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We are now open 7 Days a week at 8am!

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<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Babettas-Yarn-and-Gifts/136290928302>

We will be closing at 2pm on Dec.24, closed Dec.25 and open 10am-4pm Dec.26



We will be open regular hours on December 31 & 10am-6pm January 1

Happy Holidays to all our Fiber Friends,

Well we're coming to the end of another year in yarn land. I can't believe it's been 6 years since we signed our lease and started building shelves and cubicles to fill with yarn. Thank you friends both new and old for making our dream of having a friendly beautiful place for people to come were creativity and thus happiness could flourish. It's all about color, texture and the mindful meditation achieved by taking a string and creating an object one loop at a time.

The Shriner's Hospital for children and young adults is in need of more items for teens this Christmas Season. If you have knitted or crocheted items like hats, scarves, mittens or throws that you'd like to donate we will be accepting donations until Dec. 11. New toys and funds will also be accepted and appreciated. We have a basket for your donations. Fiber Friend Laura Greer will be collecting the basket on Sat. Dec. 11th.



Babetta's Food Drive

Jaycie Scoville won the drawing for a \$25 gift certificate in Nov. Don't forget to bring your non-perishable food item on your next visit and enter to win. All donations will be distributed at local food lockers.

Special Sale items this weekend December 11 & 12 Only!



Make one for yourself or give one to a knitting friend as a gift. This coming weekend Dec. 11 & 12 our **Scarf-in-a-Scarf** Kits will be **15%** off.

Also on sale this coming weekend our **Kollage Kits** will be **15%** off. This is the Cassandra Cowl and we also have the Cable Rib hat & cowl in Glisten.



Dec. 11 & 12 only!

All **Lantern Moon Needles** will be **10%** off.

These wonderful handcrafted hardwood needles are a joy to work with. Pick some up as a gift for yourself or for a special knitting friend.

Next Weekend December 18 & 19 Only!

We'd like to thank you for your LYS loyalty. Spend your full **Babetta's** card and get an extra \$5 off your purchase of \$40 or more.

Classes for January 2011 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 your next purchase. If our class times aren't convenient we also offer private lessons in Knitting, Crochet, Spinning and Weaving by appointment.

***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 Jan. 4, 11 & 18

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

Wednesdays Jan. 5, 12 & 19

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

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

Thursday Jan. 6, 13 & 20

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

Saturdays Jan. 8, 15 & 22

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

**Private Lessons Knitting or Crochet
\$15 an hour and Group Knitting or
Crochet Private lessons \$10 an hour
per person.**

**Spinning or weaving \$20 an hour
and group rates are \$15 an hour per
person.**

Sit and Knit or Crochet Saturdays

You're invited to come and sit in our little living room and share your love of handwork with other Fiber Friends. We're open from 8am to 6pm on Sat. Come by anytime throughout the day.

If you'd like to do some charity knitting with a lovely group of people our own group "*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 started out knitting baby hats for local hospitals and has now decided to take on other charity knitting projects too. If you'd like to come join the group there's always room for more. This month's date is Nov. 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.

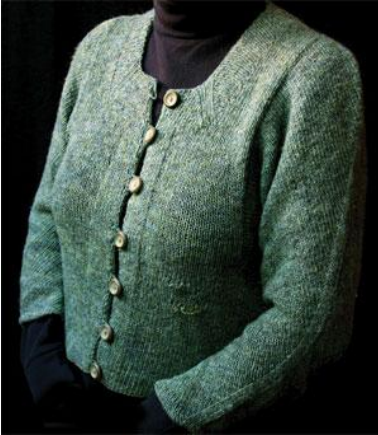
Nuno Felting with Antoinette and Reecie

January 22 from 10am-2pm fee \$55

November 14 from 10am-2pm Learn this awesome technique with 2 fiber artists who have refined it. They received rave reviews from the first workshop. All materials are included and you will have 3 beautiful flowers when you're done.



It's time to "feed your creativity" again everyone. The meetings will be Tuesdays 1/11/11 & 1/25/11 from 6:30-8pm with Gustine. You will need size 7 16" circulars, size 7 dpns, size 8 16" circulars, stitch markers & a yarn needle. The kits will arrive the week before. Pre-registration required. Come join the fun. You will need to know how to knit & purl to sign-up.



For those of you who missed the first **Green Sweater KAL** as promised we're going to do it again starting in January. There will be 6 meetings over 3 months on Tuesday nights-1/18/11, 2/1/11, 3/1/11, 3/15/11, 3/29, 4/19/11. The sign-up fee is \$80 and students will get a 10% discount on materials for the knit-a-long. This project is at an intermediate skill level and teaches many valuable tricks and techniques and your instructor Gustine is an expert. Read more about the story behind this design at <http://twistcollective.com/collection/index.php/component/content/article/35-features/370-the-tale-of-the-green-sweater>

We will also be offering a separate lesson date for those of you who took the first class and need a little more help before you can finish your **Green Sweater**. The date will be Feb. 15 at 6:30 and the sign-up fee is \$15. Here's the link for a free download for slimmer sleeves for this pattern.

<http://www.schoolhousepress.com/slimmersleevegs.pdf>



*Best Wishes to all our Fiber Friends, Happy Holidays,
Season's Greetings & Happy New Year, Babetta, Maya,
Gustine & our Families*