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OCTOBER 2024 UPDATE



Dear Stitchers,

As the temperatures cool and the hillsides are once again filled with glorious foliage, what better way to welcome autumn than by getting cozy with a new knitting or crocheting project? Shift seasons in style -- it's time to update our wardrobes with the fashionable, classic knits that define the current season.

What could be on your needles and hooks this fall? Cardigans are definitely having a moment, and should be high on your "make-it" list. While last season emphasized a single style (cropped), the current trend includes a variety of shapes, lengths, and textures. Knitted vests are also a popular and versatile look that come in a variety of designs, such as cable knit, V-neck, button-down and crew neck. They can be styled in a variety of ways, and are a key wardrobe staple. Vests (aka sleeveless sweaters) are perfect for layering over any type of outfit, making them a valuable addition to your wardrobe. Vests add texture, warmth and a visual interest that can pull your whole look together. Inspiration can be found in vintage knitwear -- it's like uncovering a treasure chest of ideas. Taking a cue from the past, vests are the perfect opportunity for exploring traditional patterns like Fair Isle, argyle, instarsia, and cables.

Cable knitwear has stood the test of time. It continues to evolve and adapt to our modern era, offering a fresh take on an old favorite. Stripes also have been around for years and it's easy to see why -- they enhance any outfit and never go out of style, transcending time and seasons. Buttoned garments are back -- don't underestimate the impact that buttons, even a single one, can have on your outfit. Adding this small detail can elevate any look.

Knitting with mohair is a luxurious, unique knitting experience. Derived from the angora goat, mohair is known for its lustrous sheen, softness, and exceptional warmth. Its unique properties make it a popular choice for those seeking to create a luxurious garment, and that's why we are featuring this fiber during our latest promotion...

OCTOBER IS MOHAIR MONTH!
All regularly-priced mohair blend yarns in stock
are 10% off during October 2024

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OPEN 10:00 am—4:00 pm Monday through Saturday; closed most Sundays
Extended hours for Fort Ligonier Days; sidewalk sales each day, weather permitting
Thursday, October 10, 2024; 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 11 - 13, 2024; 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Do you feel that crisp fall breeze coming in? Autumn is officially here with misty days, falling leaves, and lots of wool in our stitching baskets. Fall signals the start of the cozy seasons and we'll help you to discover everything to love about fall stitching.

Autumn always inspires us to start a new project, usually a cabled sweater, cozy mittens, or lots of hats. However, it's the allure of the deeply saturated fall colors that truly speak to most of us -- reds, burgundies, yellows, oranges, and browns, in particular. They're so beautiful, how could you not be inspired to make something? The new hues are calling -- here's a sampling of what's new, what's now, on our shelves...

EMMA'S YARN has a cheerful Crazy Beautiful Club October 2024 selection in store for you. Berry pinks and bits of peachy orange are setting the tone for the sweetest October yet! This vibrant yet demure colorway is the perfect shade to usher in sweater weather (shown upper left on base "Practically Perfect Sock" \$28.95, 100 grams, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% nylon, CYCA #2). It's time to wrap yourself up in style...

October is here and we can almost smell the brats, pretzels and damp lederhosen. Get ready to polka and roll out the barrel-- It's MADELINE TOSH October Hue of the Month "Schnitzelfaced" (shown page 8, upper left & lower right). That's right, this is on a full-on faceplant of jagerschnitzel with a side of oompah band and pretzel. Available now for Oktoberfest, Fort Ligonier days and fall! The color is a hoppy blend of lager, German mustard, and blue October skies. It is a bright, neutral-leaning variegated with lots of personality. Purchase this colorway and receive a free Ravelry download code for the new *Bier Bucket* hat by Lena Skvagerson (yeah, bucket hats are back, big time!). Your garter stitch knit bucket hat requires one skein of TOSH Vintage. Crocheters will enjoy making the *Frankie Bucket Hat* by Toni Lipsey (\$7.50, Ravelry Pro Download pattern available through Kathy's Kreations)...

Got a need for a non-superwash quick-knitting tweed? PLYMOUTH "Hearty Homestead Tweed" has arrived (\$13.95, 100 grams, 123 yards, 90% Peruvian Highland wool/10% Donegal, CYCA #5) is here and ready for you to cast on something fast and fabulous...

It's amazing what you can accomplish with the simplest stitches, knit and purl. A wealth of texture, patterning, and structural elements are possible just using these basic stitches combined in new and interesting ways. The *Rib Welt Scarf* from SWEATER FREAK incorporates ribbing and welting, for eye-catching appeal! This fun-to-knit nostalgic accessory is a fresh twist on a classic that goes with everything (\$6.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower right). It's a shallow triangular scarf that starts out in 2X2 rib, gradually increasing, and then decreasing, in a welting stitch pattern. It's perfect for the couple of skeins of that gotta-have-it DK weight that you've been eyeing up to make something special. The pattern includes two sizes and instructions to modify your scarf. Since half of the scarf is worked in rib and the other half in welting, it's slightly shorter (2" - 4") on the welting side due to the natural tendency of the welting to "shrink" back. Of course, there's a matching hat too -- we're telling you, hats are in! This not-so-basic, slightly slouchy beanie *Rib Welt Hat* is a fresh take on the modern, store-bought look that's gaining traction lately (pattern \$6.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations). It will be a great gift for that someone on your list who prefers things simple. Knit from one skein of DK, it will warm your head in style. Be inspired by the yarns itself -- tonal shades of EMMA'S "Simply Spectacular DK" and MADELINE TOSH "Tosh DK" both shine in simple, minimalist designs!



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Hats, all kinds of hats, both knit and crochet, are hot right now! Our pick is Thea Colman's *Plymouth Gin Hat* (\$7.00, shown right, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations), a unisex cap designed to show off a gorgeous worsted weight yarn like HiKOO "Sueno Worsted" (\$18.50, 100 grams, 182 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% viscose from bamboo, CYCA #4). The cable motif features open ovals with elegant lines and classic twists within their centers. But it's the way each lines up against the next oval that makes this hat so striking. The bold vertical lines allow for a nice contrast and create little diamonds as they come and go, and it's this combination of circles, lines and diamonds that make the hat really work. The cap is designed with a modern silhouette, including extra depth at the top and a deep ribbing that flows right into the cable pattern on the brim (deep ribbings are in, too!). Depending on what color you choose, this hat can go from traditional and serious to bright and funky -- and we have shelves of colors from which to choose. Now is the perfect time to whip up a hat!



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Speaking of hats, thanks to everyone who participated in our MAKE A HAT DAY event, knitting up a Fair Isle and shadow knit hat designed by Cynthia Spencer of REALLY CLEAR DESIGNS (\$5.99, Ravelry Pro pattern download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown page 4, lower right). This hat was inspired by contrasts -- light and dark. Choose one light and one dark shade of our MALABRIGO "Rios" that will make the design pop, about 100 yards of each color. As you knit, you'll discover how those contrasts come together to create something special. Whether you're knitting along with friends or enjoying the quiet moments of your day, this project is a great way to get a gift made and add a little sunshine to your knitting routine at the same time.

MALABRIGO "Rios" (\$17.50, 100 grams, 210 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #4) is a handsome basic 100% superwash wool that's ready to be put to work. This sturdy, machine washable worsted weight yarn has a nice twist that yields a bouncy, springy softness. It has a beautiful color palette, ranging through saturated solids and gorgeous variegated, that we choose when we want reliability and clearly defined crisp stitch definition. New shades are here, including a beauty called "Old Rose"...

We have just stocked up our shelves with some beautiful new bulky weight yarns. SIRDAR "Jewelspun With Wool Chunky" (\$18.95, 200 grams, 328 yards, 80% acrylic/20% wool, CYCA #5) is the self-patterning big sister yarn for our incredibly popular self-stripping "Jewelspun Aran". With the same hand-dyed, handspun look, "Jewelspun with Wool Chunky" has a touch of soft wool for extra warmth. Cast on this lightweight, easy care, chunky yarn (aka bulky weight) and transform simple quick-knit patterns and textured chunky stitches with effortless stripes, making this the perfect choice for sweaters, cardigans, cowls and more. This yarn is making us itch to cast on LISA KNITS "Great Garters Hat HT-011" (\$5.00 pattern). Knitting with bulky yarn is satisfying and rewarding since it allows you to create warm, cozy accessories for yourself or as gifts super fast -- "almost" instant gratification!

Comfy, cozy basic knits are legendary timeless layers for fall. The *Amy Sweater* by PETITEKNIT is such a classic (\$7.50, Ravelry pattern download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower left), worked from the top down in stockinette stitch. The first part of the yoke is worked flat, back and forth, to shape the neckline. Then the work is joined in the round, so the rest of the yoke can be shaped with raglan increases. The sleeves and hem of the body are finished with wide ribbed edges followed by a small rollover edge worked in stockinette stitch. The turtleneck collar is worked at the end, from stitches that are picked up and knitted around the neck opening...



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*** OCTOBER 2024 KNIT ALONG ***

Announcing our Fall "Make Along" with BERROCO YARN -- it's a Cardi Party! From October 1 to November 30, 2024, we are making cardigans. Choose your favorite cardigan pattern (any is allowed) and select your yarn from our BERROCO YARN collection to join in the fun!

This "Make Along" is a great way to connect with other makers, and get motivated to finish projects. Come knit or crochet with us every Friday in our class area from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm throughout October 2024. Work on the Cardi Party, or any other project purchased here at Kathy's Kreations.

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).

Need inspiration? We've got a fantastic shop model, *Graves* (\$8.00 Ravelry Pattern download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown upper left). Texture takes center stage in this wear-with-everything cardigan, with a striking combination of cables and textured moss stitch. Worked from the bottom up in one piece with BERROCO "Millstone Tweed", a fold-over collar provides the perfect finish to this warm and snuggly layer and has you ready for crisp fall walks and cozy nights by the fireplace.

What are other knitters making? Our knitting friend Eleanor chose *Pawlet*, a classic V-neck cabled Aran cardigan worked in pieces and seamed together (\$8.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations). She is knitting it with BERROCO "Talara", a delightfully lush and charming mid-weight yarn made of 100% llama. It's soft to the touch and easy to work with, has a bouncy texture, and creates a fabric that has next-to-skin comfort.

For crochet options, we love free pattern *Hexaparty*, a cardigan bursting with color and style. Granny stitch plus a modular construction equals a simple, engaging project that is easy to customize with solid and variegated shades. Two hexagons make up the main body section, and a clever fold makes this jacket come together like magic!

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

It's time to start working on our holiday gift list as our "Let's Knit" class series continues on **Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. Join instructor Karen McCullough as the group works on Fair Isle knitting techniques with the *Cozy Christmas Ear Warmer Collection*, a Stephanie Gilbert headband design with holiday motifs. Registration fee is \$20.00 plus yarn and purchase of Ravelry Pro download pattern, \$7.00. Please call us at 724-238-9320 to register for this class. The December class topic will be planned, and future 2025 projects like the *Alanis* pullover by Elizabeth Smith, to start in January...

*** TRUNK SHOWS IN PROGRESS THROUGH OCTOBER 5, 2024 ***

MUUD BAGS -- We are excited to host a trunk show of items from this Danish lifestyle brand that designs beautiful, premium 100% leather accessories made by hand. Bags feature a range of functions and are designed to meet the diverse needs of everyday life on the go without compromising on design. If you're looking for a stylish solution to keeping your accessories and projects neatly organized, check out MUUD timeless bags with carefully curated details that make design and functionality go together. You will find a variety of bags for storing your entire project as well as smaller cases and boxes for knitting needles, crochet hooks and other tools. You may also special order any items from their catalog through us. Pamper yourself or someone you love with one of these beautiful hand-crafted leather bags. The shoppals all swear by them!

BERROCO "Mistico" TRUNK SHOW: Brushed alpaca creates a soft halo while the cotton, wool and nylon core seems to illuminate flecks of color with this scrumptuous yarn. The fabric created with this yarn is soft and light with good stitch definition. Six garments featuring both knit and crochet from the current Autumn/Winter collection are here on display...



*** QUILTING MOTIFS AND YARN? ***

Everything old is new again! Look for knitting garments and home decor inspired by vintage quilted elements this fall. Quilts hold long traditions, and their creativity bridges the gap between old and young.

According to our friends at BERROCO YARN: "Quilting motifs in knitting and crocheting are gaining popularity for several reasons:

1. Visual Appeal: Quilting motifs often feature intricate and colorful patterns that can add a unique aesthetic to knitting projects.
2. Versatility: Quilting motifs can be adapted to various types of knitting and crochet projects, from blankets and garments to accessories. This versatility allows crafters to incorporate these designs into a wide range of projects.
3. Heritage and tradition: Quilting is a long-standing craft with deep cultural roots. Integrating these traditional motifs into knitting and crocheting connects contemporary crafters with historical practices, honoring and preserving these artistic traditions.
4. Creative Challenge: For many crafters, working with quilt motifs presents a new and interesting challenge. The complexity of these designs can push knitters and crocheters to develop their skills and explore new techniques. Think intarsia, mitered squares that are picked up as you go, seaming and simple corner-to-corner (C-2-C) crochet.
5. Customization: Quilting motifs often allow for a high degree of personalization. Crafters can choose colors, textures, and arrangements that reflect their individual style and preferences, leading to unique and custom creations.
6. Trend Influence: The growing trend of blending different crafts and techniques has also played a role. As more people cross-craft creatively, incorporating quilting motifs into knitting and crocheting becomes a natural extension of this trend.

Overall, the growing popularity of quilting motifs in knitting and crocheting reflects a broader interest in combining traditional techniques with modern crafting practices, resulting in more beautiful and unique items". From the BERROCO Quilted Collection, *Molly* is a garter stitch cowl using mitered squares with just a touch of color for a fresh look (\$6.00, Ravelry Pro pattern download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown lower left). Your finished cowl will be as soft as it is warm, and *Molly* is perfect for customizing with your favorite shades of "Talara" (\$12.95, 50 grams, 132 yards, 100% baby llama, CYCA #4)...

Case in point: our crocheting friend Morgan W won a "Best of Show" Somerset County Fair blue ribbon for her quilt-inspired *Crochet 8-Star Blanket* (there she is, upper right). We persuaded her to write the directions and the pattern is for sale here at Kathy's Kreations (\$7.50, pattern). Morgan chose our SIRDAR "Jewelspun Aran" for her project -- lots of color and the yarn makes quite a statement!



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*** BENEFITS OF KNIT & CROCHET ***

Creative activities can trigger a "flow state" that makes us completely absorbed in the present. This mindfulness pushes worries and anxieties to the background, promoting relaxation and lowering stress like cortisol. Creative activities are not frivolous pursuits, but rather an important facet of personal wellness. Source: Stress Statistics and Facts in 2024 -- Forbes Health @THETHOUGHFULARTISAN (instagram)



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Did you know that knitting and crocheting support memory and focus? These activities require attention, concentration, and memory recall. Following patterns, counting stitches, and coordinating hand movements all contribute to cognitive exercise. Studies have shown that knitting and crocheting can improve executive functioning, attention span, and problem solving skills. It provides a mentally engaging task that challenges the brain and helps preserve cognitive function for longer. Just some of the many benefits of this creative outlet... @THETHOUGHFULARTISAN (instagram)

*** PICK OF THE PUNKIN PATCH ***

It's time for pumpkin spice everything and Kathy's been knitting pumpkins again -- 'tis the season! Here's her Autumn 2024 edition...

FINISHED DIMENSIONS (before stuffing): approximately 4" high X 6" around

MATERIALS: Super bulky yarn 35 yards (shown in MALABIGO "Rasta" colorway Piedras); US size 9 FlexiFlips (or needles of choice for working in the round -- dpns, two circs, Magic Loop, etc.); Polyfil stuffing; tapestry needle; cinnamon stick; fabric glue; one yard of WOOL & THE GANG "Ra Ra Raffia" for embellishment



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GAUGE: 3 sts / 5 rounds = 1" in pattern stitch, unstretched. Gauge not critical.

PATTERN STITCH:

All rounds: *Knit 4, purl 1; repeat from * around.

DIRECTIONS: With US #9 knitting needles, cast on 30 stitches, leaving a long tail for finishing. Work in pattern stitch 20 rounds, leaving a long tail approximately a yard long. Leave stitches live on needles or transfer to waste yarn. With tapestry needle, weave cast on tail through cast on edge stitches. Pull up tightly to close, stitching on the inside if necessary. Stuff firmly with polyfil.

Top: Weave tail through remaining live stitches, pull up tightly to secure. With tail and tapestry needle, wrap tail yarn around each purl rib twice by inserting into pumpkin and around outside and pull up tightly to create pumpkin sections. Apply fabric glue to cinnamon stick and insert into pumpkin for a stem. Cut raffia into 6" pieces and tie at base of cinnamon stick for embellishment. Options: Use a wooden twig or knit a stubby I-cord for the stem. Use a fabric strip or ribbon to tie a bow in place of raffia or glue an artificial leaf for decoration.

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*** SPRING BREAK 2025 ***

Plans have begun for our 14th annual Spring Break Knitting Workshop Weekend, **April 25 - April 27, 2025**, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman. Internationally-rekknowned Tanis Gray Chang will be our featured instructor once again. A graduate of RISD, Tanis lives in northern Virginia with her Mechanical Engineer husband and two children. She has been in the creative field for years, including roles at Martha Stewart, HBO, Focus Features, Hungryman Productions, and as the Yarn Editor at Vogue Knitting. She has worked on projects with Warner Brothers, Lucasfilm, Tim Burton and Disney. She is the author of 15 published books and over 700 published designs. Tanis has had her own regularly-featured TV spot of PBS' *Knitting Daily TV* with Vickie Howell and has taught multiple online Fair Isle classes for Craftsy.

Tanis will be teaching a nine-hour workshop at the Ligonier Town Hall Community Room in historic Ligonier, PA with Fair Isle knitting, Latvian Braid and two-color cables knitting topics. Skill level intermediate to experienced. Only seven spots remain!

If you are freaked out over Fair Isle and curious about stranded colorwork techniques, the *Luminosu Hat and Cowl* classes are for you (project shown lower left)! In Tanis' most popular workshop, she'll cover basic stranded techniques for English, Continental and Combination knitters, tackle common issues, proper technique, color theory, how to trap floats, Latvian Braids and more.

Two-colored cables and stranded colorwork make for a glorious combination! Easier than it looks, the *Palace In Wonderland* cowl (shown right) is packed with technique but simple to make shorter or longer, or more or less wide. Learn the provisional cast on with two colors, 2-colored cables, chart reading, grafting with two colors, cabling without a cable needle, and blocking. It's a cable game changer! Please call us at 724-238-9320 or e-mail kathyknitz@gmail.com for more information...



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*** AUTUMN 2024 COLOR PALETTE ***

Fall is a vibe! Explore the autumnal feel with a rich color palette featuring shades of pinks (yes, here at the LYS, we're also seeing bright magenta pink, REALLY!), sage greens, all kinds of blues, and soft browns. To balance it out, remember gray is not just a color -- it represents sophistication, elegance and luxury and is anything but dull, especially loved here near the 'Burgh. But, here's what the Pantone Fashion Color Institute experts have to say:



"Colors for Autumn/Winter 2024/2025 are infused with an inherent richness and earthiness that highlight our deeper connection to nature. A compendium of warm tones derived from natural pigments, opulent mid-tones, accessible neutrals, and universal greens, they are characterized by a mix of elegance and practicality. Fun, but also functional, essential but not unexciting, colors are straightforward, exuding a self-assured, no muss, no fuss demeanor. They deliver playful and energetic accents for moments of magic." The Pantone AW2024 colors are shown above, top to bottom, left to right...

THE TOP TEN COLOR PALETTE

- Tomato Cream: a nourishing toasty hue that warms the soul
- Golden Palm: a new expression of eco-color that is both surprising and familiar
- Red Orange: a vibrant shade connected to energy and empowerment
- Scarlet Smile: a glamorous and decadent red that captures our desire
- Aventurine: a mineral-based tone with a hidden richness
- Fern: a leafy green rooted in the natural world
- Italian Plum: a deep dark purple full of magical energies
- Moonstruck: a shadowy gray hue that lives behind the clouds
- Winter Sky: a cooling blue hue that takes our breath away
- Lucent White: an optically brightened white conveying effective simplicity

FIVE "NEW" CLASSICS

- White Swan: a soft and downy white full of grace
- Dark Gull Gray: a solid and dense gray that is forever relevant
- Raw Umber: a grounded brown emotionally connected to the earth
- Baritone Blue: a sapphire blue hue with a dark and rich quality
- Buckthorn Brown: a sturdy golden brown that forms an unwavering foundation

*** KNITWEAR TRENDS FOR FALL & BEYOND ***

According to NINO brand, the "fashion winds are changing, bringing a fresh wave of knitwear trends that will have you looking fabulous while feeling snug as a bug." They are embracing these trends:

1. **Chunky Knits: Go Big or Go Home!** Oversized, chunky knits are taking center stage. Think voluminous sleeves, thick cables, and sweaters that are like a warm hug. These pieces aren't just clothing; they're a fashion statement.
2. **Colorful Cardigans: Paint Your World!** Say goodbye to boring neutrals, because it's all about vibrant, eye-catching cardigans. From electric blue to sunny yellow, your knitwear is your canvas.
3. **Textured Treasures: Feel the Difference!** Texture is the name of the game. Look for knits with interesting patterns, ribbing, and tactile elements that beg to be touched.
4. **Cropped Cuties: Show a Little skin!** Cropped sweaters are having a moment. They're perfect for layering and add a youthful, playful touch to any outfit.
5. **Sustainable Styles: Fashion with a Conscience!** Eco-friendly knitwear is more than a trend; it's a movement. Look for pieces made from recycled yarns like BERROCO "Remix" or sustainable fibers. Wear your values on your sleeve -- literally!
6. **Layer like a Pro, accessorize wisely, play with proportions, and don't forget the details!**



*** 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...

*** OCTOBER 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 October 2024, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**, for our fun make along **CARDI PARTY**, featuring **BERROCO** cardigan patterns and yarns. 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 Karen McCullough for learning Fair Isle techniques with the *Cozy Christmas Ear Warmer Collection* on **Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** (see page 4). 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, October 18, 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"...

*** FORT LIGONIER DAYS & I LOVE YARN DAY ***

Join us **October 11 - 13, 2024** for this festival commemorating the Battle of Fort Ligonier. It's a fun-filled family event we celebrate around the Diamond. Enjoy over 200 craft and food booths, sidewalk sales and live entertainment. The merchants will have sidewalk sales on Thursday, October 10, 2024, in advance of the festivities. Artisan Linda Cable will be on hand with her handcrafted jewelry and stitch markers. We will be selling beloved pieces, hand-knit treasures and Kathy's designs from magazine photo shoots and our displays

Saturday, October 12, 2024 marks another "I LOVE YARN DAY", aka the perfect excuse to share our love for yarn. This year's homage to yarn honors the fact that yarn needs the action of human hands to give it life as finished projects, charity donations, art, activism, and gifts of love. Stop by to see us that Saturday when you are in town for Fort Ligonier Days, tell us "I LOVE YARN" and receive a surprise free gift with your purchase...

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...

Fall is all about making a statement with your knitwear. Embrace bold colors, interesting textures, and sustainable options. Fashion is personal -- choose pieces that make you feel confident and comfortable. Stay cozy, stay stylish, and most importantly, stay true to yourself!

KEEP KNITTING AND CROCHETING! Kathy

