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We will be open regular hours on Labor Day Weekend Sept. 1, 2 & 3

Dear Fiber Friends,



Though we still have a month of summer to enjoy, school has started and the pace of life changes a little. It becomes more centered around home for many of us. I had the strange realization that for the first time in 27 years I don't have a child starting elementary or high school. It was nice to be able to feed that anticipation by going school shopping with the grandkids. What did I see in this year's fashion trends? Knitting and crochet are very popular on the retail racks so those handcrafted items our friends and loved ones receive from us this Holiday Season will be so impressive.

As you look forward to your fall and winter projects we are working to get all the newest, softest fibers in the cubicles for you.

What's new?

Prism-Delicato a tencel lace & Plume a soft fur

Interlacements Yarns-Mikado, Irish Linen, Rick Rack, & Lotus

Great Adirondack-Clouds & Double H by GA & D

Swans Island-wool/tussah Lace

Madelintosh-Sport with DK coming toward the end of Sept.

Malabrigo- Silky Wool and Sock

Cascade Yarns-220 Superwash solids & paints, Venezia Sport & Worsted, & 220 Paints

Babetta's Second Saturday Potluck on Sept. 8 from 12 to 3pm

Come share your projects and food with your Fiber Friends. Just bring a dish you'd like to share to participate. Beverages and tableware will be supplied.



Labor Day Weekend Sale! September 1, 2 & 3

Fall yarns are starting to arrive

**We need to say goodbye to some old friends
to make room for new ones.**

You'll find fibers on **SALE throughout the shop**

10% to 50% off

Don't forget about our ongoing food drive. Bring in a non-perishable food item and be entered to win a \$25 Gift Certificate. The drawing is at the end of each month.

Classes for September 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.

Our project class knitting teacher Maya Gardner has been teaching at Babetta's for 7 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.

Tuesdays Sept. 4, 11 & 18

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am fee \$40

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

Wednesdays Sept. 5, 12 & 19

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

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

Thursday Sept. 6, 13 & 20

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

Saturdays Sept. 8, 15 & 22

Knitting Project 4pm – 5:30pm fee \$40.

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 Sept.13. 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.

Workshops in September



Wet Felted Seamless Purse Workshop With Antoinette & Reecie

Saturday, September 29, 2012

10 am – 5 pm registration \$75

Materials sold separately \$15-\$20

3 spaces left

Felted Flower Workshop
With Antoinette & Reecie
Thursday, September 27, 2012
3pm – 7pm \$55 includes materials
3 spaces left



KAL Bono Kimono



Fall KAL with Gustine

Sept. 11, 18 & Oct. 9 registration \$40

This one piece multi directional kimono is an advanced beginner project with simple style and comfortable wear-ability. We'll be using Plymouth Mushishi. It only takes 2 skeins.

You'll receive 10% off the yarn and pattern for this KAL.

>Look for KALs this fall and winter

Fairisle mittens & hats, a beaded vest, and a top-down sweater

Classic Elite Trunk Show

September 20 through October 7

from the **Color** by Kristen Collection



Garden Lattice Beret

Materials: 1 skein Manos Silk/Merino Blend, 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, k2tog*repeat around

Decrease round 5: *(yo,k2tog) 2 times, yo, k3tog*repeat around

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

Decrease round 9:*yo,k2tog,k3tog*repeat around

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

Decrease round 13:*yo,k3tog*repeat around

Decrease round 15:knit

Decrease round 17:k2tog around

Decrease round 19:knit

Decrease round 21:k2tog around, cut yarn leaving 6" tail, draw through remaining stitches and weave in ends.

