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SEPTEMBER 2023 UPDATE

Dear Stitchers,

Dreaming of cooler days ahead? Fall is coming – let's start stitching! You'll be ready for sweater weather with our latest collection of fall yarns and project ideas that will have you dreaming of crisp mornings, spiced cider and pumpkin everything. Fill your project tote with our cozy new favorites to make this the best fall yet. Cast on now and be ready to bind off before the autumn chill sets in!

As the days get shorter, infusing your everyday with vibrant, cheerful colors inspired by Nature will seem to make the sun shine just a little bit longer. Summer isn't quite finished, but something is definitely in the air. It's a sense of anticipation for layering with warmer clothes, and a yearning for all kinds of "cozy". Kathy's Kreations will help you take that excitement into the new season with dozens of project ideas in fresh styles, handy accessories, and recent yarn arrivals offered in trendy shades that will quickly become your new favorites – zebra print hand-dyed yarns from RIVER RAT, marls from MANOS DEL URUGUAY, gradients from SWEET GEORGIA and classic ragg wools & fuzzy lightweight fibers from BERROCO. Your favorite fall looks are here!

On the horizon are our Fall Fling weekend and trunk show with artisan Stacey Rivera of RIVER RAT YARNS, a MADELINE TOSH one-of-a-kind (OOAK) trunk show, Fort Ligonier Days, I Love Yarn Day, Scarecrows on the Diamond and the Pumpkin & Spice Festival, so it promises to be a spectacular (and busy) autumn. We love fall! It is, after all, the best dressed season – it's the maker's season! With classic pieces as the foundation of your wardrobe, you can move from summer to autumn effortlessly. With a chill in the air, it's the perfect time to indulge in some serious stitching – and we can't seem to get enough! How about you?

It's LET'S SET FALL IN MOTION month!

All regularly-priced, in-stock alpaca & alpaca blend yarns
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*** GREAT NEW STUFF ***

We're proud to be celebrating over 43 years in business. We've learned a thing or two along the way about knitting, yarn, and fashion over the years. Classic designs, when done right, are both timely and timeless. Our latest collection celebrates key fall pieces with fresh updates, exciting colors, and versatile ways to mix & match accessories. All with a zest for quality, uniqueness and detail that we know our customers share. We proudly introduce our collection for fall 2023 – here's what's now, what's new!

We're saying goodbye to summer with EMMA'S YARN September 2023 Crazy Beautiful Club (shown upper left). Available here on bases "Super Silky" (\$31.00, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% silk, CYCA #2) and "Practically Perfect Sock" (\$28.50, 400 yards, 80% superwash merino/20% nylon, CYCA #2). This gorgeous sea green, subtly speckled, mermaidesque colorway is stunning on its own or pairs well as a quasi-neutral with other shades...

We've noticed an uptick interest in crocheted purse and tote pattern requests. CHURCHMOUSE YARNS *Oval Crocheted Bucket Bag* (\$8.00, shown lower left, page 6) has a bucket shape with an oval base for less bulk. This design is easily customizable. Just keep crocheting until your bag is the size you like, play with color-blocking or variegated yarns, choose drawstring straps, backpack-style straps or even add a zipper. CHURCHMOUSE created a handy smaller version and kept scaling down until they arrived at zippered pouches, perfect for notions, cosmetics, projects – bags for all reasons! Crochet one with LANG DK weight "Karma" (\$22.50, 100 grams, 311 yards, 42% cotton/25% viscose/25% acrylic/8% linen, CYCA #3), a ribbon-like chainette construction strand with kaleidoscopic color and a hint of shimmer. "Karma" brings good vibes to any hand-crocheted project and Kathy loves it for trans-seasonal shawls!

Our customers are singing the praises of dappled, gradient, impressionistic color BERROCO "Spree" (\$12.50, 50 grams, 142 yards, 56% wool/44% cotton, CYCA #3). There are fresh solid additions to this lovely yarns' color palette. The solids and speckles are gorgeous on their own, but you can pair them together, perhaps in a vest or fun, striped scarf. "Spree" is a DK weight blend of wool and cotton that has softness and versatility – a great all-season yarn. Suggested pattern is *Bezel*, a classic sweater set featuring a simple cardigan and camisole in reverse stockinette stitch (\$8.00, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations)...

Each month, MADELINE TOSH comes up with a special limited edition colorway "Hue Of The Moment", always at the forefront of what's trendy. The September 2023 shade is MadTosh's take on the national obsession with pickleball (shown page 6, upper right). Finally, a color for "pickleheads". Blending the highly relatable blues, yellows, reds and greens common to pickleball courts, this vibrant variegated evokes the spirit of fun and playfulness in this intergenerational sport. Available here now on base "Tosh Sock" (\$28.50, 395 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #2)...

Ease into the fall season with the beginner-easy *Running Stitch Scarf* designed by Ann Weaver (\$6.00 pattern, Ravelry Pro download, shown lower right). With lots of textured stripes and color changes, this long scarf is knit lengthwise alternating bands of garter stitch and stockinette stitch. It's a great project for using up your leftovers of worsted weight BERROCO "Ultra Wool" (\$12.95, 100 grams, 219 yards, 100% superwash wool, CYCA #4), so add this to your must-knit list! It's also a superb choice for newbies or social knitting time...



*** MORE GREAT NEW STUFF ***

Let's combine simplicity and charm in the new *Garden Pathway* shawl by Cynthia Spencer (\$6.99, Ravelry Pro download available through Kathy's Kreations, shown upper right). Think rows of flowers, framed by brick pathways. This shawl is particularly colorful and inviting, and lends itself well to combining a variegated shade with a solid.



© Cynthia Spencer

The shawl is a boomerang shape. If you've knit this shape before, you know that it typically wants to curl at the top edge. That will never do! Cynthia added a top band, shaped with easy short rows, to manage the curl, plus create a more flattering shape around your neck. You can make the shawl smaller, to be more like a scarf, or keep going, for a generous, big shawl!

Knitters and crocheters of all levels will find LEE Highlighter Tape nice to have on hand – especially for reading charts and keeping track of where you are in written directions (\$6.50, available in 6 fluorescent colors). The tape is transparent, so you can read through it easily. It's also removable and will withstand many a “pull up and replace” moment. Our instructor Karen McCullough recommends that you place your pattern in a plastic sleeve protector for added protection and an easier on and off. Be sure to fold over each end of the tape for convenient tabs! You'll find many other uses for this remarkable project from keeping your place on recipes or when reading a book...

Soft and springy with a delightful hand, MANOS DEL URUGUAY's “Sami” (\$29.95, 100 grams, 273 yards, CYCA #3) is a DK weight yarn spun with 100% superwash merino wool. The beautiful twist gives this yarn superb stitch definition for stunning cables & textures. Each hand-dyed skein has a lovely tonal color that gives knit sweaters, cardigans and accessories a great depth.

Expected later this month, sister yarn “Marla” is a DK weight yarn that produces a luxuriously soft marled fabric (\$39.95, 100 grams, 273 yards, 100% superwash merino wool, CYCA #3). Crafted using superwash merino wool, this 2-ply yarn features a vibrant color scheme achieved by individually dyeing two lighter-weight strands and then plying them together. The marled hues of “Marla” range from bold contrasts to gentle tonalities.

“Marla” and “Sami” can be used in combination for the *Petrona Vest* (pattern free on Ravelry, shown page 8, lower right). This design is worked with straight knitting and color work techniques to generate a super interesting graphic texture of inclined “stripes”. With a classic shape, crewneck and cropped length, it can give a special touch to basic garments. This simple intarsia is ideal for those who want to start in the color change technique. Vests not only are versatile layering pieces for your autumn wardrobe, but they are on trend for fall...

Kathy recently premiered her latest design, *The Golden Hour Scarf* (\$5.00, shown page 8 upper left). It is now available to purchase in-shop or download at Kathy Zimmerman's Ravelry Store. Kathy envisioned the sun, shining on roof tiles at daybreak and day's end, and interpreted this into knitting with this rectangular textured fingering weight scarf....

Each month, we debut a new WONDERLAND YARN “deStitchNation” artisanal, hand-dyed limited edition shade for your knitting and crocheting pleasure, with the theme “tales as old as time”. In addition to a skein of yarn and accompanying pattern, kits include fabulous enamel pins, designed exclusively to represent this month's destination. We are currently featuring the *Cinderella* kit (\$39.95) with colorway “Midnight Palace” on fingering weight base “Mary Ann” and a sweet little baby dress pattern knit from the top down with an adjustable length skirt & flower embellishment. September's kit is “Rumplestiltskin” (\$46.50) on DK base “Silk Twist” merino wool/mulberry silk, project to be announced...



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*** SEPTEMBER 2023 KNIT ALONG ***

DREAM IN COLOR's new Pop Up Club 2023 has begun. In honor of this special promotion for Smooshy Cashmere, we are featuring the *Terra Hue Shawl* as our September knit along (shown upper left). We will have a beautiful exclusively hand-dyed color and pattern discount code with purchase each month.

Our shawl project was inspired by the amazing colors found everywhere in the natural world, which DREAM IN COLOR has translated to a gorgeous hand-dyed multi-color "Sagrada" on base "Smooshy with Cashmere". Knit in a woven-look stitch, the colors contrast harmoniously in this piece. The edges are finished with an easy I-cord look edge. The shawl's shape is an elongated rectangle with increasing and decreasing happening symmetrically. This shawl can be styled so many different ways and almost every stitch is a different color. It's a rainbow of stitches, versatile enough to wear all year 'round!

Get ready to cast on and knit with us every Friday throughout September 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).

*** UPCOMING KNITTING CLASS SERIES ***

Our "Let's Knit!" class series with instructor Karen McCullough continues on **Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm**. The topic for this month's class was inspired by the quote: "If your feet are happy, you're happy!" That's right, we're learning to make beginner-friendly cuff-down socks, following CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS pattern *Basic Socks in Two Gauges* (\$8.00 pattern, shown lower right). This was designed to be the first sock we learn and as a point of departure into the ever-widening world of socks. Karen will talk about the anatomy/structure of a basic sock and the features of this straightforward comfy basic including customized fit, a vertical heel flap, picked-up gussets and grafted toe. She will also discuss the merits of various needles (dpns, two circulars and magic loop) that can be used to knit socks. You will learn an elastic cast-on method for a stretchy cuff. The registration fee is \$20 plus purchase of the pattern and yarn. Student class supplies include approximately 350–375 yards of fingering weight sock yarn plus your choice of US size 1 (2.25 mm) - US 1.5 (2.5 mm) needles for working small items in the round (double-pointed needles, two circulars, flexiflips or magic loop).

Karen is also available by appointment for knitting and crocheting "help" as well as beginner instruction (including kids!).

*** STEEL VALLEY YARN CRAWL WRAP UP ***

Thanks to everyone who stopped by during the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl last month. Our shop theme was "Hello, Sunshine!" and we are grateful to our loyal customers who bring joy, sunshine and good vibes to our LYS. Your support is greatly appreciated!

One visitor, Bernie G, told us about a memory blanket idea seen on YouTube. A crafter purchases skeins of yarn wherever she goes for travel, and uses them to complete a memory blanket. There are ideas on Ravelry for mitered square throws in knit and crochet. Some stitchers use their project scrap yarn, yarn left over from items made for their family, or purchase souvenir yarn while traveling. Bernie will have delightful memories of the Steel Valley Yarn Crawl!

Congratulations to the winners of our door prize drawings: Basket #1: Betty B; Basket #2 (gift card): Kathy L; Basket #3: Pat L. Funny story – Betty and Pat were traveling the yarn crawl together and of all the tickets deposited for the drawing, they each won a large "African woven basket" filled with merchandise and Kathy's Kreations swag. So much for never winning anything, huh Pat? Next year's dates are July 26–August 4, 2024...



*** FALL FLING WEEKEND ***

If you have not signed up yet for FALL FLING 2023, it's not too late! This fall's event, hosted by Kathy Zimmerman, will be held on September 29–October 1, 2023. We cap this event because we want each attendee to get the most out of the workshop and make friends for years to come, but we have three last-minute openings. This promises to be a special autumn event in Ligonier Valley. Stacey Rivera, the owner and artisan behind RIVER RAT YARN will be our featured instructor. Stacey will take us on a journey through yarn substitutions & the effects they have on our finished projects by looking at the fundamentals of yarn such as weight, plies, and fiber content. She will explain these fundamentals and how ply & twist affect the way a yarn knits up. This will help you to create fabrics and finished projects that you will love! Have you ever used a yarn other than what the designer has chosen and your project came out other than what you expected? We have all been in this situation. There are no wrong choices when it comes to selecting yarns we love, but knowing what to expect from these choices will help us to create garments & accessories that we love. Having a better knowledge of ply and twist will make us want to wear our finished projects time and time again! You will leave with a wealth of information, resources, tools and knowledge. One of the pleasures of being a knitter is matching the right yarn to the right stitch pattern. The moment when they work together to create a beautiful, textured fabric is so satisfying!



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There will be plenty of hands-on knitting time with a special “Just A Little Dumpling Bag” project that Stacey designed for Fall Fling Saturday. A dumpling bag is a small to medium tote bag that is large enough to hold a cake or two of yarn plus a small work in progress. Sunday's project is a cloud-soft lacy cowl, *Spring Blossom Cowl* (shown upper right). RIVER RAT YARN will be provided for both projects as part of your welcome tote bag. So come join us in all things “fibery” and have a great time – knitting doesn't get any better than this!

Registration flyers are available at Kathy's Kreations, call Kathy at 724-238-9320 or request a flyer with full details by e-mailing us at kathyknitz@gmail.com

*** I LOVE YARN DAY OCTOBER 14 ***

Let's make new makers on “I Love Yarn Day” **Saturday, October 14, 2023**. The Craft Yarn Council is mounting a global effort, encouraging knitters and crocheters to teach one other person to knit or crochet. The goal: 1 million new stitchers.

What better way to spread the joy of crafting than teaching? And we've got the MADELINE TOSH goods to make that happen, with the Make One, Teach One kit. Using the I Love Yarn Day logo for inspiration, TOSH created a vibrant new variegated speckle to celebrate our mutual love of yarn – like a party popper in a skein. “I LOVE YARN DAY” kits allow knitters to make one *Honey Cowl* for themselves and teach another person to knit the same project. Each kit makes two projects and contains two skeins of “Tosh DK” in “I Love Yarn” colorway, 2 pattern postcards for Antonia Shankland's *Honey Cowl*, and “I Love Yarn Day” stickers (shown lower left).

This event is timed to occur smack dab in the middle of Fort Ligonier Days! In addition to the “I Love Yarn Day” fun, we are also featuring a MADELINE TOSH Trunk Show (details below)...



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*** OAK MADELINE TOSH TRUNK SHOW ***

OAK means one of a kind. Actually, all hand-dyed skeins are one of a kind! MADELINE TOSH is gathering together gorgeous hand-dyed skeins of “Tosh Sock” fingering, “Tosh DK” and “Vintage” worsted weight. These yarns will arrive at Kathy's Kreations on **Monday, October 9, 2023** and be here until **Monday, October 23, 2023**. All sales are first-come, first-served, cash/card and carry. Quantities limited...

*** UNDERSTANDING HAND-DYED YARN TERMINOLOGY ***

The following information was gleaned from an article by Ladianne Henderson 6/27/23 on INTERWEAVE's internet post:

“Understanding what to expect from a colorful skein of yarn can be challenging. All those delicious hues vying for your knitting needles and crochet hooks. Knowing a bit of hand-dyed yarn terminology and understanding how various styles of hand-dyed skeins can be used in projects will give you the confidence to use them most effectively.



- Colorways; A colorway is simply the result of using a particular combination of recipes and techniques to apply color to the yarn
- Dyeing Styles: When a dyer talks about a ‘dyeing style’, it refers to the techniques they use to apply color to the yarn
- Solids: Colorways appearing as a single color with consistent depth and shade throughout the skein
- Tonal: Unlike solid colorways, tonal colors show variation in the depth of shade of color; also referred to as “semi-solid”
- Speckled: Colorways created by applying one or more colors of dry dye powder to the yarn during the dyeing process. Speckling can range from extremely light to extraordinarily dense
- Variegated: Yarns with a variety of colors appearing seemingly random
- Pooling: Handpainting yarn with dye to exhibit colors that “pool” when knit or crocheted
- Gradient: Hand-dyed yarns that slowly drift from one color in the center to another and yet another as you move through the ball
- Ombre: Cousin to gradients, ombre colorways are those in which a single color goes from the lightest shade to darkest, or vice versa, along the entire length of the skein.

How to find the right project for your hand-dyed yarn? First, consider texture. Kathy's first-ever conference class was with Maggie Rhighetti, renowned author of *Knitting in Plain English*. Maggie had a couple of Golden Rules. The simpler the yarn, the more complex the stitch pattern can be. Conversely, the busier the yarn, the simpler the pattern should be. If you are going to knit stockinette or crochet a fairly plain pattern, more heavily variegated or speckled yarns are more appropriate. If you are creating lots of texture through stitch patterns like cables or lace elements, choose a tonal or solid for best results.

Second, consider the width or circumference of your project. Self-striping sock yarn may be beautiful for a simple pair of socks, but using it for a sweater with additional stitches might result in oddly-stacked lines of color.

Third, less might be more. Whether using just one colorway or more, consider how the interplay of colorways will enhance or detract from the beauty that originally attracted you to the skeins. Maybe that wild speckle would benefit from hanging out next to an understated tonal in your project. Perhaps that eye-popping variegated yarn from your stash would benefit from being paired with a contrasting solid using a slip-stitch pattern.”

*** SIZING SOCKS ***

This interesting information was gleaned from the Ravelry pattern description while we were downloading CHURCHMOUSE CLASSICS *Basic Sock* pattern for our “Let's Knit” class:

“If you need to size socks for a surprise, here's a rule of thumb (“rule of toe?”) based on averages of North American shoe sizing systems: Women's size 5 = 9” (ed. note: Kathy validates this sizing). For each full size, add 1/4” (e.g., size 7 = 9-1/2”).



For men, take man's size +1-1/2; the resulting number is the equivalent women's size; using the rule above, translate this to inches (e.g. Men's size 9-1/2 + 1-1/2 = women's size 11 = 10-1/2”). Socks are very forgiving – just get close!”

*** COLOR YOUR WORLD ***

A frequently-asked question at this time of year (after asking about new yarns) is “What colors are coming in style for fall?” The much-discussed but undefinable “new reality” leans toward the free-spirited, and fittingly PANTONE’s Fashion Color Trend Report for fall 2023 season is in line with that. Digitalized technology has sharpened how millions of consumers envision colors. Whether in relation to home décor or fashion, consumers are just more aware of the vibrancy of colors they are seeing on their smartphones, tablets, TVs or whatever their preferred digital companion might be. That doesn’t mean that neutral colors like tender peach won’t surface. But, all in all, daring and energetic shades dominate the new top 10 fall 2023 palette (starting upper left):



TENDER PEACH – this warm color is an inviting, elegant tone meant to be mixed with more vibrant tones

ROSE VIOLET – high energy personified, a red-cast fuchsia jewel tone

VIVA MAGENTA – The Color of The Year, empowering and animated, expected to maintain its popularity all year long

RED ORANGE – the most heated tone in the fall lineup, this shade delivers self-assuredness

RED DAHLIA – deeper and slightly more serious than the other reds on the Pantone roster, elegance personified

HIGH VISIBILITY – a happy, upbeat yellow shade, warm like the sun

PERSIAN JEWEL – inspired by the lapis lazuli mineral stone, this blue is meant to have a cooling effect on the palette’s warmer colors

CARNIVAL GLASS – a mentholated green that can make a statement by itself or in combination with the “hot reds”, an attention-getting hue

BURNT SIENNA – sturdy and steady, this shade relays a sophisticated earthiness

KOHLRABI – A yellow-green, this color plays into consumers’ interest in environmentalism, nature, wellness, veganism and healthy diets, but it’s not a serious green

And, introducing the new classic neutrals (bottom row, left to right):

COCONUT MILK – coconut milk consumption is expected to rise in the next few years, and the thirst for this mild soft white shade

ECLIPSE – not quite navy, this deep blue is meant to express an air of importance

DOE – a tawny and tactile brown

HOT FUDGE – this shade creates a “dressed up” finishing touch with a stronger presence than a deep brown, look for it in leather goods and home décor

SILVER BIRCH – what would a fall palette be without a dash of gray? Like all grays, it is meant to stand the test of time; with a silvery undertone, it is a red-friendly option

*** INTRODUCING PUMPKIN & SPICE FESTIVAL ***

Join the Ligonier Valley merchants on **Saturday, October 28, 2023, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm**, for the 2023 Pumpkin and Spice Festival, a feast for the senses! This delicious celebration of fall in Ligonier features decorated storefront windows, your favorite scarecrows around the Diamond (vote for your favorite) and the “Hey, Pumpkin!” decorated pumpkin and silent auction benefitting Westmoreland Walks (breast cancer awareness/support). Kathy’s Kreation is participating in the auction with an entry entitled “The Pick of The Patch”, created by artisan Linda Cable. Purchase tasting tickets and enjoy pumpkin and spice samplings from local restaurants, bakeries and cafes. Relax and take a hayride around town. As always, there are plenty of unique shops to explore, like Kathy’s Kreation. It’s not too early to begin your holiday shopping (and stitching, for sure!)



*** 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...

*** SEPTEMBER 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 September 2023, 10:00 am–2:00 pm, for our fun knit along, the *Terra Hue 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). 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, September 12, 2023; 1:00 pm–3:00 pm ***

Do you want to learn to knit socks? You're in the right place! When made correctly, handknit socks are incredibly comfortable. You can adjust the size to fit perfectly. Socks are not only a great skill builder, but a very portable project. Have you seen the beautiful sock yarns available today? Join Karen McC and get started knitting a basic sock...

*** FUN FRIDAY, September 15, 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...

*** OAK MADELINE TOSH TRUNK SHOW ***

Join us for a good old-fashioned MADELINE TOSH OAK trunk show October 9–23, 2024! These are glorious hand-dyed skeins of luxurious Mad Tosh yarn – "Tosh Sock" fingering, "Tosh DK" sport/DK, and "Vintage" worsted. Pick up a uniquely dyed colorway and imagine the possibilities...

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*** FORT LIGONIER DAYS ***

This premier fall festival is scheduled for **October 12, 13, 14 & 15, 2023.** Early Bird Merchant sales are Thursday, October 12, with the full schedule of activities Friday through Sunday. Kathy's Kreations will be running both indoor and outdoor sales all weekend!

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!

The maker's season is here! When the days get shorter and the air gets cooler, feeling great is all about the clothes you wear: cozy layers, relaxed, easy, fun patterns and textured stitches. We'll have you ready for every wonderful moment...
KEEP KNITTING & CROCHETING!

