhere with simple stitches and basic projects. You just need the courage to start. The "feel good" factor associated with learning and mastering a new skill has a tremendous impact on morale. Few words in the English language elicit as much joy as the phrase "I did it!" Whether you take a DIY approach, head to one of our classes, or engage in some peer coaching, you're sure to experience a self-esteem boost. Knitting and crocheting are about joy, progress, and self-expression. Don't let fear hold you back, most mistakes can be fixed. Check out our Let's Knit class series, our year-long BERROCO mystery blanket, knit alongs and social stitching events -- we'll help you get started on your journey to becoming the stitcher you dream of being!

Every stitch you knit or crochet connects you to centuries of makers before you, and millions of modern day ones today. You don't need hours -- just a few minutes here and there will add up to finished projects. Stitching makes you creative. Every stitch you make is a step into artistry. Your projects are beautiful because you made them. Now, go make something gorgeous...

#### FEBRUARY IS "CAST ON SOME COZINESS" MONTH!

All regularly-priced super bulky weight CYCA #6 yarns in stock  
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\*\*\* GREAT NEW STUFF \*\*\*

Gather your knitting needles or crochet hooks, tools and some yarn from our latest collection to explore what's new, what's now and upcoming. 2025 promises to be an exciting year for knitters and crocheters, blending timeless techniques with modern innovations. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced crafter, there's something for every skill level and these new arrivals come with endless creative possibilities to make now, and wear later...

Romance is in the air! Emma's Yarn Crazy Beautiful Club selection February 2025 is a lovely shade of rosey-pink -- with a little bit of sweetness sprinkled throughout! Available here on base "Super Silky" (\$31.00, 200 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% silk, shown upper left). This is the perfect choice for everything from a delicate spring scarf like Kathy's *Just One More Row* (\$5.00 pattern), to a stylish crochet shawl like *KC North* (see page 5), to a treat-yourself pair of CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS *Turkish Bed Socks* (\$7.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 5, lower left). By the way, these one-skein fingering weight socks are a perfect "bridge" project for those wishing to learn how to knit socks, as only part of the sock is done using all four double-pointed needles...

To the right person, handmade gifts are the most loved and cherished. Luxurious bulky yarn and a subtle Crossover Twist stitch pattern make the fingerless *Embrace Me Mitts* by Jennifer Dassau a special gift for a knitworthy someone (\$7.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 8, upper left). Written in two sizes, they feature an atypical thumb gusset which creates a natural fit that is both comfortable and elegant. These look fabulous in EMMA'S YARN "Bodacious Bulky" colorway Very Berry, taking just one skein (\$28.50, 100 grams, 106 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #5)...

Let's talk "almost instant" gratification projects. We're big fans of hats here at Kathy's Kreations, especially when we need a quick project. When hats are worked up in thick yarn, that's even better! Cast on one today with one of our new shades of MALABRIGO "Rasta" (\$25.50, 90 yards, 100% merino wool, CYCA #6), then wear it practically tomorrow and through the rest of winter.

The *Wicker Brim Beanie* by Kristel Nieves (\$5.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 8, lower right) is a beginner-friendly accessory with an interesting texture. The pattern includes instructions for super bulky, bulky, light bulky and worsted weights with one and two color versions.

For more super bulky weight hat ideas and inspiration, see Jenny Noto's collection on Ravelry (WANDED KNIT AND CROCHET), including her most recent *Jesper Hat* (\$6.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations). This hat is perfect for advanced beginners looking to expand their skills. The textured design is worked in the round, making it a fun and engaging project for knitters of all levels. Jenny says that the pattern reminds her of clubs or spades from a deck of cards. It knits up quickly in super bulky yarn and uses only simple stitches...

It's cool. It has attitude. And it wants you to take it home. Get February's Hue of the Moment shade by MADELINE TOSH -- "Pizza My Heart" (shown lower right). Tosh tells us that this shade reminds them of heart-shaped pizzas, waxy Chianti bottles and Valentine cards in pink, cherry and doily. Let's be real -- chocolate and flowers are nice, but knitters and crocheters want yarn for Valentine's Day. It's our love language. Free Ravelry pattern download code for the *Heartthrob Cowl* with purchase of this shade. Let's order pizza...



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

It's time for Inflouescence, the captivating February 2025 Pop-Up Club "Smoochy Cashmere" addition from DREAM IN COLOR (\$37.50, 100 grams, 400 yards, 70% superwash merino/20% cashmere/10% nylon, CYCA #2). Easily one of our favorite Pop-Up colors so far, this dazzling colorway is inspired by the vibrant beauty of blooming gardens, blending shades of pink, green, blue, and gold into an enchanting palette. Perfect for creating radiant, one-of-a-kind projects like the *Prism Twist Reversible Hat*, a bold, energetic statement piece that we are head-over-heels in love with this month (free Ravelry pattern download code with purchase of this colorway, shown upper right). Crafted to showcase the mesmerizing, swirling colors of Inflouescence, this design is as unique as it is versatile. With intricate details and a reversible style, it offers two stunning looks in one. This design is as vibrant as the yarn itself. Perfect for adding a pop of color and creativity to your collection...



© Dream in Color

Granny squares are being reimagined in contemporary styles. Think of geometric patterns such as hexagons, floral designs, bold colors, and mixed textures. *KC North* is a triangular crochet granny square shawl that works up quickly and really sings with your favorite gradient yarn like SIRDAR "Jewelspun Aran" (\$17.95, 200 grams, 546 yards, 100% acrylic, CYCA #4, shown page 5 upper right). The pattern is free with the purchase of the yarn to make this project. The designer states that this pattern will work with any weight of yarn at any gauge, and you can make this any size!

Annie Haas of THIS.BIRD.KNITS focuses on her love of stitch texture and feminine silhouettes with her *Sweet Bay Shawl* (\$8.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 6, upper right), from the Spring 2025 MANOS DEL URUGUAY collection. In this shawl, Annie combines panels of textured stitches with those of flowing stockinette to create a rhythmic knit in a classic top-down triangle shape. These panels of simple stitches let the loft and drape of "Alpaca Heather", our sport weight alpaca and wool yarn, shine (\$16.95, 50 grams, 164 yards, 70% wool/30% alpaca, CYCA #3). This project begins with a garter tab cast-on. It is worked in a combination of stockinette, garter ridge, and gathered stitch patterns, with increases on every right side row on either side of the center spine stitch and inside the 3-stitch garter edges...

You'll be hearing a lot about hoods (aka balaclavas, bonnets) as these are very trendy right now. One of Ravelry's most popular patterns now is *My Jose Hood* by NORgardknitters (\$5.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 6, lower left). This is a fusion between a warm hood and a soft scarf. With the hood down, it functions as a beautiful scarf with a bow made of I-cord ties. This hood is worked from the top down. The top is knitted first, and then stitches are picked up along the edges. The hood is worked back and forth. Increases along the front edges slowly change the shape from a hood to a scarf. I-cords finish every edge and make the ties at the end. We recommend luxurious HiKOO Aran weight "Highland Lux" yarn with its soft halo and heathered shades for this project (\$29.50, 100 grams, 273 yards, 90% Andean Highland Wool/10% kid mohair, CYCA #4)...



*Plateau* by Yumiko Alexander (\$10.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower left) has a unique fabric and features color play. Using only knit and purl stitches, the larger gauge makes a sheer fabric for a feminine and elegant look. The top is worked with two strands of the main color fingering weight held together throughout, and a contrast color is added in some sections. Those sections are worked with three strands of yarn held together, providing more structure and less of a sheer fabric for contrast...

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### \*\*\* FEBRUARY 2025 KNIT ALONG \*\*\*

From February 7 - 16, 2025, we're helping MALABRIGO YARNS to celebrate "Dos Tierras" Week, where their beloved yarn will be the star! MALABRIGO will be launching the last pattern of the Duality Collection featuring the *Simpatico Cowl* (shown upper left) by Jill Tamminen. The collection has felt an amazing receptivity from our knitting community and we are excited for this last release. This cowl features doubling knitting in garter stitch, reversible with opposite colors in foreground/background. Coupons for free patterns with your "Dos Tierras" purchases will be available that week...

Throughout February 2025, we will be working on the *Stella Scarf* by Kristel Nieves (\$5.00 Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower right). This simple-to-knit pattern is the perfect accessory for mid-season weather and gives your outfit an interesting touch. The pattern is written for worsted weight MALABRIGO "Rios" yarn and it's a one-skein project. Instructions are included for two versions. They have the same length, but different widths.

Choose yarn from our collection, then come knit with us every Friday during February 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 \*\*\*

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. January's squares featured textured knit and purl patterns. 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, color-work, 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". BERROCO tells us that over 17,000 people have signed up to participate so far!

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 regarding classes and assistance with yardage requirements). We will be glad to assist you in selecting your color palette, and BERROCO curated kits are available (\$180.00) with two new color options recently available. You may join in at any time...

The *Let's Knit* class series with instructor Karen McCullough continues on **Tuesday, March 4, 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. There is still time to join in on the class as this project is extended for a couple sessions. 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)...



\*\*\* 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-reknowned 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...



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\*\*\* WHO'S IN??? \*\*\*

We need a holiday after Christmas, perhaps called "Cozy Mess" when we: Stitch; stay in the house and keep warm; avoid unwanted social occasions; take naps; eat delicious, wholesome food; watch comforting shows; wear our favorite comfies; drink hot chocolate; buy ourselves a gift (or a new knit /crochet project, better yet!); wear slippers; read our favorite books; go to bed early...

from Instagram; murphys\_sketches

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

Recently, a customer was in the midst of a work in progress that was "in time out" too long. She wasn't sure how much yarn she had used as she did not save the ball bands. She had the pattern, her needles and the completed back portion of the pullover. Her question for Kathy is: "Do I have enough yarn to finish my sweater?"

Kathy's answer: GENERALLY, for a pullover sweater, it takes about one-third of the yarn requirement for the back, one-third for the front, and one-third for the sleeves plus extra depending on the neck treatment. Kathy advises that you weigh the back piece to determine how much yarn was used, then check the ball band on the remaining yarn to see if you have at least twice as much yarn left, plus some for the neck and any finishing details. Then, keep your fingers crossed.

Morale of the story: Always save your ball bands!

\*\*\* GLEANED FROM THE INTERNET \*\*\*

Top Ten Things Knitting Has Taught Me

10. It is no way as easy as it looks.
9. It is a slow process. Rome wasn't built in a day and neither was this sweater knitted in an hour.
8. Do not engage a crocheter in combat.
7. Having feelings about yarn is normal. You will grow to love and adore the beauty of string. It's okay. This is all part of the transformation.
6. Knitters and crocheters are some of the most helpful, friendly, and nicest people you will ever meet.
5. It's okay to not know what you are doing.
4. Every handmade gift took a lot of time, a lot of patience, and a lot of love. Even if you don't like it, it should mean something that the person took the time to make it for you.
3. Yarn shops are the best places in the world.
2. First projects suck. But in a kind of cute way.
1. A knitter can be anyone. It's not just an old lady, or whatever. A knitter can be a teenager, a mom, a dad, or even an explorer. Anyone can knit. People from all different backgrounds, languages, and places. There is no stereotypical knitter. There are only people who love the craft.



from Instagram, briggslittle

### \*\*\* KNITTING FOR WELLNESS \*\*\*

From Wool And Cottage on Instagram: "Ever felt totally lost in your knitting -- like time just disappeared? That's called flow state, and it's one of the most magical parts of crafting. Knitting isn't just about creating something cozy -- it's about calming your mind, finding focus, and embracing the rhythm of the stitches. Knitting slows your racing thoughts, stitch by stitch. Forget mindless scrolling -- knitting transforms downtime into creative magic. Who needs apps and social media when you've got yarn?"



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What is flow? Flow is that magical state where you're fully immersed in a task, losing track of time, and feeling a deep sense of focus and satisfaction.

#### HOW KNITTING CREATES FLOW:

- Repetitive motions calm your mind.
- Your hands are busy, but your brain has room to relax.
- Small challenges (like tricky patterns) keep you focused and engaged.

#### THE SCIENCE BEHIND IT

- Knitting can lower your heart rate and blood pressure.
- It triggers the release of dopamine, the "feel good" chemical.
- Studies show it's as effective as meditation for reducing anxiety --- knitting improves memory, concentration, and even problem-solving skills. Who knew self-care could be so productive?

#### WHY FLOW IN KNITTING IS UNIQUE

- Every project is a balance of skill and creativity.
- The tangible process (an eventual cozy sweater!) makes it deeply rewarding.
- Life feels less rushed when you're focused on one row at a time.

#### HOW TO FIND YOUR FLOW

- Choose a project that 's challenging but not overwhelming
- If you can get a distraction-free space it helps, but not always necessary.
- Focus on the rhythm of your stitches and let go of perfection.
- Bad day? Knit it out. Turn chaos into calm. That calming rhythm melts away stress like nothing else.
- Watching a ball of yarn become a masterpiece is the best part. The same for life -- not everything makes sense, but when you keep going, you'll see how beautifully it's all knit together.

#### KNITTING & TAKING TIME TO DO WHAT YOU ENJOY

Finding your flow in knitting isn't just productive -- it's a form of mindfulness. Watching a ball of yarn become something amazing? That's empowerment, handmade by you."

"When we engage in fiber arts, we are creating something, but we're also participating in historic traditions tens of thousands of years old. You are not only making art for your soul and for future generations, you are embodying the work of our ancestors".

The Woven Road

### \*\*\* TRENDING NOW \*\*\*

Knitters and crocheters are experimenting with color gradients in new ways to create captivating and dynamic patterns. By combining different shades in one project, you can achieve unexpected results while making your knits bold and modern. Sustainable and natural materials are also gaining in popularity for spring.



Knitting trends for 2025 include oversized and chunky pieces, textured patterns, and knit dresses. Look for statement-making cocoon-like cardigans, slouchy sweaters, chunky blankets, and oversized scarves. Textured patterns like cables, puff and popcorn stitches add depth and dimension, with Aran knit sweaters and fishermen's rib patterns making a comeback. Fuzzy weaves make for huggable knitwear and embellishments include fringe, feathers and oversized collars...

\*\*\* FAVORITE KNITTING PATTERNS FROM OUR STAFF & FRIENDS \*\*\*

What's on our needles? As we move deeper into winter, our shopgals and shop friends are cozying up with their favorite things and best-loved projects. When we asked, here's what they are making:

**Beth B:** Beth tells us that "bonnets" are a trendy item on runways and in Europe and she is making a Balaclava. She is adding a bit of mohair for that little bit of softness in the one she is doing. MADELINE TOSH also supports this claim with their recent post: "A bonnet by any other name would be a hoodie. Two or three years ago, when we first started seeing hoods (bonnets, balaklavas, what have you), we were skeptical. Some of us who have had more spins around the sun, remember being wrangled into itchy versions as children. But now? In cashmere? Or mohair & silk? Oh, the practicality. The warming of both head and neck (a hat-cum-scarf if you will). The luxurious it-girl-ness of it all." TOSH recommends the *Sophie Hood* by PETITE KNIT, and says it "will make us want to ruin our feet running through Paris' cobblestoned streets with a baguette"...

The *Sophie Hood* (\$5.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown upper right) is worked in one piece from tip to tip. It is worked flat, back and forth, in garter stitch with built-in I-cord edges. The hood is shaped using increases and decreases, and its back is sewn together at the end, using mattress stitch along the back of the neck. Very chic!

**Nan R:** This cold winter weather finds Nan making TIN CAN KNITS *World's Simplest Mittens* for her grandson. She chose WONDERLAND YARN "March Hare" 100% superwash merino for warmth and practicality, in colorway Aminita. Nan tells us that this is her favorite mitten pattern and was easy to adapt for a small child...

**Linda L:** FOGBOUND KNITS *Mad Woman Sweater* by Laura Aylor (\$7.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations). She tells us that it has an "interesting construction". OK, so she peaked our curiosity with the design's title, and we went directly to Ravelry to have a look (see lower left). The unusual construction was inspired by a sweater worn by a character in the "Mad Men" TV series. Knit seamlessly from the top down in worsted weight, the sleeves are knit along with the body...

**Marian L:** CHIC AND REGAL KNITS *The Big Zag Cowls*, using our BERROCO "Dash" super bulky wool/nylon blend with striped effect. Marian tells us: "I love it. So very easy. And quick. The striping was truly a surprise! It's really beautiful!"

**Linda C:** ELIZABETH FINN's *Winter Concept Shawl*, an asymmetrical, triangular scarf alternating stripes and lace with solid sections in between. A very fun knit, you will want to make many! "KRAEMER YARNS "Perfection Lights Worsted" is nice to work with and the sparkly effect was just what I wanted, dressy but understated in all black"...

**Donna G:** In addition to her favorite project, socks (always a pair on the needles), Donna has been test knitting a sweater called *Sand Castles* by Barbara Wanthal, not yet on Ravelry but we can tell you that it looks like a fun knit for warmer weather...



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**Kathy Z:** The last blast of winter snow was measured in feet not inches, and Kathy forgot her current project bag for the Mystery Blanket at the shop! No worries -- lots of stash at home for a deep dive! She finished up CASAPINKA's *Sharon's Road Trip* (soon to be blocked and on shop display) knit with MADELINE TOSH "Tosh Sock", the *Willow Cowl* in MADELINE TOSH "Tosh Merino Light", and a new original design, *Winter Wonderland Poncho* (but that's for another time!)





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

### \*\*\* FEBRUARY 2025 KNIT ALONG (KAL) \*\*\*

There is an old Swedish proverb which states: "Shared joy is double joy". Although stitching is a solitary activity, knitters and crocheters enjoy gathering to share their successes, laugh about mistakes, and learn from one another -- double joy! 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 February 2025, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**, for our fun *Stella Shawl* knit along (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)...

### \*\*\* 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. RSVP please by calling 724-238-9320. See page 4 for more details...

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

Join instructor Karen McCullough to continue working the *Alanis* pullover vest/tee on **Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** (see page 4 for details). This group is always fun, and Karen always has interesting techniques and tips to share...

### \*\*\* 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, January 21, 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"...

Our hearts go out to all those who have been affected by the recent Los Angeles wildfires. We believe in the power of community and creativity to bring comfort and hope. Thank you to everyone who donated to our yarn drive. It has been shipped to our friends at Wildfiber Studio, who are organizing donations of yarn and supplies to support those impacted by the fires, providing a meaningful way to cope with the stress and challenges this disaster has brought. If you would like to support this effort, donate yarn, needles, or supplies directly to Wildfiber Studio; 1453 14th Street; Suite E; Santa Monica, CA 90404; 310-458-2748.

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. Kathy's Kreations has been the "helpful hands" of experienced knitting for over 44 years. KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!

Kathy

