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We will be closed Sunday March 31



Happy Vernal Equinox Fiber Friends,

I hope this publication finds you all well. Spring has arrived and with it a boost of color from flowers, new leaves on trees and for many a “Spring Break”. I find each new season brings a welcome opportunity for celebration. There exists an excitement similar to starting a new project. Along with the new growth outside there are many new spring and summer fibers arriving on a daily basis here at Babetta’s. Hope you find some time to stop by and wander the isles to soak up all the beauty and pet the newest fuzzies.

What's new?

Just in from **Berroco**-Weekend, Weekend DK, Fuji, Maya, Captiva Metallic, new colors of Seduce and all this Spring Pattern books including Norah Gaughan Vol. 12 13 Colors of CoBaSi a summer sock yarn from **Hikoo**

Shibui Linen, Silk Cloud and Heichi all in beautiful co-ordinating colors

At long last...**Madelinetosh** DK

New colors of Breathless by **Shalimar**

Mondial Cable 5 crochet thread

Elsebeth Lavold Linsilk

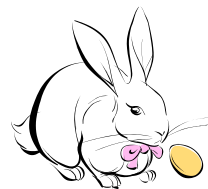
Frog Tree Pima Silk

Ella Rae Seasons

Sunlace from **On Line**

Claudia Hand Paints extra fine merino fingering weight

Fibers to spin and felt from **Mountain Colors & Frabjous Fibers**



Spring Cleaning Sale March 29 & 30!

We've been receiving lots of new fibers and that means we have to say good bye to some old friends.

Check out our room full of savings with discounted yarns up to **75%** off. Yarns of all types and gauges will be available as well as some kits.

Sales are final on discounted items.

Upcoming Knit-a-longs - Dates to be announced

Circular Stranded Surprise Jacket



Classic Elite Sunburst Shawl



Classes for April at Babetta's

In our project classes you can learn to knit anything from scarves to socks to felted purses to lace shawls to hats to sweaters. Pick your project and join in the fun. Our knitters inspire each other to try

new things by sharing ideas and showing off their latest creation. Sign up for one of our classes and you will receive a coupon for 10% off.

Pre-registration is required as class sizes are limited. Please choose your dates carefully. Because of scheduling conflicts and complications, make-up classes will only be allowed under special circumstances and individual consideration.

Our project class knitting teacher Maya Gardner has been teaching at Babetta's for 7 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.

Tuesdays April 9, 16 & 23

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am fee \$40

Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$40

Wednesdays April 10, 17 & 24

Knitting Project 1pm – 2:30pm fee \$40

Knitting Project 3:30pm- 5pm fee \$40

Thursday April 11, 18 & 25

Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$40

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am fee \$40

Saturdays April 13, 20 & 27

Knitting Project 4pm – 5:30pm fee \$40.

Private Lessons

Knitting or Crochet \$20 an hour

Group Knitting or Crochet Private lessons

\$15 an hour per person.

Spinning or weaving \$25 an hour

Group rates are \$20 an hour per person.

50% deposit required when scheduling.

Cancellations with less than 24 hour notice

will forfeit deposit with exceptions for

emergencies. Other cancellations can be

transferred to rescheduled lessons or store

credit.

Charity Knitting Group

How would you like to do some charity knitting/crocheting with a lovely group of people? *“The Purls of Fair Oaks”* meets the second Thursday of every month from 10am to noon here at *Babetta's*. This wonderful group of knitters makes newborn and preemie hats for local hospitals as well as other local charity groups. If you'd like to come join the group there's always room for more. This month's date is April 11. If you'd like to drop off any knitted or crocheted donation items you can do that at any time and I will pass them on.

BABETTA'S ONGOING FOOD DRIVE

HELP FIGHT HUNGER IN OUR OWN BACKYARD AND BRING AN ITEM OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD NEXT TIME YOU'RE AT BABETTA'S. YOU WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN A \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE. DRAWING HELD AT THE END OF EACH MONTH.

Free Pattern for April Malipulli Moebius Cowl

Materials: 1 skein Araucania Malipulli (30% cotton/25% bamboo/30% linen/10% silk),

1 stitch marker, size 6 40" or 47" circular needle with a flexible cable.
Cast on 70 stitches using Cat Bordhi's Moebius cast-on.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVnTda7F2V4>

Place marker and join in the round, knit 2 rounds then begin pattern.

Round 1: (yo, k2tog) around

Round 2: knit

Repeat these 2 rounds until piece measures about 8 1/2" to 9"

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round, knit 1 round, purl 1 round

Bind off 2, *slip st on right needle back on left needle, cast on 2 sts using knit cast-on, bind off 4 sts* repeat between ** around.

Pattern note: The bind I used is called a picot bind-off which helps give weight and interest to the edge. If you don't care for the look you should bind-off with a larger needle or use an elastic bind-off so the cowl will drape well.



Happy Easter and Spring to all our Fiber Friends,

From Babetta, Maya & Gustine

