



# Babetta's Yarn and Gifts

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Open Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 8 to 6

Tues. & Thurs. 8 to 8 & Sundays 8 to 4

We are now open 7 Days a week at 8am!

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March is National Crochet Month! Get Hooked.

Hello Fiber Friends,

We had a great time celebrating our 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with all of you. It was a wonderful party. Thank you everyone for coming by. Let's see how much fun we can have in the next 6 years. March has lots of happening at Babetta's...

## It's time for Destination Art 2011 March 18 & 19

### This year's theme-Destination Art Goes Traveling!

This year's participating shops are Art Ellis, JR Flamingo, The Paper Garden, Gatherings, Bead Fetish and Babetta's.

Join us for an inspiring expedition thru some of Sacramento's eclectic arts and craft shops, galleries and studios. Here a fabulous plethora of art, beads, book arts, unique papers, yarns, fabrics, art stamps and mixed media supplies await you inspirations and desires. Visit and let each destination shop show you what's new and cutting edge with demo's, sales, featured art and refreshments. You'll receive a souvenir at each shop related to its craft.

Pick up your passport at any participating shop and have it stamped as you travel from shop to shop. Turn in your completed passport at your final destination and be entered to win 1 of 6 extravagant art baskets valued at \$300.

- Art Ellis 2508 J St.
- Bead Fetish 1725 L St.
- Gatherings 650 Fulton Ave.
- JR Flamingo 1139 Fulton Ave.
- The Paper Garden 2601 Paseo Ln.
- Babetta's 4400 San Juan Ave.

Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 13. Don't forget to

"spring forward".

*We'll have drawings and refreshments for you art travelers.*

## March is National Crochet Month

### Crochet Granny Square Workshop

With Babetta March 20 from 11am-1pm \$20

If you have basic crochet skills and you'd like to learn how to make the iconic "Granny Square" sign-up to have some fun. Materials sold separately or bring at least 3 colors of worsted weight yarn and a size H or I hook.



### March "feed your creativity"

The French Quarter Scarf Knit-a-long

The dates are 3/8 & 3/22 from 6:30 to 8pm. Learn basic lace knitting skills and chart reading with Gustine.

Class fee \$30 Kits sold separately

*Classic Elite Trunk Show March 10 to 20 featuring a new yarn from their Verde Collection-Seedling. If you're familiar with Sprout you'll love this worsted weight version of this soft cotton. We have the yarn and patterns in already but you'll be able to see the actual knitted pieces from the book.*



*Classic Silk will be the featured yarn in our second Classic Elite Trunk Show from March 24 to April 3. We have the yarn and patterns in stock.*

## Classes for March 2011 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 your next purchase. If our class times aren't convenient we also offer private lessons in Knitting, Crochet, Spinning and Weaving by appointment.*

**\*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 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$40

### **Wednesdays April 6, 13 & 20**

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

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

### **Thursday April 7, 14 & 21**

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

### **Saturdays April 9, 16 & 23**

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

### **Learn crochet basics April 12**

1pm-3pm sign-up fee \$20

Materials sold separately.

**Private Lessons Knitting or Crochet  
\$15 an hour and Group Knitting or  
Crochet Private lessons \$10 an hour  
per person.**

**Spinning or weaving \$20 an hour  
and group rates are \$15 an hour per  
person.**

### ***Sit and Knit or Crochet Saturdays***

You're invited to come and sit in our little living room and share your love of handwork with other Fiber Friends. We're open from 8am to 6pm on Sat. Come by anytime throughout the day.

If you'd like to do some charity knitting with a lovely group of people our own group "*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 started out knitting baby hats for local hospitals and has now decided to take on other charity knitting projects too. If you'd like to come join the group there's always room for more. This month's date is March 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.

**Don't forget to bring your non-perishable food item on your next visit for our on-going food drive and enter to win a \$25 Babetta's Gift Certificate. All donations will be distributed at local food lockers.**

**Apologies for not including our free Manos Headband pattern yet, it will come as a separate e-mail.**

*Thank you for being part of the wonderful atmosphere of creative fun here at Babetta's dear Fiber Friends.*

*Babetta, Maya & L. Gustine*