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Babetta's will be closed April 5<sup>th</sup> for Easter



## Happy Spring Fiber Friends,

The weather has been spring like for a few weeks, but now it's official. I look forward to the longer hours of daylight and hopefully a few April showers. Spring Breaks are happening giving everyone a little more time to spend with family and friends. We always love when our Fiber Friends bring in Holiday visitors to spend time in all this beauty.

Thanks everyone who has voted for us on the KCRA A-List. We were in 1<sup>st</sup> place and have slipped to second behind Hobby Lobby. If you haven't voted please help a small business win over a big box store. <http://kcra.cityvoter.com/babettas-yarn-and-gifts/biz/28413>

## What's New?

2 new colors of Autumn Wind  
From Trendsetter.

This cowl pattern is free with the yarn.



New from Lana Grossa Cotone  
sport weight cotton (pictured),  
365 Cotone & Fine Degrade



Knit One Crochet Too has 2 new yarns  
Batiste (pictured) & Niya a 100% silk  
With patterns for both



We have new things from Sirdar including Crofter,  
Snuggly 4ply, Soukie, hayfield and lots of patterns.



We now have **Plymouth** Homestead in Tweed  
From **Trendsetter** Cin Cin, Zensation & Phoenix Print  
Indie Dyer **MJ Yarns** out of Colorado-Silken Lace 80%merino/20%tussah, Silken DK  
85%Polworth/15%silks, and Opulant Fingering Weight 80%merino/10%cashmere/10%nylon  
**Great Adirondack** Bamboo Fingering, Bamboo Silk, Bamboo Cotton, & Sea Breeze are new too  
Top This Hat kits from DMC

## Coming soon...

From **Euro Yarns**-Kid Cotton, Maypole DK, Queensland Llama Lace and new colors  
in Hempathy, Silky Wool Babe, Nuna, Alumco, & Nuble

**Knitted Wit** out of Portland, Oregon-Rambouillet, Shine Cashy, & Victory Sock



**Save the date: April 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Anzula Trunk Show**  
**3pm to 6pm**

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For those of you interested in entering the craft competition at the California State Fair, here's the link for dates and requirements. You have until April 29, 2015 to enter your fiber art.

<http://www.castatefair.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/CA-Crafts-Final-2.2.pdf>

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Don't forget about our ongoing "Food Drive"

Bring a non-perishable food item on your next visit and you'll be entered to win a \$25 Babetta's Gift certificate. These items are distributed in our own community to those in need.

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**Alice's Embrace** has really grown since its inception. Read about this wonderful organization and how you can join in making gifts for those suffering with Alzheimer's. <http://www.alicesembrace.com/>



## Classes for April 2015 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.

## **Tuesdays April 7, 14 & 21**

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am fee \$50

Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$50

## **Wednesdays April 8, 15 & 22**

Knitting Project 1pm – 2:30pm fee \$50

Knitting Project 3:30pm- 5pm fee \$50

## **Thursday April 9, 16 & 23**

Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$50

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am fee \$50

## **Saturdays April 11, 18 & 25**

Knitting Project 4pm – 5:30pm fee \$50.

### **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 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 9. 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.



## **Free pattern for April 2015**

The Outlander series will be starting again soon. Here’s a design by our own Gustine to put you in the mood. Imagine yourself strolling through the mist of a Moorland Bog dotted with Scottish Black Face Sheep.



## **The Moorland Bog Wrap**

**Materials:** 1 skein Malabrigo Merino Lace (470 yards),  
size 11 needles

**Other yarn suggestions-**Classic Elite Silky Alpaca Lace, Araucania  
Nuble, Misti, Manos or Cascade baby Alpaca lace

**CO** loosely 70 sts, I used a knitted cast on, and knit 2 rows.

Rows 1-8 work in st st beginning with a knit row on the right side.

Row 9 (RS): \* K 10, YO twice and drop two stitches off left needle, \* Repeat \*\* once more, K 22, yo twice, drop two stitches off left needle, repeat \*\* once more, end with K 10.

Row 10: Purl row, working double yarn overs by first purling and then knitting into each. Your stitch count should remain 70.

Rows 11-20 work in st st.

Row 21 (RS): K9, \*k2tog, double yo, k2tog, k8,\* k2tog, double yo, k20, repeat \*\* once more, k2 tog, double yo, k2 tog, k9.

Row 22: Same as row 10.

Rows 23-32 work in st st.

Row 33:\* K 10, YO twice and drop two stitches off left needle, \*K 22, yo twice, drop two stitches off left needle, repeat \*\* twice, k 10.

Row 34: Repeat row 10.

Rows 35-44: st st.

Row 45: K9, k2tog, double yo, k2tog, k20, \*k2tog, double yo, k2tog, k8,\* repeat \*\* once more, k2tog, double yo, k2tog, k9.

Row 46: Repeat row 10

Rows 47-56: st st

Row 57: K 22, \*YO twice and drop two stitches off left needle, K10,\* repeat \*\* 3 times.

Row 58: row 10

Rows 59-68: st st

Row 69: K 21, \*k2tog, double yo, k2tog, k8,\* repeat \*\* twice, k2tog, double yo, k2tog, k9.

Row 70: row 10.

Rows 71-80: st st.

Row 81: \* K 10, YO twice and drop two stitches off left needle, \* repeat \*\* 4 times, k22.

Row 82: row 10.

Rows 83-92: st st.

Row 93: K9, \*k2tog, double yo, k2tog, k8,\*repeat \*\* 3 times, k2tog, double yo, k2tog, k 21.

Row 94: row 10

Rows 95-104: st st.

Row 105: \*K 10, YO twice and drop two stitches off left needle, \* repeat \*\* 3 times, k22, YO twice and drop two stitches off left needle, k 10.

Row 106: rep row 10

Rows 107-116: st st

Row 117: K9, \*k2tog, double yo, k2tog, k8,\*repeat \*\* 2 times, k2tog, double yo, k2tog, k20, k2tog, double yo, k2tog, k9.

Row 118: row 10

Rows 119-128: st st.

Repeat rows 9-103.

Next row (WS): Knit.

Last row (RS):\*K 10, YO twice and drop two stitches off left needle, \* repeat \*\* 5 times, k 10. Bind off all stitches working each yarn over separately in the bind off.

Felting best done by hand.

*Happy Easter from Babetta, Maya, & Gustine*