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Mother's Day Special

Happy Mother's Day from all of us at Bernat®! In this special newsletter we're sharing some fantastic ideas with you for projects you can make - for your mother, for yourself, or for any of the important women in your life. It's likely you will be seeing the occasional macaroni necklace this year, but that's not the only handmade gift that's great for Mother's Day.

As a mother, setting aside some time to make a relaxing and luxurious gift for yourself is just what's needed. From slippers to shawls to scarves and bags, download these free patterns and make them as a treat for yourself or in appreciation for the women you cherish in your life.



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Greetings from Bernat®



My name is Sandy and I have worked at Bernat® for 33 years. I have been married for 38 years and have a wonderful son and daughter in law and 2 beautiful grandbabies.

My mom was the first one to teach me to knit. I learned the basic knit and purl stitches by making scarves and pot holders. I used to knit "clothes" for my dolls (although sometimes it was hard to tell what they were supposed to be). It amazed me that both my mom and Grammie could knit, talk, and watch TV all at the same time, and still produce beautiful socks, sweaters, vests and baby items.

About 20 years ago I took a knitting class that was offered at work to refresh my knitting skills and made a fairisle pullover for myself as my first project. Since then I've knit with numerous Bernat® yarns and made my family and friends beautiful sweaters and afghans. Someday I hope to pass my love of knitting on to my grandchildren as well.

-Sandy
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Happy Mother's Day,
The Bernat® Design Team

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