



# *Babetta's Yarn and Gifts*

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Mid-winter greetings Fiber Friends,

I can't believe I'm writing my 150<sup>th</sup> newsletter. February 1, 2018 is the beginning of our 14<sup>th</sup> year of bringing you beautiful fibers and the best tools. Our journey to the present began in the fall of 2004 during a series of conversations between Maya, Gustine, and I about how the common thread of yarn could become our future. For some reason the fact that I was about to turn 50 gave me a fearlessness to attempt to open a retail craft business knowing that I could figure it out even though I had no specific experience having a store. I still remember how exciting it was to open our first box of yarn and our first box of needles. Our family has put a lot of work into this vision of spreading happiness and relaxation through fiber arts. The response from you our patrons new and old is the driving force behind our success. It is a wonderful symbiotic relationship and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

## **13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**Saturday February 3 only**

**Book SALE! Select titles up to 50% off**

**Receive a coupon for 13% off regularly priced items during Feb. 2018**

**Come sit and knit or crochet with your Fiber Friends**

**We'll be serving refreshments all day**

**Lots of new things to see and savings on select yarns throughout the shop as we add more to our permanent price drop items!**

## What's new?



5 new colors of Kureyon



Setasilk light worsted



Manos del Uruguay  
Alegria

Alpaculence from Universal



Pins by Shaune Bazner

Major, Poems Sock & Uptown DK from Universal  
New colors of J. C. Brett Marble Chunky  
New colors in Berroco Ginko  
Solstice and Equinox from Plymouth Yarn

## Coming soon...

From Rowan new books, Denim Lace, Cotton Cashmere, & Summerlite 4 ply  
New Regia sock yarns including Pairfect colors and 6 ply

Skinny Jeans, Recycled Linen, Spring pattern books, Colino, and Slim Fit from Tahki Stacy Charles

We're hoping for a shipment of Madelinetosh DK this February sometime  
Dill buttons and Renaissance buttons

NORO Silk Garden and Ella Rae Lace Merino DK hand dye

## Classes for February 2018 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.**

*Our project class knitting teachers Maya & Gustine have been teaching at Babetta's for 12 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.*

### **Tuesdays Feb. 6, 13 & 20**

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

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

### **Wednesdays Feb. 7, 14 & 21**

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

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

### **Thursday Feb. 8, 15 & 22**

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am \$50

Knitting Project 6pm – :30pm fee \$50

### **Saturdays Feb. 10,17 & 24**

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 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 Jan. 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.



## Quick and Easy Baby Blanket

Finished measurements 26" x 26"

Materials: 4 balls Plymouth Encore Mega, size 17 24" circular needles

CO 4 sts

K2, yo, k to the end

Repeat this row until you have used 2 balls of yarn

I usually leave a couple of feet of the second ball to account for the slight variation of yardage that might happen from skein to skein.

Next row

K1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k to the end

Continue to decrease in this manner until you have 4 sts left, BO

Weave in ends

*Thank you for 13 years of support. Here's to 13 more  
of making your fiber dreams come true,*

*Babetta, Maya, & Gustine*