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Special **Halloween** hours- closing early!-Oct. 31 8am to 6pm

Autumnal greetings Fiber Friends,



Fall is in the air and more fingers are beginning to get the “I need to make something with my hands” itch. If you haven’t been by lately you’ll be pleasantly surprised by the number of new fibers and patterns we have for you to choose from. It’s my Happy Place!

What’s new?

- *New sparklies from **Feza**
- *La Boheme and La Luz from **Fiesta Yarns**
- *From **HPKY** Superwash Merino DK & Fingering weight
- ***Swan’s Island** 100% Organic Wool fingering weight & Ecowash DK
- *Lots of Baby Alpaca Grande, Monte Donegal Tweed, Revel, Just Fur Kicks & Pasea by **Plymouth Yarn Co.**
- ***Stott’s Ranch** Luxurious Diamond Fiber Kid Mohair Lace weight
Vintage, Vintage Chunky, Ultra Alpaca Fine, Cirrus, new colors of Lustra, Borealis, Boboli Lace & Abode from **Berroco**
- *From **Universal Yarns** Whisper Lace, Saki Silk Sock, Saki Bamboo Sock & Chiffon Ribbon.
- *Many Colors of Heather Prime Alpaca by **Galler Yarns**
- *100% silk lace Maharashtra from **Euro Yarns**
- ***Blue Heron** sent us new colors of Bulky Rayon Chenille & Rayon Metallic
- *From **Kraemer Yarn Co.** Made in America 100% Aran Wool & Fountain Hill
- ***Misti Alpaca** Qolla, Best of Nature & Tonos Worsted
- ***Cascade Yarn Co.** fall arrivals are Souk, Aran Merino Superwash, 128 Superwash in solids & Multis, 220 Handpaints & Superwash Handpaints, Heritage Handpaints, Magnum Multis



- ***Interlacements** Rick Rack, Irish Linen, Toasty Toes, Michigan, & 12 ply Frizz
- ***Noro** cyochin, Kureyon, Kirara, Obi, & Shiro
- *Hand Spun Cashmere from Afghanistan by **“From the Mountain”**

Coming soon...

Malabrigo Rios

Madelinetosh Vintage

New yarns from **Tahki Stacy Charles**

Reywa Fibers 100% Yak down DK weight

Tranquility & Tranquility Glitter from **TSC/Artyarns**

New yarns from **Knit One Crochet Too**



We had a great time at our Cascade Yarn Tasting!

Thank everyone who participated and thanks Chad our wonderful Cascade Yarn Co. Rep for hangin' out with the ladies. Cascade donated tons of prizes. Congratulations all you winners!

Classic Elite Trunk Show news...

Purchase yarn & pattern for project while the models are in the shop and receive a 10% discount.

Oct. 6th will be the last day to check out the Classic Elite Trunk Show called **Spectrum** with Liberty Wool Light yarn.

Our next Classic Elite Trunk Show **Alpine Forest** made with Fresco is scheduled from Oct. 10 to Oct. 28

Tahki Stacy Charles Trunk Show 10/29-11/5

We'll have skeins of Aria, Montana, Kismet, Juno, Tara Tweed and Calypso for you to sample. Bring your needles when you stop by and you can try these different yarns while the trunk show is on display



Brioche Mug Cozy

Learn Brioche with Gustine

This 1 skein project makes a great gift.

October 26 10am to 12

Materials 1 skein Jojoland Rhythm & size 7 DPNs

\$30 registration Pattern free with workshop.

Classes for October 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 Oct. 8, 15 & 22

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

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

Wednesdays Oct. 9, 16 & 23

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

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

Thursday Oct. 10, 17 & 24

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

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

Saturdays Oct. 12, 19 & 26

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 and premie 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 Oct. 10. 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 October 2013 by Maya

Panguipulli Hat or Neck Warmer

Materials: 1 skein **Araucania Panguipulli** a lovely Aran weight merino, size 8 16” circular needles, size 8 dpns if you’re doing the hat, 1 stitch marker, yarn needle.

Finished size: 22”, 20” or 18”

Gauge: 4st = 1” in pattern st.

For Hat CO 88 sts, place marker and join in the round being careful not to twist sts.

To make a 20” hat cast on 80 sts, 18” hat cast on 72 sts.

Pattern round 1 – (P 1, K 1,) repeat around

Pattern round 2 – K

Repeat these 2 rounds until hat measures 6”, 5”, 4”and begin decrease rounds.

Round 1 and all odd rounds– work in pattern P the purls and K the knits.

Round 2 – (K 6, K2tog), repeat around.

Round 4 – (K 5, K2tog), repeat around

Round 6 – (K 4, K2tog), repeat around

Round 8 – (K 3, K2tog), repeat around

Round 10 – (K 2, K2tog), repeat around

Round 11 – (K 1, K2tog) repeat around

Round 13 – K2tog around, cut yarn leaving a 10” tail and draw through remaining loops with yarn needle and weave in ends.



For Neck Warmer work the same as for largest hat but work for 12” without decreasing and bind off in pattern ending with round 1.

*As always, thank you all for being part of our ever expanding fiber community.
Babetta, Maya and Gustine*