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NOVEMBER 2023 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

Fall is our time to shine! November is the month when temperatures drop and it's time to put on some serious woollies. Embrace the coming chill in handmade fall essentials -- we'll get you ready for season after season of cozy comfort, with a fresh selection of new fall favorite yarns, tools, and project ideas.

Gift some knitting or crocheting joy! Delight everyone on your holiday list with gifts you've created just for them. We've got cheery patterns for accessories from Fair Isle ear warmers, to "treat your feet" socks, to toasty snow day layers. You'll find fun and fashionable gift ideas to make for all. Don't wait until the last minute -- start early so that you can share the joy of festive handcrafted gifts for a calm, bright & merry holiday!

Late fall is here and that means we have to dress accordingly. Knitwear has, and always will be, dominating people's fall wardrobes, now even more than ever. If you're wondering what's trending this fall, don't worry -- we've got you covered. Lotta of *Knit Note* tells us: "Cable knits are a classic that never goes out of style. Their popularity continues with a modern twist, combining timeless and trendy. Neutral-toned cabled sweaters are great for a minimalistic yet put together look, and chunky ones ensure warmth on colder days. Natural browns, oranges and grays will be all the craze this fall. You can never go wrong with a neutral! They double as basics and can be worn with pretty much anything in your wardrobe." It's not new, but color blocking and stripes are a perennial fashion trend that is always getting fresh updates, from cardigans to pullovers, and afghans to accessories.

Our advice -- stay stylish and warm this fall with iconic cable knits, versatile neutral tones and retro stripes. Each trend seamlessly combines comfort and fashion, ensuring you are up to date, yet cozy, this coming season...

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are 10% off during November 2023

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

It's a great time to be a knitter or crocheter, with exciting new products and projects like these for your stitching pleasure...

Caramel-y golden drizzle over the ittiest bittiest colorful toffee sprinkles with a pale sage green background makes EMMA'S YARN November 2023 Crazy Beautiful Club perfect for fall -- it's festive, it's fun, it's stunning on everyone! Available here on bases "Super Silky" (\$31.00, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino wool/20% silk, CYCA #2, shown upper left), "Practically Perfect Sock" (\$28.95, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% nylon), and "Simply Spectacular DK" (\$26.95, 100 grams, 255 yards, 75% superwash merino/25% nylon, CYCA #3)...

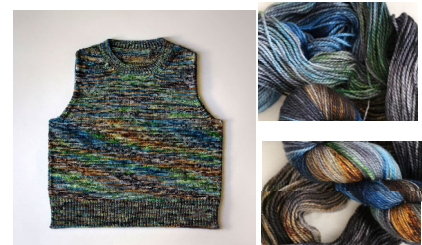
Kathy has been busy test knitting a new CASAPINKA shawl pattern scheduled for release later this month. CASAPINKA designed a new boomerang-shaped wrap for use with the NORO "dinosaur egg" large balls of yarn. Kathy is knitting hers with frosted-look NORO "Akari" (\$45.95, 200 grams, 520 yards, 26% silk/21% cotton/15% viscose/14% mohair/12% wool/ 12% polyamide, CYCA #4). "Akari" means light in Japanese and colorways are inspired by the midnight sun, its light changing color from moment to moment. Stay tuned for the launch of this fun-to-knit shawl...

The newly-released squishy cabled shawl, *Sharon of Green Cables*, is another CASAPINKA beauty (\$8.00 pattern, shown page 6, upper right). The cables are all the same for the first row, then all the same for the second row so they are easy to memorize. The first half of the shawl is very simple, and directions are written out as well as charted. It comes in two sizes, small and large, and uses 1100 - 1300 yards of DK weight yarn. Our resident cable queen, Kathy, can't wait to get this one on her knitting needles, with DREAM IN COLOR "Cosette"...

Our best "tried-and-true" holiday gift project ideas come from our customers, so we're passing them along. Judith K tells us that she is knitting Stephanie Shiman's *Encrypted Cowl* for all the ladies in her family (\$4.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower right page 8). Three gradient fingering weight shades and three simple, textured patterns come together to create this stitch sampler cowl. Each pattern is a series of different dashes reminiscent of secret codes. With simple stitches and rhythmic knitting, you'll solve this one easily. Gail G recommends the *Why Wait?* woven-look cowl by Susan Ashcroft (free Ravelry pattern, shown page 6, lower left), and tells us: 1 skein of MALABRIGO "Rasta" + 2 hours = 1 cowl. Yay! This pattern is designed for almost instant gratification -- no need to swatch and the instructions are written so that you'll use all the yarn, but won't have to worry about running out. It's also designed to be reversible. Gauge isn't critical because you adjust the size as you knit. Teaser: We've got new MALABRIGO "Rasta" 100% superwash merino super bulky shades in the shop, ideal for this quick-knit cowl...

Meet MADELINE TOSH Hue of the Moment shade, "Future ex-Husband"! This color started as a bunch of Team Tosh boyfriend sweater-curse stories, rueful laughter, and a color that gave dude vibes. "Future Ex Husband" mixes overgrown putting green and 30-year-old blue shirt with plenty of scorched earth. It's also beautiful, autumnal, and available here.

Simple, classic and on trend, *Dear John* (shown lower right) is a quintessential crewneck vest that lets "Future Ex-Husband" show off. Receive a download code for this pattern with your purchase of "Farm Twist DK 2-ply". We love MADELINE TOSH for the gorgeous richness, dynamic touch and depth of hand-dyed color expertise that it brings to our designs -- it's second to none!



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

October 2023 DREAM IN COLOR Pop-Up Club colorway is "Diving in the Keys" on base "Smoochy with Cashmere" (\$36.95, 70% superwash merino wool/20% cashmere/10% nylon, 4 oz. 400 yards, CYCA #2). This shade was inspired by artisan hand dyer Veronica Van's Florida scuba diving trip. Suggested pattern support is the *Striking Shawl* (\$6.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown upper right). This is an asymmetrical shawl with a sheer, eye-catching border of super soft luxury silk mohair, "Billy" (\$18.95, 25 grams, 225 yards, 70% kid mohair/30% silk, CYCA #1, stitches per inch & needle size various). These two yarns in combination are wonderfully soft and squishy, a "dream" to knit...



©Dream in Color

Get ready for cooler temperatures with a new beanie, one of the hottest fashion trends right now. For adventurous knitters who love a mystery knit along, color technique expert Cynthia Spencer of REALLY CLEAR DESIGNS has just released *Winter Glows* (\$5.99, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations), inspired by the beauty of winter landscapes. This basic hat is sized for the entire baby through adult family and features stranded knitting and optional beads. As you knit this hat, you'll uncover a simple, yet elegant combination of stranded knitting and beads. For this project, we recommend worsted weight MALABRIGO "Rios" (\$17.50, 200 grams, 210 yards, 100% superwash wool, CYCA #5) and have re-stocked new shades in colors you'll love, just with this project in mind. Clues will be released on November 2, 4, 6, & 8, 2023. Wait until November 9 if you aren't a MKAL fan...

We love gadgets and CLOVER's new universal row counter is ingenious! This versatile row counter is suitable for both circular and straight needles (\$8.50, shown lower left page 5). It features a ring with 360-degree rotation, enabling you to effortlessly dial at a natural angle without any twisting. Another new notion is BOHIN's Wooden Pilling Comb (\$10.95) for shaving any fuzzies from your sweaters. It's not too early to pick up stocking stuffers...

Winter is on the way and it's the perfect time to make a cozy hat and mitten set! *Maitake* from BERROCO is a simple and elegant accessory set (\$6.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown upper left page 8). This classic knitted duo is a great project for everyone on your holiday gift list. The hat is worked from the bottom up, with wide ribbing and an optional pompom (But, why would you want to skip the pom-pom?) Mittens are worked from the cuff, with a somewhat unusual lifeline thumb gusset shaping.

The yarn is "Talara" (\$12.95, 50 grams, 132 yards, 100% baby llama, CYCA #4), a delightfully lush and charming mid-weight worsted yarn made of 100% baby alpaca chainette construction. It's soft to the touch and creates a fabric with next-to-skin comfort...

A hot crochet trend, especially among the younger set, is amigurumi. Now with our new book, *Anyone Can Crochet Amigurumi Animals* (\$19.99), you can go for it, too. This beginner-friendly guide to crocheting by Kristi Simpson features 15 of the cutest animals ever, including elephants, penguins and honeybees, oh my!

Everything November Fingerless Mitts are a quick knit (pattern \$4.99, shown lower left, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations). The squishy rib pattern keeps the mitts nice and snug on your hands, trapping warm air inside while leaving your fingers free for texting, driving and daily tasks. There is no right or left mitt -- both mitts are absolutely the same, so you can put them on with your eyes closed. These take approximately 165 yards of fingering weight yarn for an average adult size, which means that you can knit a pair for yourself and a pair for a friend with yardage from just one fingering weight skein. A great holiday gift idea!



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*** NOVEMBER 2023 KNIT ALONG ***

For our knit along, we selected patterns that will make quick knit gift projects. The *Cozy Christmas Ear Warmer Collection* by ROSIE POSIE KNIT CO is perfect -- these are great gift ideas for friends, teachers, co-workers, and family members this holiday season. This pattern collection (\$7.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown upper left) features four different design motifs including evergreen trees, a Christmas village, reindeer, or snowflakes. The pattern is stranded/Fair Isle knitting, with all of the motifs both written and charted. The pattern is written for an adult size, with modifications given to fit a baby, toddler, or child size. Kathy used MALABRIGO "Rios" for our shop sample, but any of our other cozy worsted weight yarns will also work.

We want to double the fun, so we've added a second choice from the same designer, *Reindeer Romp Ear Warmer* (\$5.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower right). This worsted weight design features reindeer delightfully dancing around your head. It takes just a small amount of yarn for this one-size adult ear warmer, so you'll be able to make a few of them with just two skeins of yarn. With endless color possibilities, don't forget to make a couple for yourself.

Come knit with us every Friday throughout November 2023 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm to 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)...

*** SOCK KNITTING TIP ***

This tip was shared by Kathy K at our previous "Let's Knit!" class session: If your cast on edge for a hat or cuff-down socks seems too tight, try wrapping the yarn around two needles when casting on for a looser cast on with more stretch. Thanks, Kathy K!

*** UPCOMING KNITTING CLASSES ***

Our "Let's Knit!" class series with instructor Karen McCullough continues on **Tuesday, November 7, 2023, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. The topic for this month's class is "Basic Socks: Working The Toe", with an emphasis on shaping the toe section and working Kitchener stitch of CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS pattern *Basic Socks in Two Gauges*. Karen is also available by appointment for knitting and crocheting "help" as well as beginner instruction (including kids!). We will have SKACEL KNITTING Kitchener Stitch canvas pouches in stock for the class and available to purchase (\$10.95). These handy, lightweight zippered 11" X 9" totes have Kitchener instructions printed on the front so you never have to look them up again. This class series will take a break during the holiday season and resume in January with an all-new project...

Let's face it. If you've never done Fair Isle colorwork before, it can be intimidating! If you are interested in making the *Cozy Christmas Ear Warmer Collection* or *Reindeer Romp*, but stranded knitting and Fair Isle are beyond your comfort or skill level, Kathy Zimmerman has a class for you! Join her on your choice of **Saturday, November 11, 2023, OR November 18, 2023, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**. In this class, you will learn Kathy's two-handed, two-color method for working Fair Isle, and how to evenly tension the yarn. She will also share her tips for how to hold the dominant color for best colorwork results. Registration is \$20 per student for instruction, plus purchase of pattern and project yarn from Kathy's Kreations. Additional class supplies include US sizes 6 and 8 16" circular knitting needles, and circular row counter or beginning of round stitch marker. There is pre-class homework (working a small amount of ribbing in advance will allow for more meaningful class time to work on the colorwork technique). Class size is limited. Please call Kathy at 724-238-9320 to register...



*** MALABRIGO TRUNK SHOW ***

We are pleased to announce that Kathy's Kreations will host its first-ever MALABRIGO Trunk Show **November 18 - 26, 2023** (two full weekends). And, it is a SOCK trunk show introducing their latest book launch, *Socks: Ultimate Collection*. We will have single socks on display and you may purchase a QR code to scan for the patterns. We are very excited to be one of the first shops to have this available for our customers and have new selections of sock yarns for your stitching pleasure. The show will be here for our Black Friday Open House and Small Business Saturday -- don't miss it!



*** TOE UP, TOP DOWN??? ***

Sandi Rosner's 9/12/23 INTERWEAVE blog article couldn't be more timely as we await the arrival of our sock trunk show. She asks the question: "Toe Up or Top Down: Which Makes the Better Socks?" Here's a synopsis of what she had to say:

"Both methods can produce well-fitting, beautiful socks and both methods have ardent advocates. Let's look at the pros and cons so you can decide which method is right for you.

Cuff Down Pros:

- It's the traditional method, so there are lots of great patterns available.
- If you're designing your own socks, you have more flexibility when working from the cuff down. Once you've established the stitch pattern on the leg, you can re-position the heel at any point around the sock tube, allowing you to continue a portion of the pattern down the top of the foot.

Cuff Down Cons:

- Beware of a tight, inelastic cast on. See Kathy K's tip on page 4.
- Picking up stitches along the side of the heel flap might be intimidating if this isn't part of your knitting skill set.
- The dreaded Kitchener grafting of the toe
- If your yarn supply is limited, you'll need to plan carefully or be prepared to do a contrasting toe.

Toe-Up Pros:

- No grafting or picking up stitches
- Less chance of losing at "yarn chicken" as you can divide your yarn evenly and end the sock when the yarns run out.

Toe-Up Cons:

- Beginning with a fiddly two-sided cast on
- If designing your own socks, need to plan texture or color placement carefully to ensure the design does not end awkwardly at the cuff.
- A tight bind-off, choose one with lots of stretch, such as the Icelandic bind off, the Italian Bind off, or the suspended bind-off"

Sandy says that most knitters tend to choose whichever sock method they learned first, but suggests that you try both to know which method you prefer. But, we would like to hear from you -- any preference?

*** WOOLLY WORM WEATHER PREDICTION ***

According to folklore, the winter will be colder and snowier the longer the black bands are on each caterpillar. The browner the caterpillar, the milder the winter will be.

However, if you come across an all-black or an all-white caterpillar, be assured that an apocalyptic winter isn't coming. Still, even though scientists would prefer not to acknowledge the woolly worm, it has an 80% - 85% accuracy rate in predicting winters, pretty amazing! So, enjoy fall, have some fun with old folk lore and try to predict winter. One thing for sure, it will be sweater weather, so keep it cozy!



*** KNIT AND CRAFT YOUR WAY TO BRAIN POWER ***

From *Cleveland Clinic Wellness* online article 10/2/2023: "Crafters, take note: To help keep your brain sharp, hang up your 'Just Gone Knitting' sign. Knit one, purl two, brain power, we love you! Sudoku and other paper puzzles aren't the only activities that can keep neurons firing as you age. Knitting and other crafting activities have also been linked with a reduced rate of cognitive impairment. The calming, meditative effects of knitting have been shown to reduce stress, but there may be additional benefits as well. Knitting and other creative crafting activities also require the use of multiple parts of the brain, which may help keep you sharp. And don't think it's ever too late to learn or re-learn. Pshaw! Until relatively recently, conventional medical 'wisdom' held that we couldn't generate new brain cells, but we now know better. Research has shown that our nervous systems have endless 'neuroplasticity', meaning that they continue to form new connections and patterns throughout our lives. Find a knitting class or a friend who's willing to teach you. If you're an old hand at knitting or crocheting, challenge yourself with new patterns and skills. And with every click of your needles, imagine your brain cells doing a little happy dance".



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See, didn't we tell you? Thanks to Lil G for sharing this information. By the way, we still have "I Love Yarn Day" kits from Madeline Tosh for teaching someone to knit...

*** BEST KNITTING TIP EVER! ***

Do you ever have issues with styling your gorgeous knitted or crocheted shawls and how to wear them? We recently received a great fashion tip from our knitting friend Gail G. She suggested using a napkin ring as a shawl cuff to secure the wrap in place. It also looks really cool! Ask us to see our new "napkin ring" shawl cuffs in leather (black, charcoal, or pecan \$7.00 each) or brushed metal (\$8.50 each)...

*** TOP 5 KNITTING PATTERN TRENDS FALL 2023/WINTER 2024 ***

According to Susann, at *Tavi Knits* on line, here are her top five fall/winter 23/24 knitting trends:

#1 Basic Stitches -- One of the sweater trends this fall is a fascination with extremely basic sweaters and super-simple constructions. There are whole lot of garments featuring just two types of stitch patterns: plain stockinette and ribbing. It can't get much simpler than a boxy stockinette sweater. Drop-shoulder sweaters are in vogue. Raglans are a big hit this season while round yokes seem to have fallen by the wayside.

#2 Feature Raglans -- By definition, this is a garment using the raglan construction in which the eye is deliberately drawn to the raglan shaping. These lines become *the* central design feature of the sweater in the form of cables, lace, or other stitch patterns that stand out from the rest.

#3 Traditional Sweaters -- Classics NEVER go out of style. Among this season's sweater offerings are familiar-looking designs such as Gansey-style textured garments, classic Norwegian fisherman's sweaters with iconic dash-dot patterns and circular-yoke knits with triangular colorwork motifs.

#4 Ribbed Beanies -- As with sweaters, accessories are also very simple in style and construction. Extremely basic ribbed beanies with 2X2 ribbing throughout or just on the brim are very fashionable. Ask to see our CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS "Striped Beanie" pattern.

#5 Reinventing the Sophie -- This fall, we're going all in with trendy mini-shawls made uber popular by PETITE KNITS *Sophie Scarf*. There are several knitted versions (and some crocheted ones) of this small-scale, kerchief-style neck covering done in different weights of yarn. There's not much variation in styles, though: they're all knit either in garter or moss stitch. Our favorite is DREAM IN COLOR's *Terra Hues Shawl*, a versatile slip-stitch style with tapered ends. Ask to see our shop model...



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*** PICK OF THE PATCH (KNIT) ***

DIMENSIONS: 1" (2", 3", 4") circumference

MATERIALS: Worsted weight yarn 25 (50, 75, 100) yards in color of choice, US 7 knitting needles* (see note about method), tapestry needle, polyfil stuffing, small amount of smooth, light-colored cotton yarn for provisional cast on (optional). Shown in HiKOO "Sueno" and MADELINE TOSH "Triple Twist TML"

GAUGE: not critical

- *Use dpns, flexi flips, short circ, two circs, magic loop or preferred method for working circularly.
- CONSTRUCTION NOTES: Pumpkins are "double lined" by folding a tube in half to reduce stuffing showing through

DIRECTIONS:

With needles of choice, work provisional cast on or cast on method of choice for 10 (15, 20, 25) sts, join. Leave a long tail approximately 12" long.

Round 1 (stitch count doubles): K1f&b 10 times around -- 20 (30, 40, 50) sts.

Knit all rounds for 20 (30, 40, 50) rounds.

Last round (decrease half the stitches): K2tog around -- 10 (15, 20, 25) sts. Draw yarn thru rem sts, leaving a long tail. If provisional cast on was used, remove provisional co & place live sts on dpns. Using long tails, gather cast on edge (top) & bound-off edge (bottom) ends tightly to create a tube. Fold in one half of the tube within itself and cinch together to create a "cup". Bring bottom tails up through the center of the pumpkin through to the cast on section. Stuff pumpkin. Create a drawstring along the folded edge with a length of main color yarn to close and secure the folded edge at the bottom, adding more stuffing as needed.

Make rib ridges: *With double strand yarn (using both tails or a new double strand of yarn as needed), insert the darning needle through the cast on section, around the outside of the tube and through the bottom and pull tightly through the center of the pumpkin. Repeat from * 5 times to create 6 sections for the pumpkin shape. Split the pumpkin in half first, then take each half and making three sections. Weave in all ends.

Embellishment: Make an I-cord (directions below) or hot glue a small twig or cinnamon stick into place for a stem at the cast on side. Add any details you like (raffia bow, mini pine cone, or artificial leaves). Glue a button or small felt circle in place over the bottom opening if there is a noticeable gap. Here's a knit leaf you can make with green yarn for embellishment, if desired:

MATERIALS: Worsted weight yarn 25 yards, green for leaf; US size 4 dpn knitting needles; tapestry needle; button (optional)

GAUGE: not critical

DIRECTIONS: Cast on 3 sts. Work I-cord for 3 rounds.

Row 1 (RS): K1, m1, K1, m1, K1 -- 5 sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows: P.

Row 3L K2, m1, k1, m1, k2 -- 7 sts.

Row 5: K3, m1, K1, m1, k3 -- 9 sts.

Row 7: ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog -- 7 sts.

Row 9: ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog -- 5 sts.

Row 11: ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog -- 3 sts.

Row 13: Slip 1, k2tog, pass slip stitch over -- 1 st.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail & pull through. Sew leaf in place along stem. Weave in ends.

How to make I-cord:

Make a tiny tube of stockinette with two double-pointed needles.

Step 1: Cast on 3 sts.

Step 2: Do not turn work. Slide sts to opposite end of needle. Knit 3.

Repeat step 2 until cord is the desired length.

ABBREVIATIONS: dpn - double-pointed needle; K - knit; m1 - make 1 increase; p - purl; RS - right side; ssk - slip, slip, knit decrease; st(s) - stitch(es); WS - wrong side.





***CALENDAR OF EVENTS ***

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

*** NOVEMBER 2023 KNIT ALONG (KAL) ***

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 November 2023, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, for our fun knit along, *Cozy Christmas Ear Warmers*. 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). An RSVP is appreciated as space is limited. Follow us on "We Love Kathy's" Ravelry page or Facebook Kathy's Kreations; Ligonier, PA...

*** LET'S KNIT!" Tuesday, November 7, 2023; 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm ***

We're winding down this class series for the year by finishing off the "Basic Socks" project and learning how to complete the toe and doing a Kitchener bind off...

*** STRANDED KNITTING CLASS; Saturdays, November 11 OR November 18, 2023 ***

Learn the how-to's from Kathy Zimmerman to knit the *Cozy Christmas Ear Warmer Collection* or *Reindeer Romp* with stranded two-handed, two-color knitting and Fair Isle techniques. Join her on your choice of **Saturday, November 11, 2023, OR November 18, 2023, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**. See page 4 for class details...

*** FUN FRIDAY, November 20, 2023; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm ***

Come in for the fun and leave with friendships! **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...

*** MALABRIGO SOCK TRUNK SHOW ***

Join us for a good old-fashioned MALABRIGO SOCK TRUNK SHOW November 18 - 26, 2023! Pick up a uniquely hand-dyed colorway or two and imagine the possibilities...

*** HOLIDAY EVENTS ***

Join us Thanksgiving Weekend for our annual HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE on Friday, November 24, 2023 and SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY, November 25, 2023. In addition to our MALABRIGO trunk show, there are new yarn arrivals, awesome gadgets, stocking stuffers for stitchers, one-skein wonders, and lots of quick-to-make project ideas...

*** LIGONIER WHOLIDAYS ARE ON THE WAY ***

On Saturday, December 2, 2023, it's "Let's Get Ready to Crumble" Cookie Walk -- stroll through Ligonier for a great shopping experience. Sunday, December 3, 2023 is our LIGONIER WHOLIDAYS "TOWN WIDE OPEN HOUSE" -- Ligonier merchants are filled with cheer, so do your Wholiday shopping here this year! We will have Grinch-themed windows and even a Grinch scarf...

We're experts at keeping it cozy with everything you'll need for your well made, well loved knitting and crocheting projects. Don't forget the Golden Rule: Only buy yarn on days ending with "y"!

KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING! Kathy

