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## We will be closed Thursday November 27<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Greetings Fiber Friends,

2014 seems to be flying by and here it is Thanksgiving already. Hope you're all having a good time working on gifts for friends and loved ones. Yes there's still time to make a handmade Holiday. Have you ever tried "Arm Knitting"? You can create a cool cowl or scarf in 20 minutes. Here's one I made with Plymouth Joy Prism. Trending this season are Boot Cuffs, Infinity scarves, mitts, hats, & headbands. These are all small totally do-able gifts to make.



The Espresso machine is back from the shop so we'll have your favorite mochas, lattes and hot chocolate for you to enjoy while you cruise the yarn isles or sit and crochet or knit. Avoid the crowds this Friday and come relax with us. **Free cookies & pastries!**



We still have new yarns arriving almost daily. We've have new things from **Dream in Color** \* A new company "**Good for Ewe**" sock, lace and tweed \* **Swedish Yarns** sent us some Duo, Big trend, Fame Trend and Fame Trend Palette \* Zumie super chunky by **Hikoo** with 2 free patterns on the label \* Mecha from **Malabrigo** \* **Berroco** Ultra Alpaca Chunky and Vintage Chunky are now on the shelves \* and from **Schachenmayr** a new collection of their easy care line for fun hats, cowls and scarves including the Lumio line which reflects light, free patterns on the labels and a website filled with free patterns too. <http://us.schachenmayr.com/mymountain>

Coming soon...Project bags including the Laurel Burch line, **Malabrigo** is sending us some Rasta, Worsted, Sock, & Arroyo \* **Plymouth Yarns** has once again expanded their line and those fibers and patterns will be arriving in 2 weeks.

*Babetta's has Gift Certificates if your friends and family are looking for a gift for you*

# \*Small Business Saturday at Babetta's\*

**Come to Babetta's this Saturday November 29**

**With a minimum \$20 purchase you'll receive a Goody Bag, a coupon for 10% off a purchase in Dec. and be entered to WIN! one of many fiber door prizes. Why buy online when you can enjoy the softness and beautiful colors in person?**



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.



We are also collecting donations for [Mary House](#), located at 1351 North C St. Sacramento, a place for homeless women, children and teens to find shelter during the day. Knitted or crocheted hats and scarves are needed along with yarn for them to knit and crochet their own projects. You can drop off your donations here at Babetta's or contact Laura Greer directly at (916) 996-7347. They also need gloves, underwear, and feminine hygiene projects.

## 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 Dec. 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.

## **Classes for December 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 Dec. 2, 9 & 16**

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

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

## **Wednesdays Dec. 3, 10 & 17**

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

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

## **Thursday Dec. 4, 11 & 18**

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

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

## **Saturdays Dec. 6, 13 & 20**

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.

## **Free pattern for December 2014**

### **Azteca Moebius Cowl**



This easy fast knit makes a cowl with a twist in it. Just get your stitches cast on according to Cat Bordhi's video and knit away. Here's the link.

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

Materials: 1 skein Katia Azteca, size 10 47" circulars, 1 stitch marker

Using Cat Bordhi's Moebius cast-on, cast on 100 stitches

Place marker and join in the round working (k1, p1) ribbing in the round until you have yarn enough to bind off ( about 3 yards) using an elastic bind-off - k2,\* place sts back on left needle and knit them together through the back, k1 and repeat from \* around, weave in ends.

*We are so thankful for your continued support and loyalty dear Fiber Friends. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving,  
Babetta, Maya, & Gustine*