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Spring greeting Fiber Friends,



Hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying this beautiful spring weather. The flowers blooming and trees leafing out inspire fresh ideas and newness to many of us. Yes spring cleaning seems to be a natural urge at this time of year. Since we've got lots of new yarns coming in we thought it would be the perfect time for a

SPRING
cleaning
SALE

3 days only May 1, 2 & 3

Yarns, patterns and books up to 50% off

Thanks everyone who has voted for us on the KCRA A-List. There's still time to vote. We held first place for a while and have slipped to 2nd by a thin margin. If a few more of you can vote we could make it to first place this year. May 2 is the last day.

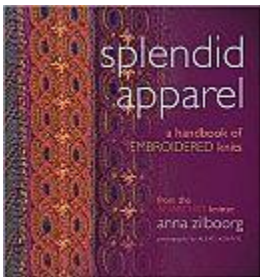
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What's new?



Knitted Wit yarns dyed in Portland Oregon
We have Rambouillet, Cashy Wool, Victory Sock & Shine

Babe Stripe from **Euro Yarns**
We also have new solid & Multis in Babe



New book by Anna Zilboorg

Learn to take your knitting to a whole new level.

More new yarns from **Sirdar- Tiny Tots**



New magazines-Knitters, Piecework & Knitscene
Sock Yarns from Opal & Berroco
Dreamy from Anzula

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/>



May 10 is Mother's Day



A gift certificate from Babetta's is always a nice surprise

Classes for May 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 May 5, 12 & 19

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

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

Wednesdays May 6, 13 & 20

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

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

Thursday May 7, 14 & 21

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

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

Saturdays May 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 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 date is May 14. 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 May

Here are some quick knit ideas for Mother's Day



Mother's Day Cowl

This cowl is perfect for spring in a soft, cool cotton tape yarn that stripes in lovely colors.

Materials 1 ball Plymouth Yarns Cottonation, size 8 24" circulars, 1 stitch marker
Gauge not critical

Cast on 120 stitches, place marker, join in the round being careful not to twist
Knit all rounds leaving about 3 yards to bind off loosely.

Autumn Wind Cowl

Materials: size 8 needles, 1 skein Autumn Wind a cotton/cashmere blend from Lotus Yarns. We've got new spring colors in.

Cast on 48 stitches

Row 1: (k1,p1) 3 times, knit to last 6 sts, (k1, p1)3 times

Row 2: (k1,p1) 3 times, knit to last 6 sts, (k1, p1)3 times

Row 3: (k1,p1) 3 times, purl to last 6 sts, (k1,p1)3 times

Row 4: (k1,p1) 3 times, (k2tog) 3 times,(yo,k1)6 times, (k2tog)6 times, (yo,k1)6times, (k2tog)3 times, (k1,p1)3 times

Repeat rows 1 through 4 ending with row 3, bind off and sew ends together



Garden Lattice Beret by Maya



Materials: 1 skein Manos Silk/Merino Blend, or 1 ball Sandpiper, or 2 balls Cotton Lustre stitch markers, size 4 -16" circular, size 10 dpns and 16" circular. **Sizes** 20"(22")
Gauge 5 st=1" on smaller needle in ribbing.

Stitch Dictionary

K=knit, p=purl, k2tog=knit 2 stitches together, pm=place marker, rt=right twist (knit 2 stitches together leaving them on the left needle, knit the first stitch again, then slip both stitches off), yo=yarnover

With size 4 needle CO 100(112) sts, pm, join in the round being careful not to twist.

Round 1 – 3: (k2, p2) around

Round 4: (rt, p2) around

Repeat last 4 rounds twice more, then rounds 1-3 once more.

Change to size 10 needles

Round 1: yo, k2tog around

Round 2: knit

Repeat last 2 rounds until hat measures 5”(6”) from cast on edge

Decrease round 1:*(yo,k2tog) 4 times, k2tog*,repeat from * to*to end of round. Larger sizes will have 1 more yo, k2tog.

Decrease round 2 and all even rounds-knit

Decrease round 3:*(yo,k2tog) 3 times,yo, k3tog*repeat around

Decrease round 5: *(yo,k2tog) 3 times, k2tog*repeat around

Decrease round 7: *(yo,k2tog) 2 times, yo, k3tog* repeat around

Decrease round 9:*(yo,k2tog), 2 times, k2tog*repeat around

Decrease round 11:*yo, k2tog, yo, k3tog*repeat around

Decrease round 13:*yo, (k2tog) 2 times*repeat around

Decrease round 15:*yo, k3tog * repeat around

Decrease round 17:k2tog around

cut yarn leaving 6” tail, draw through remaining stitches and weave in ends.

This hat is on display at the shop.

Many thanks to our knitting community,

Babetta, Maya & Gustine