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Special Holiday hours-

Dec. 24 8am-3pm, Dec. 25 CLOSED,

Dec. 31 8am-4pm, Jan. 1 10am-6pm

Season's Greetings Fiber Friends,



Today we celebrate the Winter Solstice and say good bye to autumn. I'm loving this cold wet weather. It's such a relief to have an actual winter. Hope you all are finding some time to celebrate with friends and family or rest and quiet time as we come through the end of one year into another. Thank you all for a wonderful year. We wouldn't be here if it weren't for you.

Now that the Holidays are almost behind us it's time to look forward to those projects that try new techniques and fibers or just something for yourself. I'm already ordering spring yarns and patterns and there are still lots of new cold weather fibers arriving. In January Queensland Collection Katmandu Tweed will be making a comeback. This once discontinued yarn is one of our favorite Aran weights. Of course there will be many new things.

It's time once again for our **Year End Clearance Sale!**
Look for savings throughout the shop plus a special area
with deep mark downs. Spend those gift certificates.

December 26 through January 1

Discount sales final. No other discounts apply.



Classes for Jan. 2016 at Babetta's 916-965-6043

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 Jan. 5, 12 & 19

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

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

Wednesdays Jan. 6, 13 & 20

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

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

Thursday Jan. 7, 14 & 21

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

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

Saturdays Jan. 9, 16 & 23

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 and fourth Wed. 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 dates are Jan 14 & 27. 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.

Model Sale! through 12/31

Looking for some already knitted or crocheted items?

We've got lots of model garments that need a new home.



Don't forget about our ongoing **“Food Drive”** Bring a non-perishable food item on your next visit and you'll be entered to win a \$25 Babetta's Gift certificate. Drawing takes place the last day of every month. These items are distributed in our own community to those in need.

Free patterns for January 2016

Flicker Hat

Flicker is a very elastic yarn that has a soft stretchiness to it meaning your gauge is not critical.

Materials: 1 skein Berroco Flicker, Size 8 16" circulars, stitch marker and tapestry needle.

Cast on 108 sts and join in the round being careful not to twist.

Work in 2 x 2 ribbing (k2,p2) for 8", next round (k2, p2tog) around.

Work 1 round of knit the knits and purl the purls, next round (k2tog, p1) around. Work 1 round of knit the knit and purl the purls. Final round (k2tog) around and draw yarn through all stitches. Weave in ends.



Yaya Cowl



This project works up in about an hour and creates a scrumptiously soft, warm cowl. You can make a scarf with the same stitch and 2 skeins.

Material: 1 skein Queensland collection Yaya a super chunky, superwash merino, size 17 needles

Cast on 12 sts and knit 2 rows

Row 1: knit across wrapping yarn twice around the needle

Row 2: knit across dropping the second loop of each st in the previous row

Rows 3 & 4: knit

Repeat rows 1 through 4 ending with row 3 leaving a tail long enough to sew ends together. This yarn is so chunky I used my fingers to seam and weave in the ends.

*May your Holidays be filled with joy and peace,
Babetta, Maya, Gustine, and our families*

