



# Babetta's Yarn and Gifts

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Open Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 8 to 6  
Tues. & Thurs. 8 to 8 & Sundays 8 to 4

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 closed Sunday April 24 for Easter

## Greetings Fiber Friends,

Hope you're enjoying this bi-polar weather. It's certainly been interesting. We've been busy planning workshops and knit-a-longs for everyone. Your suggestions for techniques you'd like to learn are always welcome. Be sure to check out the class page to see what's coming up.

Meanwhile we're getting in lots of lovely "summer" fibers and bringing some cool new companies into the shop. We've got Mango Moon do to arrive the first part of next week, the newest things from Tahki/Stacy Charles and Filatura de Crosa are also on the way. At long last Malabrigo is starting to come to us again and the first shipment of Rios is due in a couple of weeks. Another new company at Babetta's is Harrisville Designs and we'll be starting out with kits for potholders, felted flowers and small weaving looms. Be sure to check out the newest items from Prism, Arts Yarns SWTC and more.

There will be a **Yarn Shop Hop** this year in the first half of June. I'll keep you posted about the specifics. You will have more time to travel from place to place and fill your passports. Sounds like it going to be fun!

We would like to thank all of you for voting us #1 on the KCRA A-List in **2010**. It's been an amazing year and we hope to help you make your fiber dreams come true again in **2011**. Here's the link if you'd like to vote for us this year.

<http://kcra.cityvoter.com/babetta-s-yarn-and-gifts/biz/28413>

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable food item on your next visit for our on-going food drive and enter to win a \$25 Babetta's Gift Certificate. All donations will be distributed at local food lockers.



## Classic Elite Soft Linen Trunk Show

April 21 to May 1

You'll have a chance to check out this year's designs in the models from the newest pattern book.



## Hedge Hog Workshop

May 14, 21 \$ 28 from 2-3:30pm 6 spaces available  
Sign-up \$40 Get a 10% off coupon for materials.

## Toe Up socks KAL with Gustine

May 10 & 24 from 6:30 to 8pm  
Sign-up \$30 Get a 10% off coupon for materials. 4 spaces available



## Embedded & Bedazzled Felted Cuffs

Workshop with Antoinette & Reecie

April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm.

Sign-up fee \$55 includes fiber & beads.



Learn the technique of embedding stones, beads and treasures between layers of wool while creating your own dazzling cuff. The technique you learn in this class can be used for embellishing hats, bags, vessels, etc. Additional beading can be added once your cuff has dried.

Supplies: Sharp scissors, note pad, 2 old towels, measuring tape, beading needle & thread.

## *Beaded Lace Necklace Workshop with Maya*

*May 14 10am-12*

*\$30 sign-up fee includes kit and pattern.*



### Classes for May 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 May 3, 10 & 17**

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

#### **Wednesdays May 4, 11 & 18**

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

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

#### **Thursday May 5, 12 & 19**

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

#### **Saturdays May 7, 14 & 21**

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 May 12. 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 2011

## *Mother's Day Angora Scarf*

Size 15 needles, 2 balls Louisa Harding Kimono Angora Pure

CO 40 st knit 4 rows

Row 1 - k2, (k2tog) 3 times, (yo, k1) 6 times, (k2tog) 6 times, (yo, k1) 6 times, (k2tog) 3 times, k2

Row 2 - knit

Row 3 - knit

Row 4 - k2, p to last 2 sts, k2

Repeat these 4 rows until desired length and knit 4 rows, bind off.

Gently block.

*Thank you for being part of our fiber vision,*

*Babetta, Maya & Gustine*

