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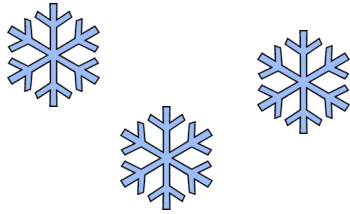
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 JANUARY 2025 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

As one year ends and another begins, most of us spend some time reflecting on the simple yet meaningful joys that enrich our lives. As makers, knitting and crocheting are two of those joys. Our timeless crafts not only fill our hands with value and purpose, but also nurture our minds and hearts.

Stitching is more than just the satisfaction of creating something beautiful -- it provides us with a sense of calm in a hectic world. It is a meditative practice that reduces everyday stress and helps us to focus. It fosters connections to the past as well as to the present, whether through sharing with like-minded friends or the quiet contentment of crafting by ourselves. Stitching actually can be a wonderful form of self-care.

Let's start 2025 with creativity. Have you been thinking about what to knit or crochet in the coming year? Our latest collection is all about treating yourself, with beautiful fibers, projects, and tools. One not-so-new tradition in the stitching community is to cast on/start something for yourself on New Year's Day. We've got some great ideas for what you can make -- how about sharpening your skills with BERROCO's *Year-Long Mystery Blanket*, REALLY CLEAR DESIGNS bead-dazzled *Winter Sparkles* hat, or CASAPINKA's luxurious *Snow Cone Shawl*?

Cozy knits are back on the agenda. The season's knitwear trends highlight the use of texture and openwork, minimalist rib sweaters, elegant classic cable comfort, cardigans with matching monochromatic coordinating scarves, argyle diamond motif vests & sweaters, retro cashmere blend tees for layering, color pop bright cardigans, and low key luxury marls. Ready to wrap up?

JANUARY IS "KICK START YOUR CREATIVITY" MONTH!
 All regularly-priced bulky weight CYCA #5 yarns in stock
 are 10% off during January 2025

STORE HOURS

OPEN 10:00 am—4:00 pm Monday through Saturday, closed most Sundays
 Closed New Years Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2025
 LIGONIER ICE FEST dates January 25 - 26, 2025
 Open Sunday, January 26, 2025 11 am - 4 pm for Ice fest
 Open Monday, January 20, 2025, 10 am - 4 pm (Martin Luther King Holiday)

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Winter stitching is an entertaining way to create cozy, warm clothing and accessories for cold weather, and a calming, therapeutic activity for long nights at home. Now's the perfect time to get the needles and hooks out to start creating some beautiful and warm projects. Winter yarns are the slightly heavier ones that can keep the chill at bay. Mostly, animal-based yarns are the best options. If you feel inspiration is just around the corner but can't decide where to start, let us help you out. We are excited to bring you a few new things for your knitting needles and crochet hooks this season, with innovative products like these...

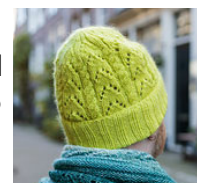
EMMA'S YARN CRAZY BEAUTIFUL CLUB for January 2025 is a moody blend of pine-y greens splashed between ribbons of wine-y reds and grape-y purples. We're loving this shade for its flawless transition from the holiday season to the still, cozy winter season. Available here on base "Super Silky" (\$31.00, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% silk, CYCA #2)...

MADLINE TOSH is beloved for their rich, hand-dyed color expertise, bringing a dynamic touch to your handmade items. MADLINE TOSH January 2025 Hue of the Moment is here, Natural Cover! Tosh describes the shade: "The color of decay and renewal, of sweet composting leaves, and wily does grazing on private land, hiding in plain sight. A new neutral for a new year". Purchase a skein of this shade and receive a download code for the new *Solo Hike Beanie*, using one skein of TOSH "Vintage" (\$29.50, 115 grams, 200 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #4) to create a high-peak beanie, top-mapped with glorious cables (shown page 8, upper left). Due to popular demand, a batch of December's HOTM, Cabin Fever, has arrived on base "Tosh DK" (\$30.75, 225 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #3). This is a vintage remix of aqua, near-black brown, and oxidized cast iron...

Introducing DREAM IN COLOR Pop-Up club in the enchanting January's shade, "Snowy Twilight", here on base "Smoochy Cashmere" (\$35.50, 100 grams, 400 yards, 70% superwash merino/20% cashmere/10% nylon). This luxurious yarn captures the serene hues of a winter evening, with rich tones of deep blue and subtle violet blending like dusk settling over a snowy landscape. Winter is the best time for knitting, so DREAM IN COLOR is giving you the chance to access their top four Pop-Up Club designs from 2024, with purchase of the yarn colorway. Also arriving soon is a shipment of "Fen", December's shade, a soft muted green blended with cool blue tones for a frosty forest vibe (shown page 5, lower right)...

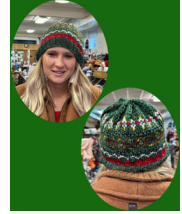
You deserve special tools, and good, sharp scissors are an essential for everyone's knitting tote. LYKKE 24 carat gold-plated scissors with a genuine leather sheath (\$25.50) are forged in Italy from carbon steel for hardness and high wear resistance. The blades are nickel-plated for added durability, for protection against corrosion and to enhance its aesthetic appeal. The shanks and finger rings are plated with the finest 24-carat gold which does not tarnish as gold is a non-reactive metal that does not rust or discolor over time. For safety's sake and to protect the blades and your projects, a protective genuine leather sheath is included...

Put this on your needles. And then put it on your head. It's too cool not too. The *Glowhair Frost Hat* by the inimitable Stephen West (\$6.25 pattern, Ravelry Pro Download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower right) uses one color of DK weight wool held together with a coordinating strand of lace weight mohair. The mohair adds a frothy halo to the hat while you work the beautiful lace and cable pattern. Combine our HiKOO "Sueno" (\$17.50, 100 grams, 255 yards, 80% merino superwash/20% viscose from Bamboo, CYCA #3) with a strand of ROWAN "Kid Silk Haze" (\$18.95, 25 grams, 230 yards, 70% mohair/30% silk, CYCA #1) for spectacular results. This quick-to-knit hat makes a perfect gift...



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Baby, it's cold outside! It's no secret that we have a thing for hats here at Kathy's Kreations, and REALLY CLEAR DESIGNS *Winter Sparkles* is an extra special bead-dazzled one (\$5.99 pattern, Ravelry Pro Download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown upper right). Kathy Z knit this one (plus three more) during last month's December 2024 Mystery Knit along with designer Cynthia Spencer. This hat combines the elegance of Fair Isle with the shimmer of beads -- Kathy chose MALABRIGO "Rios" in four holiday shades and MIYUKI silver-lined crystal beads for her project. This cozy yet glamorous hat will keep you warm all season long. Thank you to the lovely Natasha for modeling our shop sample. You can look forward to being inspired by several colorway variations of this hat in progress for Ligonier Ice Fest (the shopgals are all knitting some!)...



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Do something nice for your winter coat! Upgrade to *Tryon Creek Cowl* by Kay Hopkins (\$8.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 7, lower left), cozy and squishy with easy cables between ribbed bands. Picture wearing it with your favorite jacket on a cool, crisp day with its matching hat (pattern sold separately). The cowl is truly unisex, is offered in three sizes, and has a bit of shaping so that it fits well and doesn't flop around. This is a one-skein project (same as the hat), and we recommend MADELINE TOSH "Tosh DK" (\$30.75, 225 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #3). Construction is seamless and worked totally in the round. When you're finished knitting, just weave in a few ends and it's ready to wear. This cowl, same as the hat, can be made in worsted or DK yarn weights. Size and height and easily adjusted (instructions included). The size will vary with yarn weight and gauge...

Super-bulky yarn is your cold weather super-hero. Projects using this weight of yarn knit up quickly and are generally cozy and winter-friendly. MADELINE TOSH "A.S.A.P." (\$34.95, 132 grams, 90 yards, 100% superwash merino wool) will ensure that your projects will be finished ... fast! For the gift we should have finished, like yesterday, for the piece we want to wear right now, or just for a little instant gratification, "A.S.A.P." is the tops! What to make with this fabulous big, soft, squish? We recommend CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS *Double Split Color-Blocked Cowl* (\$7.00 pattern, shown page 7, upper right), a super-cozy accessory that you can knit in just a few hours. We also have some two skein *Ski Ya Later* cowl kits that come in a DELLA Q mesh Oh Snap bag (\$89.00)...

Our best-selling super-sized delight of a yarn for 2024 and the past two years, unbelievably squishy MALABRIGO "Rasta" (\$25.50, 90 yards, 100% merino wool, CYCA #6) is a lightly-fulled single-spun hand-dyed strand of 100% merino wool. You can knit DARN KNIT ANYWAY's colorful, warm "Quick Bulky Mittens" by Aimee Pelletier in one or two evenings (free pattern on Ravelry). This is a super quick, one skein project. "Rasta" is the super bulky weight softie yarn to turn to when you want the ultimate in warmth (or speed!)...

Looking back over 2024, it's time to announce our most popular, best-selling yarn of the year. Drum roll, please! Although the fingering weight yarns sold the most overall when sales were combined, the winner is worsted weight MALABRIGO "Rios" (\$17.50, 100 grams, 210 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #4)...

The cold winter weather is harsh on our hard-working maker's hands. LOVE & LECHE lotion bars are non-greasy and yarn-safe (that's the most important part). The "Minter Wonderland" scent is the most refreshing way to kick off self-care in the New Year (\$15.95, 2.5 oz, shown lower right, sheep imprint shown), although scent "Fir The Holidays" is still a seasonal fave...



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*** JANUARY 2025 KNIT ALONG ***

When Kathy first saw CASAPINKA's *Snow Cone Shawl* (shown left, \$7.00 Ravelry Pro download pattern available through Kathy's Kreations), she was impressed. She knew immediately that this was the project we wanted to kick off the New Year! This is a straight-forward, textured, colorful, large asymmetrical winter shawl that will keep you pleasantly entertained as you knit. Casapinka did a stash dive and used a bunch of fingering weight minis plus a neutral background. It is easy customizable for yardage and size. Kathy has chosen EMMA'S YARN theme pack mini collection in colorway "Isn't She Grand?" in cozy warm shades to play against a dark green background.

Choose yarn from our collection or enhance your stash with some of our minis, then come knit with us every Friday during January 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! 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". Over 4,800 people nationally 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)...

The *Let's Knit* class series with instructor Karen McCullough continues on **Tuesday, January 7, 2025, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. The featured project is the *Alanis* pullover by designer Elizabeth Smith (shown lower right), the perfect layering piece to knit and wear -- a cozy sweater tee/vest. This is a relatively easy knit yet still features a few fun details to learn, such as an I-cord edge, split hem and an inset pocket (with optional contrasting color pocket lining). Choose a worsted weight yarn from our collection. Knitting needles and other class supplies include purchase of pattern, two US #6 32" circular needles, US size 5 16" circular needle for the armholes, stitch markers, stitch holders and a tapestry needle. Please call us at 724-238-9320 to register for this class (registration fee \$20)...

*** 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...



*** KNIT COZY ***

Chunky hats, like CASAPINKA's *Bowdoin Street Hat* (shown right, pattern \$7.00 Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations), work up quickly and are always appreciated when winter winds blow. By the way, this hat knits up in the round with bulky weight yarn, and features no decreasing at the crown -- how's that for fast and easy? The stitches are pulled through at the end -- this makes for a surprisingly great fit. Our shop sample is knit with EMMA'S YARN "Bodacious Bulky" (\$28.95, 100 grams, 106 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #5) in colorway *It's Casual*.



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Our friends at INTERWEAVE have five helpful tips for knitting with chunky/bulky yarn (gleaned from the Internet 12/10/24):

1. **WATCH YOUR GAUGE:** Be sure to knit at the recommended gauge for your pattern. Creating stiff fabric is easy if you knit too tightly with chunky yarn. You'll want it to be just slightly airy so it doesn't get too hot for the wearer.
2. **TEMPERATURE CHECK:** Speaking of too hot, think of your giftee (or yourself) when knitting with chunky yarn. You might want to choose a blend if you're knitting for someone who runs warm, or an alpaca or 100% wool when knitting for that always-chilly friend.
3. **MIND YOUR PROJECT SIZE:** Chunky yarn can make projects grow quickly, but they can become heavy as the piece gets larger, so keep in mind that large projects like blankets may be cumbersome to handle. [Kathy adds: use circular needles for a large project to distribute the weight more evenly and avoid stress on your wrists].
4. **CHOOSE SIMPLE PATTERNS:** chunky yarn looks great in simple stitches like garter, ribbing, stockinette, and graphic stitch patterns. Intricate stitch patterns can get lost in the bulkiness, so choose patterns that let the yarn shine while still maintaining texture and interest.
5. **BLOCK YOUR FINISHED PROJECT:** Chunky yarn can have a slightly unruly appearance before blocking. Gently blocking your finished piece can help even out the stitches and give the fabric a polished look. If you are working on a last-minute gift, you might want to aim a fan on your project, as chunky yarn can take longer to dry.

*** SOCIAL KNITTING ***

Most of us stitchers usually have at least two projects in various stages of progress. Why not designate one of them specifically for "social" knitting for knitting groups like our knit alongs that meet here at Kathy's Kreations every Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

"Social" knitting projects can be anything from cowls to hats to sweaters, but they all have several things in common. They should be easy to work stitch patterns, easy to memorize charts, and something you don't necessarily need to pay attention to as you knit. These don't necessarily need to be "easy" projects, but they should be ones that don't take much concentration. Kathleen Cubley at INTERWEAVE also suggests to avoid a dark color yarn as it may be hard to see in different lighting situations.

*** KNITTED CAST ON AND BIND OFF PAIRS ***

Pair the following cast ons and bind offs to create "matching" edges:

Chain Cast on >>>>> Standard Bind Off

Edging Cast-On >>>>> Edging Bind Off

I-Cord Cast On >>>>> I-Cord Bind Off

Long-Tail Cast On >>>>> Sewn Bind Off

Long-Tail Cast On >>>>> Stem Stitch Bind Off

Long-Tail Cast On >>>>> Standard Bind Off

Loop Cast On >>>>> Loop Bind Off

Picot Cast On >>>>> Picot Bind Off

Tubular Cast On >>>>> Tubular Bind Off

Resource: *Cast On, Bind Off 211 Ways to Begin and End Your Knitting*; author Cap Sease



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*** WANT TO MAKE A HAT? ***

If you're cold, put on a hat! Hats are a go-to favorite knitting project here at Kathy's Kreations. They're portable, practical, and fun to make. Got an extra skein of yarn and want to make a hat? *Alison's Basic Hat Recipe* by Alison Green for BERROCO is the go-to, gender-neutral resource you'll always want to have on hand and they make great gifts. This versatile recipe-style pattern gives you the options for different ribbings and slouch factors, as well as being easily adjustable to any gauge. Grab a yarn you can't wait to knit with and cast on for yourself or anyone on your knitworthy list! Did we mention it's a free pattern download on Ravelry?

*** CRAFTING FOR WELLNESS ***

Our friends at BERROCO tell us: "Crafting for wellness has become a growing trend as people recognize the mental and emotional benefits of creative activities like knitting, crocheting, and other yarn crafts. Here are some insights and ideas to explore this trend further, and why crafting for wellness is important;

1. **Stress Reduction:** Engaging in repetitive and rhythmic movements, like those in knitting and crocheting, has been shown to lower stress and promote a meditative state.
2. **Mental Focus:** Crafting helps improve concentration and mindfulness, offering a break from digital distractions and fast-paced living.
3. **Emotional Benefits:** The sense of accomplishment from completing a project can boost mood and self-esteem.
4. **Social connection:** Crafting groups and workshops foster community, which is crucial for emotional well-being.

Wellness-Focused Crafting Trends

--- **Soft and Comforting Yarns:** Yarns that feel good to touch, such as alpaca, cashmere, or blends designed for comfort.

--- **Relaxing Color Palettes:** Soothing shades like soft blues, muted greens, and neutral tones are associated with calm and relaxation.

--- **Simple, Meditative Patterns:** Patterns that emphasize easy, repetitive stitches, such as garter stitch scarves, granny squares, or large-scale blankets, are ideal for relaxation."

*** KNITTING TIPS AND TRICKS ***

--- If you hate weaving in ends, do it as you go instead of leaving it all to the end.

--- **Provisional bind off:** If you have something like a sleeve hole that you are "putting on waste yarn" while you work the body, bind it off instead with a piece of waste yarn rather than just sliding your waste yarn through the stitches. It's so much easier to put back on the needles when you return to that section.

*** PANTONE COLOR OF THE YEAR 2025 ***

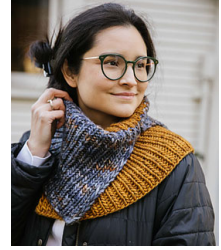
For 2025, the Pantone color Institute selects Mocha Mousse, a warming, brown hue imbued with richness. It nurtures us with its suggestion of the delectable qualities of chocolate and coffee, answering our desire for comfort. The name "Mocha Mousse" evokes the image of a light, whipped treat, which best describes the color (think of latte from your favorite coffeehouse). With its sophisticated, earthy elegance, this shade can stand alone or serve as a versatile foundation, enhancing a wide range of palettes and applications -- from minimalist to richly detailed design -- across all color-focused industries.

So how does this translate to yarn? As a trend-led fashion color and a neutral all rolled into one, this comforting brown offers an everyday escape, much like a well-deserved treat. Look for neutrals in yarn palettes and hand-dyes that appeal to all genders, like our new arrival from MALABRIGO, colorway Lonja on base "Rios" (\$17.50, 100 grams, 210 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #4, shown lower right). Don't be shy about combining it with pops of color!



*** SOCIAL KNITTING PROJECTS ***

Some of us usually have at least two projects going, Usually a big one like a shawl, sweater or blanket) and a smaller, more portable project (mitts, hat, cowl) for on the go or traveling. Social knitting projects (those you knit when visiting with friends, or TV knitting for that matter) can be anything from hats to shawls to sweaters, but they need to have some common characteristics, according to INTERWEAVE. They should be easy to work stitch patterns, easy to memorize charts, and designs you don't need to look at closely as you stitch. They don't necessarily need to be "easy" projects, just ones that don't require much concentration and that you can "read". A tip: Don't choose dark shades of yarn for social knitting projects -- you never know what the lighting will be like if you are away from home...



*** KEEP HIM COZY IN CREATIVE STYLE ***

From classic colorwork to contemporary cables, join us for BERROCO's Men Collection trunk show on display here from February 21, 2025 through March 10, 2025. These carefully curated sweater designs effortlessly combine warmth, comfort and flair. Layer on timeless style and personalized handmade garments he'll reach for year after year...

*** KNITTING KNOW HOW ***

m1L -- With the left needle pick up the strand between 2 stitches from FRONT TO BACK and knit through the back loop

m1R -- With the left needle pick up the strand between 2 stitches from BACK TO FRONT and knit through the front loop

*** TRENDING COLORS FOR 2025 ***

Pantone Color Institute has chosen Mocha Mousse as its color of the year, but other colors that are trending include:

Future Dusk: A tinted dark that brings a sense of reassurance

Muted Green or olive tones: a biophilic touch for bedrooms (think afghans and wool throws)

The classic and luxurious neutrals that bring comfort and ease for spring-summer 2025 fashion looking forward:

Eclipse: a classic navy blue

Antique White: a soft, warm off white

Rum Raisin: an elegant brown

Moonbeam: a warm gray

Blue Granite: a midtone blue gray shade

*** TOP FIVE PROJECTS OF 2024 ***

It's that time when we review our customers' favorite projects. Here's their picks:

5. CASAPINKA's *Powder Wrap* (shawl)
4. ROSIE POSIE *Cozy Christmas Ear Warmers*
3. REALLY CLEAR DESIGNS *Faux Thrummed Mittens*
2. MELANIE BERG *Lehigh* (shawl)
1. AIMEE PELLETIER *Quick Bulky Mittens*

*** TOP FIVE YARNS OF 2024***

And here are your favorite yarns:

5. HiKOO "Sueno"
4. PLYMOUTH "Encore"
3. EMMA'S YARN "Super Silky"
2. MALABRIGO "Rasta"
1. MALABRIGO "Rios"

Best-selling tools: ChiaGoo knitting needles, KNIT PRO Waves hooks





*** 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 due to inclement weather or schedule change will be posted on our Facebook page and Instagram...

*** JANUARY 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 January 2025, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**, for our fun *Snow Cone 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 begin the *Alanis* pullover vest/tee on **Tuesday, January 7, 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 17, 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"...

*** 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...

We're here as your hub for creativity, connection, and inspiration. 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...

The cool crisp air of winter is perfect for a cozy cast on and stitching by the fire in your favorite chair. May you find joy in every stitch! KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING! Kathy