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Midsummer greetings Fiber Friends,

Hope you're all find to cool places to hang out in this warmer than usual summer. I'd like to start off by thanking all of you for voting for us in the KCRA A-List competition. We came in 2nd this year in the Arts & Crafts category which isn't too bad. It's quite a large and diverse category that includes every kind of craft shop from quilting to jewelry making to art supplies to ceramics and of course yarn. We're proud to have your support and be part of such a large community of crafters and artists of all kinds. We'll try again next year for 1st.

It's the perfect time to get started on the cold weather projects. Lots of sunlight, time sitting inside where it's cool, and those road trips make for good productive handwork hours. We have more kits to offer if you need a project in a hurry too.


What's new?



Kits from CEY



New Vogue

Baah Yarns Color of  the month June & July continuing through 2017



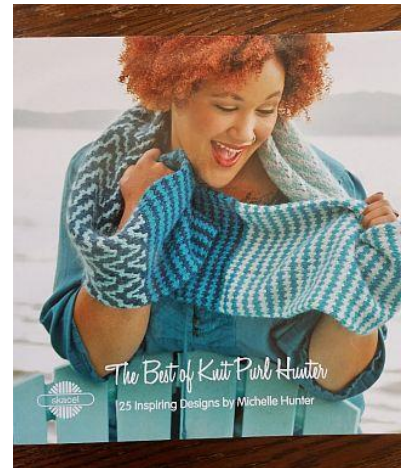
Baah Kits in La Jolla



DK merino Select in Multis



Bonnie Bishoff Pins!



**Escape in 8 colors
and patterns to go with**

Michele Hunter's Book



Apple Fiber Studio McIntosh

Reserve Sport from Plymouth Yarns



Rooster Alpaca Silk Lace & Patterns



Coming soon...

Malabrigo Worsted, Universal Bamboo Pop, Sirdar Colorwheel, Swan's Island Sterling Worsted, Trendsetter Graffiato, Savanna, & New York

Midsummer SALE!
Aug. 1 to Aug. 6
Select products from 20% to 75% off
Discount sales final. No other discounts apply.

Classes for August

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 teachers Maya & L. Gustine have been teaching at Babetta's for 12 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.

Tuesdays Aug. 8, 15 & 22

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

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

Wednesdays Aug. 9, 16 & 23

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

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

Thursday Aug. 10, 17 & 24

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am \$50

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

Saturdays Aug. 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 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 date is Aug. 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.

Alice's Embrace has really grown since its inception. Read about this wonderful organization and how you can join in making gifts for those suffering with Alzheimer's. <http://www.alicesembrace.com/> You can drop off your donations at Babetta's. We now have an Alice's Embrace Binder so you can pick out a pattern for your donation and we'll make a copy for you.

Here are a couple of favorites from our free pattern collection



Autumn Wind Cowl

Materials: size 8 needles, 1 skein Autumn Wind a cotton/cashmere blend from Lotus Yarns and we carry 12 colors including some speckle dyed

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



Noro Kirara Crochet Cowl

Materials: 1 skein Noro Kirara, size I hook

Chain 35

Row 1: work 2 sc in second ch from hook, *sc in next 4 ch, skip 2 ch, sc in next 4 ch, 3 sc in next ch, repeat from * end with 2 sc in last ch, ch 1, turn

Row 2: 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 4 sc, skip 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc, repeat from * end with 2 sc in last sc

Repeat row 2 throughout leaving a tail about 15" long to sew the ends together into a cowl. You can make it a Moebius if you twist one end 180 degrees before you sew it together.

