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 JULY 2024 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

Which do you knit or crochet more often: short sleeves or long sleeves? It's probably a safe bet, in view of the recent heat wave, that short sleeves or even tank tops will be the popular choice right now. It's time to cast on cool, cute tees! We all love the versatility of a short-sleeved tee or sleeveless vest because you can wear it on the sunniest of days, then layer it later this year when the weather cools down. Whether you're lounging by the pool or chilling in your backyard, our latest collection will spark your artistic making journey. Let's celebrate the sun-kissed season by casting on something easy and fun to stitch...

You heard it here first! Chevrons are currently a hot fashion trend, although they have long been a stitch pattern staple that adds visual interest to knits. By using decreases and increases to shape the knit fabric, you can create chevrons to break up the standard stripes or textured rows to create beautiful patterns. Explore this technique with MADELINE TOSH's new pattern *Hydration Station Shawl* (see page two), our latest *Spill The Tea* knit along with Marie Green (see page four), Kathy's best-selling pattern ever, *Just One More Row*, or the vintage baby blanket pattern that we've included on page 5. Make waves with chevrons and ripples all summer long...

July not only brings our new knit alongs, but also the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl, Ligonier Block Party and binge-watch watching the Paris Summer Olympics. The common denominator in all of these is YARN, YARN, AND MORE YARN to stitch, so be prepared! Your next big knitting and crocheting adventure with fiber awaits, in real life. It's the ten best days of summer as the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl starts Friday, July 26, 2024 and continues through Sunday, August 4, 2024. We will be open daily throughout the Crawl, with extended hours. Passports are limited, so get yours soon & get ready for a fun experience like none other...

It's our "BUY AMERICAN YARNS" Promotion!

All regularly-priced "Made in the USA" BROWN SHEEP and KRAEMER yarns in stock are 10% off July 1–July 25, 2024

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special extended hours for the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl starting July 26, 2023 (see page 7)

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Get ready to be inspired as tees, tanks, sleeveless tops and shells are making a comeback, as they always do when summer heats up. Light-weight knit and crochet garments in natural fibers are perfect for staying cool while still showcasing your stitching prowess. We've been trend-watching for you and here are some suggestions for fun products and projects to make, now that the warmest weather in years has arrived...

EMMA'S YARN July 2024 Crazy Beautiful Club selection is a big burst of vivid color (shown upper left). Like fireworks, but so much better! Available here on base "Practically Perfect Sock" (\$28.95, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% nylon, CYCA #2). This makes an ideal choice for one-skeiner travel knitting projects -- you can really rock a pair of perfectly portable vanilla socks or a shawlette!

What's on Kathy's needles? Her latest design is the *Superb Scarf* (pattern \$5.00, shown on page 7, upper right). This unique textured pattern looks like brioche ribbing, but it is actually a much easier clever slip stitch pattern. The scarf also has a tidy edging to help it lie flat. Kathy chose an irresistible shade of MADELINE TOSH "Tosh DK" for this project (\$31.00, 205 meters, 225 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #3) -- the color is Superb, in richly toned autumn shades of rust and green. This pattern will premiere in the shop for the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl, along with another surprise scarf in RIVER RAT YARNS, with both being available on Ravelry around mid-August...

When the temps go up, your projects should get smaller and quicker, right? *Three Cheers! A Flag Hat* by REALLY CLEAR DESIGNS (\$5.00, Ravelry Pro pattern download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 8, lower right) is perfect knitting to show your support for Team USA during the Summer Olympics and beyond. The bold, graphic stars make this contemporary U.S. flag hat a must-have. So go ahead and knit one (or more), and then on July 4 and during the Summer Games, give three cheers for the red, white and blue! This hat is sized for newborn through adult, so that the entire family can be patriotic together. A headband option is also given. Our shop sample is made with MALABRIGO "Rios" (\$17.50, 100 grams, 210 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #4), but you can make it with any yarn that knits at 5 - 5.5 stitches/inch...

We're thrilled to announce that we will be accepting pre-orders for holiday kits from a collaboration between MALABRIGO and BLUE SKY FIBERS (\$77.00, shown page 6, lower left). Arriving this October, the kits features the *Union Cowl* and contain the yarn and pattern for this incredibly versatile garment, specially crafted for the upcoming holiday season! Pre-orders are available until August 15, 2024, with public release taking place in October. This kit features three luscious skeins of MALABRIGO "Caprino" in shades Teal, Cello, and Poipu -- along with a skein of BLUE SKY FIBERS' new yarn, "Prairie" in color Elderberry. Designed by the talented Bobbi IntVeld, this cowl beautifully showcases the harmonious blend of MALABRIGO's color palette with those of BLUE SKY FIBERS. We're really looking forward to this first collaboration release, and hope that you share in our excitement...

When presented with an exquisite yarn, the eternal question looms: What do I make with it? Here's an idea for MADELINE TOSH's latest Hue of the Moment (named as only Tosh does), Emotional Support Water Bottle. Pattern support is *Hydration Station Shawl* by Lena Skvagerson (\$6.00, shown lower right). According to TOSH: "Languid, chevron lace quenches process knitters' thirst for stitchwork and product knitters' thirst for a delightful finished object". Pattern is free with your purchase of this colorway, available here on base "Twist Light" (\$31.95, 118 grams, 474 yards, 75% superwash merino wool/25% nylon, CYCA #1)...



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

If layering pieces are your idea of a favorite to knit and wear, changing up the yarn/fiber can give a sweater a totally new look. *Alanis*, a classic cozy sweater/tee/vest is an easy knit yet still features a few fun details, such as an I-cord edge split hem and an inset pocket with contrasting color pocket lining (pattern \$7.00, download available through Kathy's Kreations Ravelry Pro, shown upper right). Deceptively simple, this relaxed tee has a loose-fitting shape that allows for ease of movement, with a flattering edge at hip length. But, knit in BERROCO "Remix", it's great for warm-weather layering. Different results can be achieved different drape and looks due to the fabric created with different yarns. We love the versatility of this short-sleeved tee top because you can add a layer underneath later this year when the weather cools down. Worked in worsted weight 100% Berroco "Lanas" (\$11.50, 100 grams, 219 yards, 100% wool, CYCA #4), it's perfect for Fall and Winter layering over a long-sleeved shirt. Worked in worsted weight 100% Berroco "Lanas", it's perfect for Fall and Winter layering over a long-sleeved shirt. It's nice to have a handknit tee that transcends seasons...



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We receive a lot of visitors from everywhere during the summer months and we love to hear about what each is making in their particular corner of the knitting/crocheting universe. Recently, Julie D from Minneapolis, MN shared photos of her *Washed Out* shawl, an amazing Joji Locatelli pattern (\$6.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 8 upper left). This is a stunning asymmetrical triangle wrap with faded stripes and lace, perfect for summer. A faded progression of three fingering weight yarns works well, but it is also very striking in different combinations, faded or not. It would look great in EMMA'S YARN "Super Silky" (\$31.00, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% silk, CYCA #2). The stripes in this pattern will make your colors melt together as you make your way to the final and most stunning part of this project: The lace edging.

Hei by Olga Buraya-Kefelian would make an easy, breezy addition to your warm weather wardrobe (\$6.00, Ravelry Pro pattern download available through Kathy's Kreations). The word *hei* is Japanese for "fence" or "wall". The grid of this textured snood reminded the designer of a fence latticework and is achieved by working staggered motifs of ribbing and eyelets. Both provide positive and negative space for a densely knit fabric that transforms into 3-D surface design with plenty of stretch and styling possibilities. WONDERLAND YARNS "Blossoms" (\$45.95, 4 oz., 344 yards, 100% superwash merino, CYCA #3) sport weight cakes on base "Mad Hatter" is a gradient yarn that would be fabulous for this project or work it in an ombre to add playfulness through color to this accessory...

Our May 2024 knit along featured a lovely neck warmer designed by Laura Dobratz, *Lima Cowl*. And she has followed it up with a spectacular summer pullover, *Lima Tee* (\$7.00, Ravelry Pro pattern download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower left, modeled by Emma of Emma's Yarn, Laura's daughter). This is a top-down yoked tee with an engaging all-over textured pattern that is both enjoyable and easy to remember. It is named after a coffee spot in Fort Collins, CO, and works up quickly using a DK weight yarn.



©Emma's Yarn

We will be sipping iced lattes from our local cafe, Abigail's Coffeehouse, in our super adorable tees all summer long -- it will work up quickly over a couple cups of coffee, of course! Instructions are included for adjusting the body and sleeve lengths. Wear it casually over a dress or pair it with jeans for a versatile look. The *Lima Tee* effortlessly combines comfort and style, making it a must-have addition to your wardrobe. It looks great when knit with EMMA'S YARN "Simply Spectacular DK" (\$28.50, 100 grams, 255 yards, 75% superwash merino/25%nylon, CYCA #3), a gorgeous 4-ply DK weight yarn perfect for just about any project. It feels very soft and luxurious and shows color so beautifully...



*** JULY 2024 Knit Along ***

Marie Greene of OLIVE KNITS is hosting a *Spill The Tea* 4-day knit along starting July 3, 2024 (shown upper left, \$12.95 Ravelry Pro download pattern available through Kathy's Kreations). Relax, you DON'T have to do it in 4 days! Easy, breezy lace details and colorful contrasts work together to create the perfect splash of color for this delightful V-neck top. *Spill The Tea* is perfect for summer evenings or for layering in cooler weather -- it's an all-season design that you can wear year-round. This sweet little tee shirt/vest is worked with three colors of sport weight yarn. With a soothing yoke of stockinette, a bit of clever construction, a timely modern silhouette, and a fun yarn choice, this tee will be a go-to all summer long. One of the recommended yarns for this cute tee chevron pattern project is our DK weight, two-ply MANOS DEL URUGUAY "Sami" (\$29.95, 100 grams, 273 yards, 100% wool, CYCA #3), and we invite you to knit along with us. Choose your yarn from our collection and come knit with us every Friday in our air-conditioned class area throughout July 2024 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).

It's mystery knit along time again and CASAPINKA's *The Sharon Road Trip* shawl MKAL will begin July 12, 2024. There will be 6 clues over a period of six weeks. This will extend through our Yarn Crawl, and right into the summer Olympics and August. Choose four skeins of fingering weight yarns from our collection (we have combos to spark your creativity). Four colors of tonal yarn were used, with one of them a contrast color. Don't make the other colors too "blendy", as you don't want them to fade into each other. However, a gradient will work, just ensure you can see the difference between the shades. Variegated can work also, but realize that if it blends into one of the other colors, you may need to switch it up but it is probably best for color B. Kathy is working our shop sample with MADELINE TOSH "Tosh Sock" and she's excited because the dyers at Maddy Tosh validated the choice of her color selection (yippee!) and hand-dyed it just for us. Please remember that this is a mystery knit-along so we can't tell you too much, but past summer MKALs always have been fabulous!

*** FALL FLING NEWS ***

Our 13th annual "Fall Fling" Knitting Workshop Weekend will be held **September 27–September 29, 2024**, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. It promises to be a special autumn event in beautiful Ligonier Valley.

Cynthia Spencer of Pine Grove Mills, PA will be our featured instructor Cynthia taught writing and ed psych at Penn State for many years, but has spent the past 20 years writing patterns, and surrounding herself with knitting, quilting, color and creativity. Her *Really Clear* pattern series came about after working with hundreds of knitters and quilters, and learning what they wanted in a pattern. Cynthia is also the current President of TNNA (The National Needlework Association).

Cynthia will be teaching a nine-hour workshop with helix knitting and shadow knitting topics, plus a mysterious bonus class on Sunday featuring a new REALLY CLEAR design. Skill level intermediate.

The weekend package includes an after-hours party with a buffet meal and special shopping time at Kathy's Kreations (Friday evening); an informal Meet & Greet on Friday evening to get acquainted; an optional Friday evening knit-along; morning coffee breaks and two lunches catered by Simply Good; classes Saturday and Sunday at the Ligonier Town Hall Community Room; and goodie bags. All attendees will receive a 10% discount on in-stock, regularly-priced merchandise all weekend long. We are pleased to announce that this event is almost filled, but we will be glad to add you to our waiting list in the event of a cancellation.

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



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

Our "Let's Knit" class series continues on **Tuesday, July 9, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. Join instructor Kathy Zimmerman for knitting instructions to make the *Sugar and Ice Mitts*, a Casapinka design. These sweet little mitts are a wonderful one-skeiner summer take-along project, perfect for a speckle DK yarn. A seed stitch on the back of the hand allows for a simple accessory with beautiful results. Choose a 200 yard skein of DK weight yarn from our collection. Kathy chose MADELINE TOSH "Tosh DK" in colorway weighted blanket for her class sample (shown upper right). Additional supplies include US size 5 needles of your choice for working in the round -- dpns, two circs, FlexiFlips, Magic Loop, 9" circ, etc.-- and 6 stitch markers. Registration fee is \$20.00 plus yarn and purchase of Ravelry Pro download pattern \$6.00. Please call 724-238-9320 to save a space...



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*** SPOILER ALERTS ***

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming launch of a brand new yarn base. We will be introducing DREAM IN COLOR "Smoochy Yak" in September, the Yak cousin to our top-selling "Smoochy Cashmere". This fingering weight yarn features an exquisite blend of 80% super-wash merino wool, 10% nylon, and 10% yak. Designed for exceptional stitch definition, its optimal twist brings out the best in your work, making it a dream for shawls, scarves, and any project you'd love to wear close to your skin. Pre-orders now being accepted -- ask for details. Shown lower left with *Another Door Opens Shawl* by Lena Skvagerson in colors Way Cool, Bedtime, and Water Dragon (shown lower left)...

We can't spill all the beans yet, but our September knit along *Lehigh Shawl* is in the planning stages, still under wraps. We can tell you that it will be a long triangular shape worked from the triangle point, with increases worked each side on every row to the top edge. It uses two shades of our top-selling MALABRIGO "Rios" yarn and is a tried-and-true design from the fabulous Melanie Berg...

*** CHEVRON BABY BLANKET (not shown) ***

Everything old is new again! We were inspired by a retro vintage pattern with once-again trendy chevrons shared by our friend Susan Z and updated by us:

MATERIALS: 1260 yards worsted weight yarn (suggested yarn BERROCO "Comfort", 6 skeins);

US size 8 circular knitting needle 32" length; stitch markers; tapestry needle for finishing
FINISHED SIZE approx. 30" X 48"

GAUGE: 6 stitches = 1"

NOTES: Slip markers every row as you come to them. If you wish to work a longer blanket, more yarn may be needed.

INSTRUCTIONS: Cast on 180 stitches. Knit 8 rows. On last row, knit 6, place marker, knit to last 6 stitches, place marker, knit 6.

Row 1: Knit 6, slip marker, knit 2 together four times; *(yarn over, purl 1) eight times, knit 2 together eight times; repeat from *across row ending with (yarn over, purl 1) eight times, knit 2 together four times, slip marker, knit 6.

Row 2: Knit across.

Row 3: Knit 6, slip marker, purl to next marker, knit 6.

Row 4: Knit across.

Rows 5 - 24: Repeat rows 1 - 4 five more times.

Rows 25, 27 & 29: Knit.

Rows 26, 28 & 30: K6, slip marker, purl to last 6 sts, slip marker, knit 6. Repeat these 30 rows until piece measures approx. 47" or desired length, ending with row 30 of the pattern.

Knit 8 rows. Bind off all stitches. Weave in ends with tapestry needle.



*** STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL ***

With you in our shop, our days are filled with sunshine. Thank you for your continued support -- we hope that you think of us as your happy place! Kathy's Kreations is among eleven local yarn shops in the Greater Pittsburgh area that will be participating in the 11th annual Steel Valley Yarn Crawl from **July 26–August 4, 2024**. Please make plans to join us for ten fun-filled days



“crawling” your way through Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania, visiting our area yarn stores. This self-guided tour is not only a perfect getaway, it is a great way to see the latest products for your knitting and crocheting pleasure and to “shop local”. It is an excellent opportunity for fiber enthusiasts to discover new project ideas, classes and yarn. Meet up with your “yarn buddy” friends and other fiber enthusiasts and take day-trippin’ to the max with this summer splurge adventure. See what makes each shop special, win prizes and interact with stitchers from all over the country!

The Yarn Crawl features a “passport” to get stamped at each of the participating shops, in no particular order. Purchase your passport (availability limited) and join in the fun. Your \$15 passport, **AVAILABLE NOW AT KATHY'S KREATIONS**, is your ticket to events. Once you've purchased your passport, you will receive a canvas tote bag with the yarn crawl logo. Visit each shop, get your passport stamped, and collect a stitch pattern for a progressive sampler shawl (knit) or scarf (crochet). Customers are encouraged to bring along address labels with phone number information for filling out tickets.

Participating shops waiting to welcome you include: ChickenKnitz, Kathy's Kreations, Kid Ewe Knot, McWalker Yarns, Moon & Yarn Craft Room, RaggZ Fiber Art, Sewickley Yarns, The Shop on Grant, Wildchild Stitches, Yarn Bits & Bobs, and Yarns By Design. To add to the fun, you will have lots of chances to win **PRIZES!** Along the way, you will discover new ways to fuel your fiber passion and meet local fiber artists up close and delight in their wares. Best of all, re-kindle your love for all the spectacular yarns that western PA has to offer.

There is no purchase required to get your passport stamped. You may visit as few or as many shops as you possibly can, in no particular order. As of this writing, **everyone who visits all 11 shops will be entered into a drawing for the merchandise grand prize.**

Kathy's Kreations will have extended hours for this event. For general information, please visit the website, thesteelvalleyyarncrawl.com, Steel Valley Yarn Crawl group (Ravelry), or contact thesteelvalleyyarncrawl@gmail.com

The rules of engagement include:

- Passports must be purchased from one of the participating yarn stores
- Each participant must have their own passport. Only ONE passport per person.
- Each participant must fill out the contact information on the passport, Please print clearly – we need this information to be able to contact you!
- Each participant must be present at each yarn shop to receive their stamp (i.e., no proxy crawling!)
- Each participant must be at least 18 years of age.
- All completed passports must be turned in by the end of business on August 4, 2024 to the last store you visit.
- All winners will be posted online on our Ravelry and Facebook pages and will be contacted within 30 days at the end of the yarn crawl.
- Winners who have not claimed their prizes within 30 days will forfeit them and alternate winners will be chosen.
- Please be respectful and comply with the Health and Safety precautions at each shop.



At each shop, you will receive a free drawing ticket good at that shop only with your passport stamp and the shop's unique pattern stitch. In addition, you are eligible for bonus door prize tickets with your purchase at each shop (\$25 purchase, 4 extra tickets; \$50 purchase, 10 extra tickets; \$100 or more, 25 extra tickets). These tickets may only be deposited at the shop that gave them to you...

*** STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL ***

A very big "THANK YOU" to our vendor suppliers who have generously contributed to our door prize baskets – BERROCO, DREAM IN COLOR, EMMA'S YARN, FAIRMOUNT FIBERS, KNITTING FEVER, MADDY TOSH GROUP, PLYMOUTH, RIVRE RAT, SWEET GEORGIA and SKACEL KNITTING, as of this writing. Thanks also to our shopgals, shop friends, instructors and Facebook techy Vina McLeod Rudolph for the wonderful social media updates, generous contributions and support.

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

9:00 am—4:00 pm Fridays and Saturdays 7/26, 7/27, 8/2, 8/3
10:00 am—4:00 pm Monday through Thursday 7/29, 7/30, 7/31, 8/1
11:00 am—4:00 pm Sundays 7/28, 8/4



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Stay in touch for additional information on our Facebook page (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA) and Instagram (#kathyknitz) about special happenings in the shop and new product arrivals. There are more surprises in store, including the release of two new patterns from designer Kathy Zimmerman: "The Superb Scarf" (shown upper right, modeled by LeAnn K) in MADELINE TOSH "Tosh DK" 100% superwash merino and "Find Your Happy" scarf, in an exciting custom merino/cashmere shade from RIVER RAT YARNS (under wraps until the Crawl).

Any ideas what our store theme will be this year? "Happy Place" is a clue, but you'll need to stop in for the sunny reveal!

SVYC TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Friday, July 26: SOCIAL MEDIA DAY— meet & greet with our social media guru Vina McLeod Rudolph and instructor Karen McCullough of our Let's Knit class series

Jewelry maker artisan Linda Cable is in the shop with goodies for sale

Saturday, July 27: Jewelry maker artisan Linda Cable is in the shop

Sunday, July 28: Exploration Station -- try out new needles, hooks, & gadgets

Monday, July 29: Preview of coming attractions -- meet our new yarns!

Tuesday, July 30: Upcoming news about fall knit along project

Wednesday, July 31: What's on Kathy's needles? Stop by & find out!

Thursday, August 1: What's Nan up to? Shopgal Nan Ringler is in the shop

Friday, August 2: SOCIAL MEDIA DAY with Vina, Linda Cable is in the shop

Saturday, August 3: Jewelry maker artisan Linda Cable is in the shop

Sunday, August 4: Exploration Station -- try out new needles, hooks, & gadgets

*** FORT LIGONIER DAYS ***

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



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** CALENDAR OF EVENTS ***

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

"The yarn forms the stitches, the knitting forges the friendships, the craft links the generations". Karen Alfke

*** JUNE 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 July 2024, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**, for our fun knit along, *Spill the Tea*, a Marie Greene knit along. Beginning July 12, we will be knitting *Sharon's Road Trip*, Casapinka's annual summer mystery knit along for six weeks. 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 Kathy Zimmerman for learning the how-to's for the *Sugar and Ice Mitts* on **Tuesday, July 9, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. (see page 5). This group is always fun, and Kathy always has interesting techniques and tips to share...

*** LIGONIER NIGHT MARKET ***

We will be open **Thursday, July 18, 2024, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm** for your shopping pleasure...

*** FUN FRIDAY ***

According to BERROCO YARN: "Knitting teaches us patience, resilience, and the beauty of imperfection. In unravelling mistakes, we find opportunities to grow and create something even more beautiful." 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, July 19, 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"...

*** BLOCK PARTY ***

Enjoy arts, crafts, merchant sidewalk sales, kids activities, kettle corn and more around the Diamond and here on East Main **Saturday, July 20, 2024, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**...

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...

We're so glad to explore, grow, and share the knitting, crocheting and making world with you. Thank you for sharing our love of the fiber arts! It's thanks to you that we can continue to pursue them and thrive. Now go make something cool. See you on the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl July 26 - August 4, 2024!

KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING !

Kathy

