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Hello Dear Fiber Friends,



Flowers are blooming, trees are turning green and the birds are singing as spring and all its color returns. We have the newest yarns, patterns, magazines and books arriving daily. If you're looking for inspiration now is the time to make a visit. Exciting new products will continue to be delivered over the next few months as well. We're waiting for orders from Malabrigo and Madelinetosh that were placed last winter. I'll keep you posted.

What's new?

Trendsetter Aura, Dune, Seque, Eyelash, Marguax, Allure, Cardiff Cashmere, Cin Cin, Phoenix Print, Autumn Wind Hand Dye, Charming, Luna, and Joy

Lana Grossa sock yarns Magico II, Fantasy, Tirol, Multicolore, & Rocky Lots of Lamb's Pride Worsted from **Brown Sheep Co.**

Sirdar Baby Crofter, Beach Comber, Snuggly 4-ply, and new patterns

Euro Baby Kaleidoscope Worsted

Queensland Sunshine Coast, Cairn

Mirasol Pima Splash, Sulka Legato & Nuna

Misti Alpaca Sock in Hand Paints and Tonos Carnaval Driftone by **Plymouth Yarn Co.**



Elemental Affects Shetland Minis in 55 colors





Hand Painted Pima Splash

Latte` Scarf Kits are right up front

Knit-a-longs in April

Circular Sweaters from the Neck Down

Gustine will be teaching Elizabeth Zimmerman's formula for taking any yarn you love and making a garment that fits your measurements with added ease of top down construction. No Seams!

Dates: 4/5, 4/12, 4/26, & 5/10 Time: 6:30 to 8pm

Registration \$65 and 10% off materials



Make the **Miley Tee** with Maya. This KAL is a great one for those of you interested in making your "First Sweater".

Learn how to choose the right yarn and size for greater success making a garment that fits and flatters.

Dates: 4/9, 4/16, & 4/23 Time: 2pm to 3:30pm

Registration: \$50 and you'll receive 10% off materials

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.

Classes for April 2016 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 April 5, 12 & 19

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

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

Wednesdays April 6, 13 & 20

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

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

Thursday April 7, 14 & 21

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

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

Saturdays April 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 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 April 14 & 27. 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 April 2016

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



Danube Crocheted Cowl

Materials: 1 skein Crystal Palace Danube DK, size I crochet hook, yarn needle.

Ch = chain, Tr = triple or treble crochet

Ch 21, turn, skip first ch, sc across

Pattern row: Ch 4(counts as Tr here and throughout), turn, (skip 1 st, Tr in next 2 sts, Tr in skipped st), repeat across, Tr in last st, repeat this row throughout leaving enough yarn to sew the ends together putting a 180 twist in it first to create a Moebius.

Thank You for your continued loyalty & support,

Babetta, Maya, & Gustine