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MARCH 2024 UPDATE

Dear Stitches,

Time to rest and reset! Sometimes self-care means taking a quiet moment to knit or crochet a row. With that in mind, we've gathered a collection of yarns and project ideas to encourage you to take a pause out of your busy life with pieces both comfortable and practical, made with spring favorites.

Did you know that there is an enormous amount of research that shows knitting and crocheting can have physical and mental health benefits? Taking time to engage in a stitching hobby can be an important self-care task. Choose a simple, rhythmic design and let the stitches calm your body as you create things that will ease your mood. Not only do we get to turn "string" into things magically, but it can have health benefits.

What trends are we seeing as we welcome spring stitching? We are excited to share a new collection for Spring 2024 that plays with color and texture. This season's prettiest knits are trimmed with fringe, shot through with shine and gorgeously patterned. Our friends at BERROCO tell us we'll be seeing lots of lace designs, both in knit and crochet. Mesh fabrics allow light and air to dance through, plus they're great for layering over dresses and shirts. BERROCO also tells us that blankets are trending on social media and in the crafting world. Not just any blankets, though, themed blankets are all the rage, adding fun and personality to what can be a monotonous project. In addition to temperature blankets which have been on the scene for a while, mood blankets (free pattern available with yarn purchase), reading log (a granny square for every book), and habit tracker (personal goal-oriented, see page 7). BERROCO "Vintage" is a great choice for "tracker" blanket color schemes. Jump on the blanket craze with our latest promotion!

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

On some March days, warm weather can seem to be a long way off. Mornings are frosty, the wind is chilly, the cold is nipping at our ears and nose. As knitters and crocheters, we can take care of that! A hat in a bulky wool will be on your head in a few nights of stitching. That being said, it's not too early to cast on for spring. Warming up after the winter chill is a complete joy and so is our favorite pastime, stitching, which we love in every type of weather. The fresh season comes as an excuse for new projects. Think pretty pastel-colored knits, versatile shawls, and fun textural stitches. We've got you covered for spring with a super selection of project ideas, and wonderful yarn for all the spring knits you could possibly want to make...

EMMA'S YARN is marching into March! "March 2024" Crazy Beautiful Club selection has a somewhat subtle, limey green base color with "blooms and blossoms" speckles of the happiest and springiest shades! It's the perfect color to transition from an icy cold winter to a lively spring season. It plays so well with a huge variety of coordinating colors, too. Available here on base "Practically Perfect Sock" (\$28.95, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% nylon, CYCA #2, shown upper left), which also makes lovely shawls...

As the winter ground begins to slowly defrost, the first signs of Spring start to emerge. Colorful crocus blossoms, bright daffodil gradients and fresh foliage -- all signs of a new beginning and winter's end. This was the inspiration behind *Daffodil Days* by designer Elizabeth Smith (\$8.00 Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower left page 6). It was created with simple knitting techniques and features floral-inspired eyelet stitch motifs and monochromatic colorblocking. This sport weight shawl is worked from the center of the upper edge downwards with a center spine stitch and yarn-over increases inside the side borders...

For those of us living in the Laurel Highlands, the mountains are always calling! MADELINE TOSH'S Hue of the Moment March 2024 encompasses that time when the season is drifting towards spring and the first blooms are poking their way up through the snow, giving us an alpine feeling you can almost smell. It is available here on base "Twist Light" (\$34.00, 118 grams, 474 yards, 75% superwash merino wool/25% nylon, CYCA #1, shown lower right page 8). Purchase this shade and receive a Ravelry pattern download code for Lena Skvsgeron's *Palo Duro Cowl*, a textured exploration of crochet stitches named for Texas' dramatic Grand Canyon in a one-skein project for worsted weight...

PRYM Ergonomics crochet hook sets sizes E - J and L - O are here (\$34.95/set). These hooks are made from a high performance synthetic material with an optimized hook that easily catches yarn and glides effortlessly through stitches. The super smooth handle reduces fatigue with its comfortable shape and grip...

*Esther Jacket* by Petite Knits (\$7.28, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower right) is worked from the top down in a textured pattern. First, the back yoke is worked back and forth and shaped with increases. Then, the shoulders are worked from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the top of the back yoke. The body is worked back and forth. The sleeves are worked in the round on a circular needle from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the armhole openings. At the end, front plackets are worked as well as a ribbed neck edge. This Aran weight cardigan is designed to have approximately 9.5" of ease in the smaller sizes and then gradually less positive ease in the larger sizes. We think it would look beautiful in a neutral colorway of HIKOO "Sueno Worsted" ((\$18.50, 100 grams, 182 yards, 80% merino superwash/20% viscose from bamboo, CYCA #4), a yarn with fabulous stitch detail...



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

Do you have fingering weight scraps left over and can't bear to throw them out? Small bits that just aren't enough for a full project? *Scrappy Cappy* is the perfect great colorwork project to use up odds and ends (\$6.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown upper right). If you're looking to enhance your scrap bin, think about using minis! Add a full skein of a fingering weight neutral to SWEET GEORGIA "Party of 5" mini-skein gradient sets (\$46.00/set) or a few DREAM IN COLOR mini-skeins (\$9.00 each) to enhance your collection. And the best part? This hat is modular, requiring no seaming and very few ends to weave in as most ends are knit in as you go. Strips are made and added to previously knit strips (tutorial included). Colors are changed using the intarsia method, and only two colors are used at a time, so it's easy to manage your yarn...



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A simple stitch pattern and a gorgeous yarn are all you need to express your personal style. CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS designed the generously scaled *Ribbed Lace Scarf* (\$6.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations) in two widths. This version will elegantly slip over your shoulders and is versatile enough to tie in any number of ways. However you wear it, this lacy scarf has cozy, modern wrapability. We suggest BERROCO "Mistico" fuzzy yarn for a lightweight, airy look and feel with a gentle, velvety halo, a great choice for knitters who love a fluffy look with just a bit of mohair (\$16.50, 191 yards, 48% cotton/30% alpaca/12% wool/10% nylon, CYCA #4)...

Some knitting shawl designs are timeless -- that's why they are classics! *Heaven and Space* by designer Martina Behm is one such design (\$6.50, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 8, upper left). About this asymmetrical shawl, Ravelry says: "To us knitters, heaven can be a luxurious cashmere blend, caressing our fingers while we knit. Heaven can be a pattern so simple and intuitive, just using knit and purl stitches, knitting up to a beautiful shawlette with an intriguing geometric pattern. Heaven is when something you knit is so soft you never want to take it off again. Heaven can be that very special color only our favorite dyer can achieve. Heaven can have many dimensions and interesting structures, like space -- and very much like this shawlette when left unblocked. Heaven can be big, smooth, shiny and beautiful, like this shawlette after blocking. Heaven is a pattern that uses exactly the amount of yarn that you have. Heaven can also be a day-dream while we knit, maybe of a trip through space, to galaxies far away, leaving all troubles on earth behind us. So here's *'Heaven and Space*, the perfect shawl to embody just that. You can choose to knit as many repeats as you like, making the pattern adaptable to the amount of yarn you have. Contains charts and written-out pattern"...

Born from a love of textiles and fiber, WONDERLAND YARNS is located in Brattleboro, VT. Inspired by the colorful adventures of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland", they produce a full line of hand-dyed yarns in-house. The variety of bases shine in dozens of tonals and variegated shades, with colorways constantly being expanded. Just in, more 100% superwash minis! Mini skein 8-Packs of "March Hare" (\$66.95, 368 yards total, CYCA #4) and singles (\$7.00, 46 yards) give more options for colorwork. Mini-skein Perfect Palettes five skein collections of "Mad Hatter" (\$41.95, 430 yards total, CYCA #3) are beautiful pigments of imagination. Get inspired!



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Remember that we told you lace sweaters are trending? Meet the *Uptown Pullover* (\$8.50, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown bottom left).. This sweater is an effortlessly sophisticated raglan pullover with sassy lace sleeves, top-down construction, German short rows, and polished I-cord finishing. It is knit with DK weight yarn and is designed in a variety of sizes from 34" - 66"...





### \*\*\* MARCH KNIT ALONG \*\*\*

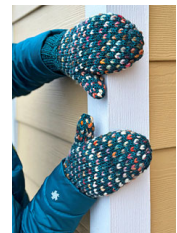
Get ready for a fabulous March 2024 Knit Along (KAL), the *Friendship Shawl* designed by KNIT SISU (\$5.00, shown left, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations). This project uses drapey MALABRIGO "Dos Tierras" yarn (\$21.50, 100 grams, 210 yards, 50% merino wool/50% baby alpaca, CYCA #3). Meaning "two worlds", this yarn flaunts the lavish combination of Uruguayan merino with Peruvian alpaca. They are spun together into a light worsted/DK yarn with good stitch definition. Then, this highly plied yarn is dyed with rich colors to showcase textured stitches. This shawl is designed using three colors, but can easily be tailored to as many colors as you would like (even keeping it a beautiful monochromatic). Our shop sample uses shades Pearl, Sunset, and Diana, which are shown in the photo, upper left. It's easy to fall into the movement of the stitches in this pattern as it is very meditative and structured. Garter stitch bands alternate with eyelet lace sections. The eyelet lace section will transition the new color into the next garter section by alternating rows.

Choose your yarn from our collection and come knit with us every Friday throughout March 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)...

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

Say goodbye to the thrumming hassle and hello to the ultimate in coziness with *Fake-Out Thrummed Mittens* (shown lower right), a project-inspired knitting class with instructor Kathy Zimmerman on **Saturday, March 2, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. Designer Cynthia Spencer of REALLY CLEAR DESIGNS has come up with a unique Fair Isle stranding method using thick with thin yarn for the thrummed effect with much less work! These mittens feature a genius idea: instead of traditional thrums made with roving, they showcase a luxurious thick yarn, such as our fabulous MALABRIGO "Rasta". You simply strand, rather than having to add separate thrums of roving. The result is a toasty mitten that feels smooth on the inside, and is instantly warm when you put it on. You'll find these mittens to be a game-changer, providing extra warmth without the knitting fuss. They're the perfect blend of practicality and fashion-forward flair. The mittens are sized by the type of yarn you choose, The medium size is made with a worsted weight plus a super bulky. The small is made with a DK plus a super bulky. And the large is made with an Aran weight plus a super bulky. Our shop sample features the jupiter shade of MALABRIGO "Rios" with MALABRIGO "Rasta" as the super bulky on any of the background yarns. Registration is \$20 per student for instruction, plus purchase of pattern and project yarn from Kathy's Kreations. Additional class supplies include corresponding knitting needles recommended on the ball band of the thinner yarn and another needle 2 sizes smaller for the cuff. Use any type of needle you prefer for working in the round -- double points, two circulars, Flexi-Flips, or Magic Loop. You will also need stitch markers. There is pre-class homework (working the ribbed cuff in advance will allow for more meaningful class time to work on the colorwork technique). Class size is limited. For intermediate skill level knitters that know how to work in the round and do stranded colorwork. Please call Kathy at 724-238-9320 to register...

Our "Let's Knit" class series with instructor Karen McCullough continues on **Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. Instructions continue for the home stretch of the *Knit Envelope Cardigan*, knit in worsted weight yarn and featuring a delicate textured stitch, shawl collar and 1/2 length bat-wing sleeves. Karen is also available for knitting and crocheting "HELP" by appointment (anything from pattern interpretation to how-to's), with beginners and newbies always welcome...



\*\*\* UPCOMING CLASSES (continued) \*\*\*

Intimidated by the thought of doing short rows? For first-timers at knitting short rows, Kathy Zimmerman is offering the *Destello Scarf* class, an eye-catching colorwork scarf that uses short rows worked without wraps! Join her on **Saturday, March 16, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. The project is shown upper right. In this class, you will learn about short rows, carrying colors, weaving in ends, plus gaps & bumps and how to close them. Registration is \$20.00 for instruction plus the purchase of yarn to complete the project (328 yards main color, plus 140 yards each of 3 contrast shades). Suggested yarn is MANOS DEL URUGUAY "Alpaca Heather". Pattern is included with registration. Additional class supplies include US 6 knitting needles (straight or 24" circular), plus a tapestry needle. Please call Kathy at 724-238-9320 to register. Class size is limited...



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\*\*\* SPRING BREAK 2024 \*\*\*

Our Spring Break workshop at the Ramada Inn of historic Ligonier will coincide with **LYS Day Weekend, April 26 - 28, 2024**. AND, our instructor will be master knitter Tanis Gray, whose amazing knitting designs have been featured in many major publications and books worldwide (over 650 published designs in her portfolio). At this time, the workshop is completely filled with a waiting list, but we will be glad to notify you if more space becomes available...

\*\*\* STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL 2024 \*\*\*

The 11th annual 2024 Steel Valley Yarn Crawl is happening from **Friday, July 26, through Sunday, August 4, 2024** (tell all your friends!). It's 11 for 11! The 11 participating shops are Chicken Knitz, Kathy's Kreations, Kid Ewe Knot, McWalker Yarns, Moon and Yarn Craft Room, Raggz Fiber Arts, Sewickley Yarns, The Shop on Grant, Wildchild Stitches, Yarn Bits and Bobs, and Yarns By Design. Passports will be available for sale beginning June 1, 2024. Save the dates!

\*\*\* TIPS & TRICKS \*\*\*

Ever notice that k2tog decreases worked in the round are nice and tidy, while those pesky ssk decreases can be a bit sloppy? Here's a super quick trick to have those ssk decreases look tidy too. On even, non-decreasing rounds, knit the previous ssk stitch through the back loop (knit all the other stitches in the round as usual). This will lean the even round stitch (that's directly on top of the ssk stitch) to the left too, creating a clean, tidy line. Your k2tog stitches may even get jealous! Use this on gusset decreases, toe decreases, anywhere you're using a ssk!  
---tip from #northwoods knit co IG

You're going to spend a lot of time making a sweater, so plan ahead for a successful fit! BERROCO recommends: "Before starting your project, make a big gauge swatch and wash it/clean it as you plan to do with your finished sweater. The swatch will be a good representation of how the final garment will behave. Often times, the yarn may grow or shrink!

Knowing how it may change will help determine what size to make. Grab your measuring tape and get knitting with confidence!" Kathy adds: This is especially important with super-wash wool yarns which may have a tendency to grow after washing. When choosing what size to make, take measurements from a sweater or garment you already have in your closet that fits you in the way you want your project to fit. Everyone has their own personal preference on length of body, sleeve length, garment ease, etc...



On the go or traveling and no yarn bowl? No problem! Turn any cup or bowl into your own personal knit or crochet station by attaching a binder clip to any cup or bowl (shown lower left)...

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\*\*\* LOOKING FORWARD TO SPRING \*\*\*

According to Pantone Color Institute experts: "Colors for Spring 2024 are infused with a hint of nostalgia yet at the same time speak to transformation as we embrace a more positive way of living. A new sense of freedom is reflected in the palette of evocative yet familiar tones that open the door to the exploration of our creative potential to re-visualize the future".



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"Colors for Spring 2024 inspire feelings of release. Opening the imagination and amplifying and liberating our own unique artistic spirit, they enable us to express ourselves in more inventive ways", said Leatrice Eiseman, Executive Director of the Pantone Color Institute. "A harmonious mix of familiar shades infused with a contemporary edge, colors for Spring 2024 introduce a new interpretation of current times as memories of the past and a glimpse of the future bring hope for the present".

The top ten colors are shown above right:

Rooibos Tea: A full bodied red imbued with rich, woody notes

Orangeade: A sweet and mildly tangy red-orange hue, Orangeade has a fruity citrus touch

Watercress: A refreshing peppery green with a sprightly presence

Desert Flower: A warm and engaging pinky peach whose blooms thrive under the sun

Chambray Blue: A brightened denim blue infused with an easy vitality

Pastel Lilac: A soft and powdery lavender hue, Pastel Lilac is often suggestive of a sweet aroma

Marlin: An aquatic blue native to the tropical and temperate waters

Lemon Drop: Sugar-coated Lemon Drop is filled with Zest

Mint: A cooling mentholated green that is a breath of fresh air

Capri: A bright blue hue reminiscent of the azure colored waters of the blue grotto

The top five classic neutral "core tones" shades are:

Brilliant White: Clean, crisp, and pristine, suggestive of simplicity and modernity

Mushroom: An earth-rendered taupe composed in temperature and tone

Northern Droplet: A rainy day gray promising a quiet respite

Quiet Shade: A shadowy gray what offers a protective shelter

Brush: A utilitarian khaki hue, providing a natural blend to its surroundings

As for fashion trends in knitwear, a nice cardigan or sweater never goes out of fashion. Knitwear is a year-round staple, but one that should be no less fabulous than the rest of the items you wear. Embroidered cardigans and Fair Isle knits are a prominent knitwear trend, as are bows and ribbons.

Arguably, the most important fashion trend we could all adopt in the coming year is "green". But not the color. Sustainability has long been a concern in relation to the fashion industry where a huge number of consumers buy something cheap, wear it a few times, and then chuck it out. As knitters and crocheters, we put sustainability and a lower carbon footprint in the spotlight with the use of natural fibers and garments/items with long life.

\*\*\* CROCHET HINTS \*\*\*

Crochet tip when working a blanket: Instead of snipping the yarn at every color change, do this instead. Carry the color changes up the side of your work, making sure not to pull the carried yarn too tightly. At the end, conceal the color changes with a border...



When crocheting in rounds, use a length of cotton yarn as a row marker. Just flip back and forth each round and carry the strand up the work. It's easier to count the rounds. Tug out the strand when you are finished.

If you're going to be away from your crochet project for a while, write the hook size on a post-it note and clip it into the last completed stitch with a stitch marker. Just in case you forget what size hook you were using...

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\*\*\* KNIT/CROCHET HABIT TRACKER BLANKET \*\*\*

The "habit tracker blanket" concept is a riff on the classic temperature blanket where you stitch a certain colorway into a blanket daily. However, instead of tracking the daily temperatures, you track something more personal: your goals! You create a very similar blanket (or scarf, or whatever project you choose) with strategically assigned colors and daily/weekly crafting goals.



Here's how a temperature blanket works: choose a blanket design, usually one that is either motif-based or striped. You assign a shade to each temperature range. Each day (or week), track the temperature. Knit or crochet one motif, round or striped section for that day or week. It was originally designed to be a daily project, but a weekly average works better for some people. Then you keep up with it until you have a finished project at the end of the year that chronicles the temperatures throughout the year. This gives you a daily or weekly craft goal, inspiring you to keep crafting when you might otherwise lose your mojo. It's fun to see the shades develop.

A "Habit Tracker" blanket has a similar premise, but instead is tied to a goal such as reading more instead of being on social media, eating more veggies, exercising, etc. Choose something you really want to accomplish. Select a blanket pattern with a time frame (one year, one quarter, one month). Decide how often you will be stitching per day or week. Divide your goal into measurable, doable-for-you increments and assign a yarn color to each goal. For example, if your goal is to walk more, use blue for 0 - 10 minutes that day, green for 10 - 20 minutes, yellow for 20 - 30 minutes, and so on. You might wish to use different shades of the same color -- it's up to you!

Another option of the "Habit Tracker" blanket is to use only two colors corresponding to your goal. If you met your goal that day, select one shade. If you did not, select the other. At the end of the year, you can see how well you did with accomplishing your goal. You not only set a goal for something that you care about, but you can see useful behavior patterns. For example, you can see that you read less during the busy season at work or that you are more likely to walk in warmer months than winter. If nothing else, you made a new blanket and enjoyed the stitching!

Looking for creative "Habit Tracker" blanket pattern suggestion ideas? The following patterns suitable for this project idea are available through Kathy's Kreations as Ravelry Pro downloads:

- *Vintage Crocheted Blanket* from CHURCHMOUSE YARNS AND TEAS (\$6.00, shown upper right) -- this is a familiar ripple stitch, even nostalgic, with a striped twist. Work this in black and white or with two or more colors!
- *One Big Granny Square Throw & Afghan* from CHURCHMOUSE YARNS AND TEAS (\$6.00) -- The beloved crochet granny square is the perfect excuse to play with color, just keep going. It's nostalgic but modern, kitschy yet sophisticated. Explore bold contrasts or soft shadings!
- *Sequence* (\$5.00) by Keri Fosbrink -- this fingering weight shawl features basic stitches, simple stripes, garter stitch, and a faux I-cord edge. The shawl is worked in one piece, and the colors are carried up the edge at each color change.
- *Just One More Row* from KATHY'S KREATIONS (\$4.00) -- a fingering weight scarf with a one-row knit zigzag repeat to stripe as you wish!

- *Habitation Throw* (\$8.00) -- this generous throw would be a warm and cuddly addition to any home. It was designed for fingering weight yarn mini-skeins, but it is endlessly adaptable, with shifting colors, squishy garter stitch, strings of eyelets, and smart I-cord edging. A great place to start is with our WONDERLAND YARNS gradients or DREAM IN COLOR minis!

- *Happy Magic Scarf* (free on Ravelry) -- a palette of sophisticated neutrals and cheerful brights play together perfectly side-by-side in the waving stripes of this sunny scarf by designer Heather Hill for UNIVERSAL YARNS.







\*\*\* 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 re-scheduling will be posted on our Facebook page and Instagram...

\*\*\* MARCH 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. Stop by on Fridays during March

2024, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, for our fun knit along, *Friendship Shawl*. 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 or Facebook (Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA)...

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

Join instructor Karen McCullough for learning the how-to's for the *Knit Envelope* wrap on **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. This group is always fun, and Karen always has new techniques and tips to share. Check out the details page 4...

\*\*\* FUN FRIDAY \*\*\*

Come in for the fun and leave with friendships! Join us on **Friday, March 15, 2024, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Join our knitting community for fellowship, stitching, and how-to's for projects purchased here. Whether this is your first project or your hundredth, this is the place for you to learn, grow, connect, and enjoy being with other knitters and crocheters. RSVP please, as occupancy is limited...

\*\*\* FAKE-OUT THRUMMED MITTS KNITTING CLASS \*\*\*

These mittens feature a genius design with a stranded technique using two different weights of yarn. Join instructor Kathy Zimmerman to learn how to knit "Fake-Out Thrummed Mittens", a game-changer for knitting a very warm pair of mittens, on **Saturday, March 2, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**...

\*\*\* GARTER SHORT ROWS KNITTING CLASS \*\*\*

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LYS DAY is **Saturday, April 27, 2024** & it's also our Spring Break weekend -- stop by to see what's new for this event. Spring planning also includes a MADELINE TOSH Road Show (i.e., trunk show) featuring their most popular bases and colors in inspiring projects to spark your creativity -- stay in touch for details on when!

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 43 years!

A roundup of 2024 knitting trends reveals that they are based in the classics which means they will withstand the test of time. Find your zen, one stitch at a time. Come in to check it out! KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING!

Kathy

