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**We will be closed November 26 for Thanksgiving**



Hello dear Fiber Friends,

Looks like the Holidays are getting closer. Have you decided on any handmade gifts this year? Cowls, hats, mittens and fingerless gloves continue to be popular in fashion. Slippers and socks are always well received too. We can help you find yarn and patterns for your gift knitting and crocheting. Babetta's is all about having choices from colors, yarn sizes, price range, and different pattern choices for your level of talent.

Be sure to check out our free pattern section in this edition for new and favorite patterns from past issues.

## What's new?

From our friends at Berroco all the Fall Patterns including the Portfolio collection, New yarns Artisan, Briza and more on the way, New colors in Andean Mist & Boboli Lace





From Fyberspates  
Gleem, Cumulus & Scrumptious



Baby Me Boo & Misti Chunky  
from Misti Alpaca Yarns



Maxima by  
Manos del Uruguay



Kits from MochMochiland



Malabrigo Sock,  
Arroyo, and lots of  
Nube merino roving



Felted Christmas Stocking class with Maya  
Dates: 11/7, 11/14, & 11/21  
2pm to 3:30pm  
Registration \$50  
10% off Materials  
Learn how to knit Fairisle, sock construction  
and felting.

# Classes for Nov. 2015 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.

## Tuesdays Nov. 3, 10 & 17

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

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

## Wednesdays Nov. 4, 11 & 18

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

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

## Thursday Nov. 5, 12 & 19

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

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

## Saturdays Nov. 7, 14 & 21

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 Nov. 12 & Nov. 25. 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.

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 pattern for November 2015



### Chunky Braided Cowl

Materials: One skein **Espresso by Berroco** (or 150 yards chunky yarn) size 10 1/2 needles or size needed to get gauge of 3 sts per inch, one double pointed needle or cable needle, and 3 - 1 1/2" buttons.

Cast on 24 sts, knit 4 rows in garter st, work cable pattern (see below) until piece measures 21(25)" ending with row 12. Knit one row. Button hole row: K 4, YO, K2tog, K 5, YO, K2tog, K 6, YO, K2tog, K 3. Knit next 2 rows then BO all sts.

To finish weave in ends and sew on buttons.

#### Cable Pattern

Rows 1,3,5 and7: purl

Row 2,4,and 6: knit

Row 8: slip 8 sts onto dpn or cable needle and hold to front, K 8 from left hand needle, then 8 sts from dpn, K to end.

Row 7,9,11 and13: purl

Rows 8,10, and12: knit

Row 14: K 8, slip next 8 sts onto dpn and hold to back, K 8 from left hand needle, K 8 from dpn.

### Gioiello Crocheted Crossed Stitch Scarf

Materials: size I crochet hook,

1 skein Gioiello by Filatura di Crosa

Finished size 6' x 5"

Dc=double crochet, sc=single crochet, sk=skip, st=stitch

Chain 18, turn, skip 1, sc in back ridge across=17 sc

\*Ch 3, turn(counts as dc here and throughout), sk st, dc in next 2 st, dc in skipped st, repeat across, end row with dc in last st\*=5 crossed sts and 1 dc at each end. Repeat between \* and finish with 1 row of sc when you have about a yard of material left. Weave in ends and wet block.



## Autumn Wind Cowl

Materials: size 8 needles, 1 skein Autumn Wind a cotton/cashmere blend from Lotus Yarns

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



## Shades of Gray Reversible Cable Scarf

Materials:

2 skeins Encore Colorspun Worsted color#7656, size 9 needles, cable needle

Cast on 33

Row 1:k1, p2, k2, p2, (k1, p1) 4 times, k1, p1, k1, (k1, p1) 4 times, p2, k2, p2, k1

Row 2:k1, p1, k2, p2, k1, (k1, p1)4 times, k1, p1, k1, (k1, p1)4 times, k1, p2, k2, p1, k1

Repeat rows 1 & 2



Work Cable row 1:k1, p2, k2, p2 [sl4 sts onto cable needle, hold to back, (k1,p1) twice on next 4 sts, work sts from cable needle (k1, p1) twice], k1, p1, k1, repeat between [ ], p2, k2, p2, k1


Repeat row 2

Repeat rows 1 & 2 - 4 times

Repeat row 1

Work Cable row 2: k1, p1, k2, p2, k1 [sl 4 sts onto cable needle, hold to back, on next 4 sts (k1,p1) twice, work sts from cable needle (k1,p1) twice], k1, p1, k1, repeat between [ ], k1, p2, k2, p1, k1

Repeat rows 1 & 2 – 5times

Repeat from  . When scarf is desired length bind off in 4<sup>th</sup> row after cable.  
I used 1 & ½ skeins to get a 72” scarf. You’ll have enough yarn to make it 84”

## Sulka Scarfette designed by Maya

Materials: 2 skeins of Sulka from Mirasol. Maya used 2 different colors. Size 10 needles and a cable needle, a yarn needle for weaving in ends, and 3 - 1” buttons.

Gauge is not critical.

CO 20 st with color A and knit 4 rows

Row 1 – (rs) k4, p2, k8, p2, k4.

Row 2 – (ws) k6, p8, k

Row 3 – repeat row 1

Row 4 – repeat row 2

Row 5 – k4, p2, c8f, p2, k4.

Row 6 – repeat row 2

Row 7 – repeat row 1

Row 8 – repeat row 2

Repeat rows 1 – 8; 7 more times with color A.

Join color B and repeat rows 1 – 8, 8 times.

Buttonhole row – k3, yo, k2tog, k5, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k2tog, k3.

Knit 4 rows, BO. Weave in ends, block and sew on buttons.

Stitch Glossary: k=knit, p=purl, c8f= (cable 8 front) slip 4 stitches on to cable needles and hold

to the front of your work, knit the next 4 stitches then knit the 4 stitches on the cable needle,

k2tog=knit 2 stitches together, CO=cast on, BO= bind off.



*Hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving. We are thankful for your continued support and loyalty,  
Babetta, Maya, Gustine, and our families*

