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**We will be closed November 24 for Thanksgiving**



Harvest Season's Greetings Fiber Friends,

It's such an exciting time of year here at Babetta's. With longer nights and cooler temperatures it's getting busy with Holiday knitting and crocheting in full swing. It's so satisfying to hand make gifts and means so much to those who receive them. Spending your own time to create something soft and beautiful gives it a value that you can't put a price on. We hope to have everything you need to use your fiber super powers to craft for those deserving souls.

What's new?



Top This Hat Kits



The newest magazines



20 colors of Ella Rae Superwash Merino Chunky



New Knitter's Pride Interchangeables



Lots of Malabrigo Rasta



Noro Rainbow Roll



Debbie Bliss Rialto Sock



Wanderlust by Knit Collage

From **Berroco** Chunky Ultra Alpaca, Northstar, Noble, & Gusto  
**Misti Alpaca** Chunky check out their free patterns [www.mistialpaca.com/patterns/free-patterns/](http://www.mistialpaca.com/patterns/free-patterns/)  
Panda Pearl and Mochi Chunky from **Crystal Palace Yarns**  
**Noro** Tennen and **Addi** Olive wood circulars



Lucy Kneatby is coming to town! The Camellia City Stockinettes Sacramento's wonderful knitting guild is sponsoring her to do some classes for them. Babetta's would like to show Lucy a California welcome at a reception here at the shop on October 28 from 4:30 to 6pm. We'll be serving refreshments and Lucy will be arriving at 5. No R.S.V.P. required. To learn more about Lucy check out her website.  
<https://www.lucyneatby.com>



**Beaded Icicle Ornament Workshop  
with Gustine  
Nov. 15 from 6:30 to 8pm \$15  
10% off materials sold separately**

**Knitted Ornament Series with Maya**  
**Materials sold separately at 10% off**  
**Nov. 5 from 1 to 3pm**  
**Sweater Ornament \$20**  
**Nov. 12 from 1 to 3pm**  
**Beaded Ornament \$20 You can**  
**Learn the magic loop in this class**  
**Nov. 19 from 1 to 3pm Fairisle**  
**Stocking Ornament \$20**



## Classes for November 2016 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.

### Tuesdays Nov. 1, 8 & 15

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

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

### Wednesdays Nov. 2, 9 & 16

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

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

### Thursday Nov. 3, 10 & 17

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

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

### Saturdays Nov. 5, 12 & 19

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. 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 a non perishable food item for our “Food Drive”. You’ll be entered to win a \$25 Gift Certificate to spend at Babetta’s

**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.



## Free patterns for November 2016

### **Ella Rae Chunky Merino Hat**

This hat will appear small but it is very stretchy. Size: average adult

Materials: 1 skein Ella Rae Superwash Chunky Merino, size 10 16” circulars and dpns, 1 stitch marker

Cast on 70 sts, place marker, join in the round being careful not to twist

Pattern round: ( k1, p1) repeat around

Repeat this round until piece measures 8” from cast on

Begin decreasing

Round 1: work in pattern for 13 sts, k2tog) repeat around

Round 2: (work in pattern for 12 sts, k2tog) repeat around

Round 3: (work in pattern for 11 sts, k2tog) repeat around

Continue to decrease in this manner knitting your knits and purling your purls with the last round being k2tog around, cut yarn leaving about 6” tail to draw through remaining sts and weave in ends





## Posh Shawl

Materials: 1 skein Trendsetter Posh, 1 ball Trendsetter Luna, 1 size 10 needle, 1 size 17 needle

Cast on 45 sts on size 10 needle. This shawl works in seed stitch, (k1,p1) across every row. You will be alternating between the 2 Needle sizes throughout ending with a bind off done on a size 10 needle row.

Row 1: size 17 needle (k1,p1) across

Row 2: size 10 needle (k1,p1) across

Repeat these 2 rows leaving enough yarn to bind off

## Tennen Scarf

The construction of this scarf is diagonal and works well for getting a fabric of stockinette to lay mostly flat. By slipping the first stitch of every row and knitting on a needle size larger than the yarn calls for, when the piece is blocked you get a nice smooth scarf.

Materials: 1 skein Noro Tennen, size 10 1/2 needles

Cast on 3 sts

Set up row: sl1, m1r, k1, m1l, k1

Row 1: sl1, purl across

Row 2: sl1, m1r, k to last st, m1l, k1

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until you have 39 sts ending on row 1

Row 3: sl1, m1r, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (mark this row)

Row 4: sl1, purl across

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until you are 37" from marked row ending on row 4

Row 5: sl1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Row 6: sl1, purl across

Repeat rows 5 & 6 until 3 sts remain, bind off. Weave in ends and do a wet block by soaking for about 20 minutes, squeeze out excess water and lay flat to dry



*Happy Halloween Fiber Friends,  
Babetta, Maya, and Gustine*

