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Greetings Fiber Friends,

First of all I'd like to thank all those who came by to celebrate our 13th Anniversary. As I enjoy the first month of our 14th year I am grateful everyday for the loyalty and support of our Fiber Friends who continue to love yarn and color and creating things as much as we do.



NORO Trunk Show

March 24 5:30 to 7:30pm & March 25 4 to 6pm

We're very excited to offer 2 evenings of a NORO experience filled with Japanese food and fun with NORO yarn. There will be lots of models for inspiration and sample yarn cakes to try. Bring your hooks and needles. We'll be serving Japanese food and drink. Everyone gets a goodie bag and you'll be entered for other prizes too. Our wonderful Representative for NORO Yarns, Gilda will be here to help us spread our love of this yarn line. Seating limited. Tickets are on sale now for \$15.



It's time again for the KCRA A-List competition

Voting opens March 26. If you like the job we do for you help us take back 1st place. We won 1st place in 2015 & 2016 missing first place last year by a few votes. Here's the link for voting.

<http://sacramento.cityvoter.com/babettas-yarn-and-gifts/biz/28413>

What's new?



New Superwash DK
By Ella Rae



New Silk Garden



New Buttons



Ella Rae Hand Dye



Huasco Sock



Tosh DK



Plymouth Equinox
Merino/silk/linen



La Jolla Feb. '18

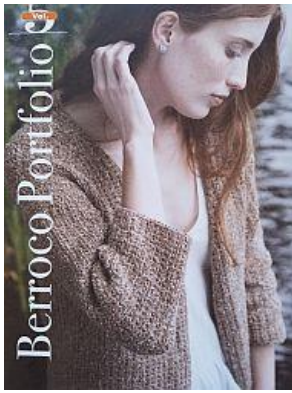


Ito Kino



Zen Yarn Garden





Spring Berroco is here including the newest patterns and yarns Quinoa, Medina, Millifiori Light, and new colors in Nebula



We have a new company **BC Garn** and brought in their sport weight Lino & Fingering weight Bio Balance

New colors of **Manos del Uruguay** Marina & Alegria

New from **Plymouth Yarn**-Solstice & Setasilk

More shawl pins from **JUL Designs**

New buttons from **Dill Buttons** and **Skacel**

Regia Pairfect and Arnie & Carlos 6 ply Sock

Schachenmayr Corsica & Catania Denim

Coming soon...

Just in time for **Malabrigo** March Rios, Arroyo, & Sock

Rowan Cotton Cashmere, Denim Lace, new colors in Summerlite 4 ply,

Original Denim, & new pattern books including Rowan magazine 63

From **Berroco** new colors of Remix Light, Corsica, Sox, Modern Cotton DK & Worsted

Sirdar Pattercake, Doodle DK & Colourwheel Dazzle

More colors of **Madelinetosh DK**

Delicious Yarns hand dyed Cakes

Teresa Ruch new colors of Lace Tencel

Kokomo Yarns Milan cotton

Zen Yarn Garden Silk +

New scents of **Nightingale** Goat Milk Lotion

Lace Sampler Cowl KAL with Gustine

Learn to knit lace with our lace expert

Dates: 3/6, 3/13 & 3/20 Time: 6:30 – 8pm

Pattern written by Gustine free with class and 10% off materials. Limited space



Classes for March 2018 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 March 6, 13 & 20

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

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

Wednesdays March 7, 14 & 21

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

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

Thursday March 8, 15 & 22

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am \$50

Knitting Project 6pm – :30pm fee \$50

Saturdays March 10,17 & 24

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 March 8. 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 February 2018

Artisan Slip Stitch Scarf

Materials: 1 skein each of 2 colors A & B of Berroco Artisan (contrasting or different values of a color are most effective),

Size 8 needles

Stitch dictionary: k = knit, sl = slip stitch as if to purl, wyif = with yarn in front, wyib = with yarn in back.

Cast on 31 stitches with color A. Knit 2 rows

Row 1 – With color B k 3,*sl 1 wyib, k 3* repeat from *to * across.

Row 2 – With color B k 3 * sl 1 wyif, k 3* repeat from * to * across.

Row 3 – With color A k 1 * sl 1 wyib, k 3* repeat from * to * to last 2 stitches, sl 1 wyib, k1.

Row 4 – With color A k1 *sl 1 wyif, k 3* repeat from * to * to last 2 stitches, sl 1 wyif, k1.

Repeat these 4 rows until you have a few yards of color A left and end on Row 2 of pattern. Knit 2 rows with color A and bind off. Don't forget to block this beautiful scarf for the best effect of your slip stitch technique.



Crocheted Clara Poncho

Materials: 2 skeins Manos del Uruguay Clara, size F crochet hook

Ch 71 Row 1: sc in second ch from hook & across (70 sc), ch 1, turn

Row 2: sc in 1st sc, sk next 2 sc, in next sc work (sc,ch3,3dc)* (sk next sc, sc in next sc,ch3) twice, sk next 2 sc, in next sc work (sc, ch3, 3dc), repeat from * to last 3 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: sc in 1st sc, in next ch-3 sp work (sc,ch3,3dc) * (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch3) twice, in next ch-3 sp work (sc, ch3,3dc), rep from * to last 2sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc, ch1, turn

Repeat row 3 34 times

Last row: sc in 1st sc, * sc in next 2dc, 3sc in next dc, 2sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, (2sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc) twice, rep from * to last 3dc, sc in next 2dc, 3sc in next dc, 2sc in next ch-3, sc in last 2sc, fasten off

Make a second rectangle exactly the same.

Wet block pieces and sew together approximately 7” for shoulder seam or what is comfortable for your neck opening.

