



Babetta's Yarn and Gifts

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May Newsletter

4th Edition
Hours 10am to 6pm
Mon. - Sat.

We'll be open May 30th Memorial Day

Hello again Fiber Friends,

First of all we would like to thank all who attended for making our "Grand Opening" more successful than we could have ever imagined. Your presence and support were overwhelming. It was a wonderful feeling for our shop to be filled with the energy of so many people connected by the love of handwork and its creative, fulfilling and therapeutic expression. Sometime in the afternoon I found a moment to catch my breath and looked up to see a warm glow coming from our little sit and knit area. I was filled with joy to see women knitting and chatting and having a great time. At that moment I realized our dream was coming true.

Our profound appreciation and thanks,
Babetta, Maya, and Family

Summer vacation is just around the corner. My 4th child Rachel is graduating from high school. Only one homeschooler left, 11 year old Aaron. Even when you don't have kids in school summer represents a time to shake up routines a little and try some new things. We've expanded our class offerings for those of you that might have a little more time during the day and including a children's class on Weds. Watch for project workshops during the next couple of months and weaving classes starting in July.

Let us help you pick out a summer yarn from our large assortment of cottons and blends. Bamboo and soysilk are great summer fibers too with free patterns available with purchase of yarn.

Torn between reading and knitting? You can enjoy a good book and knit or crochet at the same time. Babetta's is now carrying books on CD and tape.

Class schedule for June

Sat. Children's Beginning Knitting	2pm -3pm	June 4, 11, 18, 25	\$40 fee
Sat. Adult Advanced Beginner Project	3:30pm -4:30pm	June 4, 11, 18, 25	\$40 fee
Mon. Intermediate Project	1pm-2pm	June 6,13,20, 27	\$40 fee
Mon. Beginning Spinning	2:30pm-3: 30pm	June 6, 13, 20, 27	\$85 fee
Mon. Beginning Knitting	6:30pm-7: 30pm	June 6, 13, 20, 27	\$40 fee
Tues. Beginning Spinning	7pm-8pm	June 7, 14, 21, 28	\$40 fee
Wed. Beginning Knitting	10am-11am	June 8, 15,22, 29	\$40 fee
Wed. Children's Beginning Knitting	11:30am- 12:30	June 8, 15, 22, 29	\$40 fee
Wed. Beginning Crochet	1pm-2pm	June 8,15, 22, 29	\$40 fee
Thurs. Make a Summer Top	7pm - 8pm	June 9, 16, 23, 30	\$40 fee
Drop in workshop on Mondays	from 5pm-6pm	any Monday	\$10 fee

Free Pattern

Babetta's Easy Soft Summer Shawl

Materials 1 ball Optimum from Southwest Trading Co.

2 balls Fur Real from Southwest Trading Co.

Size US 19 24" or longer circulars or 14" straights

This pattern is worked in garter stitch (knit every row).

Carrying both yarns together - cast on 3 stitches and work 6 rows, increase in the beginning and end of every row throughout pattern.

Pattern striping

***drop Fur Real and work 2 rows Optimum,**

drop Optimum and pick up Fur Real to work the next 2 rows,

work the next 2 rows with both yarns and repeat from * when piece measures about 10" add an increase in the middle of each row. When piece measures about 18" more, work remaining rows with both yarns until approximately 3 yards of Optimum remain and bind off. Remaining Fur Real can be divided evenly for fringe.

This pattern can also be done with a single yarn such as Dune by Trendsetter , Posh by Skacel, Squiggle, Lightpipe or Fizz by Crystal Palace etc.

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What have you created with yarn or patterns from Babetta's? We'd love to see your finished projects. We'll be taking pictures to put up in the shop and we'd like to post a few on our website.

We now have patterns from White Lies Designs and The Cultured Purl.

Coming this month- Organic Cotton and Wool from Sally Fox

Patterns from Effectiveness by design

Audio Books

Full line of bamboo circulars from Crystal Palace

Remember we have Gift Certificates and free gift-wrapping with purchase.