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Babetta's will be closing at 6pm on Oct. 31 & Closed Thanksgiving
Happy Autumn Fiber Friends,

Cool temps and longer nights have arrived. Hooray! Are your fingers itching for a new project? December 25 is only 2 months away. We'd like to help you with your gift knitting budget. You'll notice that we've added lots of new bargains with permanent "Price Drop" signs on select products. Of course there are lots of new lovely fibers and patterns for you to choose from too. We're here to help you make your fiber dreams come true.



Upcoming KALs

Traditional Stockings with Maya

Learn Intarsia and basic sock construction while creating an heirloom.

Dates: 11/4, 11/11, & 11/18

Time: 2 – 3:30pm

Registration: \$50 10% off class materials



Clockwork Fingerless Gloves 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?



Flutterby



New Colors



New Books



Changes



Oct. 2017 from BAAH



Great pattern for kids



Zing Needles



Shetland wool



Arietta hat pattern
free with purchase



Malabrigo Caracal, Rasta & Mechita





Newest magazines

Sirdar Colorwheel



Black Walnut needles

Classes for November 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.

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 Nov. 7, 14 & 28

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

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

Wednesdays Nov. 1, 8 & 15

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

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

Thursday Nov. 2, 9 & 16

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am \$50

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

Saturdays Nov. 4, 11, & 18

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 Nov. 9. 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 patterns for November 2017

Autumn at the River Shawl

This project was inspired by Fiber Friend Pat who is the master of knitting with 2 thin strands of yarn to get a bigger gauge. The result was a light weight scarf/shawl perfect for cool mornings and evenings with simple lace pattern that reminds me of our beautiful American River flowing down from the foothills into the valley.

Materials: 600 yards each of 2 different lace weight yarns (I used 2/3 of a skein of Misti Alpaca Lace & 2/3 of a skein of Manos del Uruguay Marina), size 10 needles. Gauge is not critical for this project. Finished measurement after blocking about 16” x 65”. This pattern can be adjusted easily to make it wider or narrower by adding or subtracting stitches in increments of 18.

With both yarns held together cast on 82 sts

Knit 2 rows

Pattern:

Row 1 - k5, (k2tog) 3 times,* (yo, k1) 6 times, (k 2tog)6 times* repeat across to last 11 sts, (k2tog) 3 times, k5

Row 2 - k5, p across to last 5 sts, k5

Rows 3 & 4- knit

Repeat these 4 rows until piece measures about 50", knit 2 rows and bind off with an elastic bind off. I used k2, *insert left needle behind these 2 sts and knit them together through the back, k 1 and repeat from* across. Wet block your piece and you'll be amazed to see that it will get about 15" longer.

Serpentina Crocheted Cowl

Materials: 1 skein Manos del Uruguay Serpentina hand spun, size K hook. Gauge is not critical for this project.

Ch 65, sl st to form a ring being careful not to twist

Round 1: Ch 1, sc around, sl st to beginning sc

Round 2: Ch 3, (sk 1, dc, dc in skipped st) repeat around, sl st to top ch of beginning ch

Repeat Round 2 until you run out of yarn or reach desired depth.



As the Holiday season fast approaches we thank you for continued loyalty and support and wish you well.

*Have a Happy Thanksgiving,
Babetta, Maya, and Gustine*