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<http://www.ravelry.com/groups/babettas-fiber-friends>

We will be open regular hours on Memorial Day!

Greetings Fiber friends,

It's Spring! Time to order all the yarns and patterns for Fall. You can look forward to new things from Berroco, Classic Elite, Plymouth, Malabrigo, Manos, Madelinetosh, Universal, Crystal Palace, Tahki Stacy, Trendsetter, Rowan, Cascade, and more. We're doing our best to pick beautiful soft things for you to play with.

Why I knit and crochet

Creativity is where happiness comes from. I don't think I'm the only one who likes to plan and also dream about projects. That's why we all love Pinterest and Ravelry so much. Planning a new crochet or knit venture is so fun and then the actual craft itself is a mindful meditation that produces endorphins, lowers blood pressure and increases T cells strengthening our immune system. When we're happy those around us feel the benefit because their joy level increases too. That's why I knit and crochet. Selling yarn is like dealing in happiness. I'm so grateful to be able to make my living doing just that. Remember...whatever else might happen in your day, you have control over that yarn.

Hooray! **Babetta's Yarn and Gifts** won **1st place** in the **KCRA A-List Arts & Crafts** category. Thank you so very much Fiber Friends for voting for us. We vow to continue to do our best to help you make your fiber dreams come true.

As a thank you to our Fiber Friends stop by in the next 3 days 5/23, 5/24, & 5/25 and you'll receive a coupon for **10% off** with a purchase of \$10 or more good through June 30, 2015.



May 25, 2015

One Day Only Memorial Day Sale!
Kits **10%** off - Select Hand Paints **20%** off

What's new?



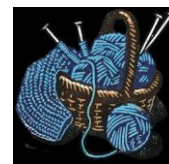
Anne mercerized cotton from Circulo is great for crochet.



New yarns from Knit One Crochet Too- Second Time Cotton, Dungarese, Pediwick, & Cozette



Coming soon... Madelinetosh Unicorn Tails
All 30 colors should be arriving 5/26/15



June 13, 2015 is World Wide Knit (and Crochet) in Public Day. Babetta's will be providing outside seating and refreshments that day if you'd like to come hang out here. We encourage everyone to organize your own events around the Sacramento area and show off how cool we fiber people are.

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.

Alice's Embrace has really grown since its inception. Read about this wonderful organization and how you can join in making gifts for those suffering with Alzheimer's. <http://www.alicesembrace.com/>



Classes for June 2015 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 June 9, 16 & 23

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

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

Wednesdays June 10, 17 & 24

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

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

Thursday June 11, 18 & 25

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

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

Saturdays June 13, 20 & 27

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 the fourth Friday of every month from 10am to noon here at **Babetta's**. This group 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 June 11 and June 24.. 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 pattern for May



Sunlace Summer Scarfette

This is a lightweight easy project to dress up those warm weather outfits without added warmth. Materials: 1 ball online Sunlace, size 8 circular needles 24" or longer

Cast on 10 stitches Row 1 – knit

Row 2 – knit in the front and the back of the first stitch, knit across, knit in the front and the back of the last stitch.

Repeat these 2 rows for 2" ending with row 2

Twisted elongated stitch row – insert right needle in stitch as if to knit, wrap yarn around both needles and then just the back needle and slide stitch off.

Work this stitch in every stitch across the row.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for 2" then twisted elongated stitch row 5 times more, then rows 1 & 2 for 2", bind off loosely, weave in ends. Lightly block.

*Thank you all for your continued loyalty and support,
Babetta, Maya, & Gustine*