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**Special Thanksgiving hours: Nov. 22 8am – 4pm, Nov. 23 closed**

*Autumn Greetings Fiber Friends,*

This time of year always sneaks up on me. How does that happen? I do love this weather, still not too cold, some rain and some sunny days with long evenings to knit or crochet. Of course the shop is full of new things to inspire your fiber dreams. Hope you have a chance to stop by and check it out. There's still time for those handmade gifts. I've noticed that hats and headbands are really popular this year along with chunky fringed scarves.

Saturday Nov. 25 is **Small Business Saturday** but we'd like to start celebrating local shopping on Friday Nov. 24 and continue through Sunday Nov. 26. Avoid the crowds of Black Friday and come hang out at your LYS. You'll find some select items on **SALE** for the 3 days **11/24, 11/25, & 11/26** in addition to our collection of **"Permanent Price Drop yarns"**. We are also going to have a **Model Sale** going on so you can pick up an already finished project as a gift for that special someone or yourself. We're also giving away a **FREE** shopping/project bag with every purchase of \$50 or more if you shop any of the 3 days. Limit 1 bag per customer.

Check out Berroco's Small Business Saturday offer on Knitbits

<http://media.berroco.com/knitbits/KB736.html>



## Clockwork Fingerless Gloves KAL with Gustine

Learn stranded knitting in a lightweight fingerless glove just right for our climate.

Dates: 12/5, 12/12, & 12/19 Time: 6:30-8pm

Registration \$50 10% off materials

What's new?



Flexiflips by Addi



Gift idea!



Ivy likes Love Fest Yarns



New colors of Happy Feet



Ready made socks



Unicorn from Frabjous Fibers



BFL from Erika Knight



We have lots of Galway Worsted for those coveted felted slipper, clog, and hat gifts



Cute new bags  
From Frabjous and



Mum & Sun Inc.



Some of you may have noticed the absence of our Food Drive plea in the newsletter the past couple of months. Sadly we are discontinuing the drive due to lack of enough participants. I would also like to express our deep gratitude for all the years of donations we have received for our local food bank at Faith Lutheran at 4000 San Juan Ave. Citrus Heights. There is a great need and all donations are much appreciated

## Classes for December 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 teachers Maya & 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 Dec. 5, 12 & 19**

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

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

### **Wednesdays Dec. 6, 13 & 20**

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

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

### **Thursday Dec. 7, 14 & 21**

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am \$50

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

### **Saturdays Dec. 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 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 Dec. 14. 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. Enjoy pictures of folks receiving your donations on the facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/AlicesEmbrace/>

Free pattern for Dec. 2017

## Luminosa Cowl

I used 3 different size needles to give a graduated drape so this would open up larger over the shoulders and I could fold the collar down.

Materials: 1 skein Cascade Yarns Luminosa,  
24” size 6, 8, & 10 circular needles, 1 stitch maker  
Using size 10 needle cast on 130, place marker and join in the round being careful not to twist.

Work k1, p1 ribbing for 3”, change to size 8 needle and work k1,p1 ribbing for 3”, change to size 6 needles and work k1, p1 ribbing for 3” leaving enough yarn to bind off loosely.



*Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.*

*We are thankful for all of you in our fiber universe,  
Babetta, Maya, Gustine, and our families*