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We will be closed Thursday Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving

Dearest Fiber Friends,

I can't believe the Holiday Season is upon us and there's only one month until Christmas. We're busy with another "Handmade Holiday" in our homes and in the shop. The meditation of knitting, crocheting, spinning and weaving is the perfect opportunity to endow the thing you are creating with the love and good will for the recipient of the gift. Your gift in turn, is the stress relief and tranquility you receive from doing your craft.

We are reaching another milestone here at Babetta's. It will be 9 years ago Dec. 1st since I signed our first lease to open the shop that has become the center of my life. I feel each day the success of helping others find happiness and peace through the beauty and texture of their fiber craft, not to mention the friendship and community. Thank you Fiber Friends for making all this possible.

This is going to be a busy week for most of us. I felt the need to do something for "Black Friday" as its known and for Small Business Saturday the Nov. 30 as did some of my vendors.



Full Card Friday Nov. 29, 2013 only

Redeem a full "Babetta's" card and receive an extra \$5 off a purchase of \$40 or more.

Please remember there are no returns on discounts and no other discounts apply.

Small Business Saturday Nov. 30, 2013

You will find select yarns throughout the shop at savings from 10% to 50% off the regular price.

Plymouth Yarns Promo-Nov. 30 only for the first 10 shoppers spending \$50 or more on Plymouth products you will receive a coupon for \$20 off a \$50 purchase of Plymouth Yarn products during the month of Dec. 2013.

Berroco Yarns Promo- Purchase \$10 or more in Berroco Yarn from Nov. 30 through Dec. 31 and e-mail a copy of your receipt to info@berroco.com and you'll get a coupon code for a "FREE" pattern pdf download.

Project Help and Finishing Workshop

Having trouble with some of those last minute gift projects? Keep these dates in mind.

Sign-up to get the help you need with **Gustine**.

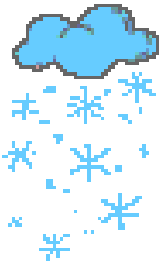
Dec.13 from 10am to 11:30 pre-register for \$20

Dec.17 from 6:30pm to 8pm pre-register for \$20

What's new?

Babetta's is now your source for the **"My Mountain"** collection Check out the Schachenmayr website for lots of free patterns knit and crochet for gift ideas. There are lots of neons plus Lumio that reflects light in the dark.

<http://us.schachenmayr.com/mymountain>



Babetta's ongoing food drive

Donate a non-perishable food item and be entered to win a \$25 Babetta's Gift Certificate. All items collected are given out to needy families in our local community.

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. 3, 10 & 17

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

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

Wednesdays Dec. 4, 11 & 18

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

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

Thursday Dec. 5, 12 & 19

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

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

Saturdays Dec. 7, 14 & 21

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 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 Dec.12. 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 patterns for December 2013



Danube Crocheted Cowl

Materials: 1 skein Crystal Palace Danube DK, size I crochet hook, yarn needle.

Ch = chain, Tr = triple or treble crochet

Ch 21, turn, skip first ch, sc across

Pattern row: Ch 4(counts as Tr here and throughout), turn, (skip 1 st, Tr in next 2 sts, Tr in skipped st), repeat across, Tr in last st, repeat this row throughout leaving enough yarn to sew the ends together putting a 180 twist in it first to create a Moebius.



Seasons Moebius Caplet

Materials: 2 skeins Ella Rae Seasons (I only used half of the 2nd skein), size 11 needles, yarn needle.

Cast on 45 stitches and knit all rows for 36", bind off.

Sew ends together after twisting 180 first. Can be worn as a cowl or pulled down over the shoulders as a capelet.



*From our families to you,
Have a Happy Thanksgiving*

Babetta, Maya, & Gustine