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## Autumnal greetings Fiber Friends,

Fall has arrived! Shorter periods of daylight and cooler evenings are bringing out the knitters and crocheters. We have spent the summer bringing in everything you'll need for your cold weather projects. Will you be making any of your Holiday gifts this year? Be sure to check out our collection of thousands of patterns if you're looking for inspiration.

**We won! Sacramento A-List** votes have been counted and thanks to all of you **Babetta's Yarn** got **#1** in the Arts & Crafts category. It's our second consecutive win and our third time in first place. We also received this honor in 2010. We vow to continue to do all we can to help you make your fiber dreams come true offering a large and diverse selection of products and prices and lessons given by our wonderful teachers Maya and Gustine.

## What's new?



It's box season!



Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Tonals



CEY Wildwood



Needles inscribed with Babetta's Yarn



Look for pink tags to find new yarns



Della Q project bags & Mesh gadget cases

Ella Rae Cozy Soft



Loom Yarns

New Kits



Delicious Yarns



Euro Yarns



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>



## Classes and KALs in October

### Dreambird Shawl KAL with Maya

Learn to use short rows to create this beauty.

Dates: 10/8, 10/15, and 10/22 from 2-3:30pm

Registration \$50 and 10% off materials

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/dreambird-kal>



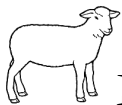
### Gustine our Brioche expert, will be teaching the Uberib slippers from the latest Knitty

Dates: 10/4, 10/ 11, and 10/18 from 6:30-8pm

Registration: \$50 and receive 10% off materials

The pattern is free and the folks at Knitty would like you to go to the website to download.

<http://www.knitty.com/ISSUEdf16/PATtuberib/PATtuberib.php>



Lambtown Festival in Dixon is coming up on the first weekend of October! Details at <http://www.lambtown.org>

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.



## Classes for October 2016 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.

## **Tuesdays Oct. 4, 11 & 18**

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

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

## **Wednesdays Oct. 5, 12 & 19**

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

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

## **Thursday Oct. 6, 13 & 20**

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

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

## **Saturdays Oct. 8, 15 & 22**

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 Oct. 13. 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 patterns for October 2016**

### **Maya’s Felted Pumpkin**

Materials: 1 skein Plymouth Yarn’s Galway worsted in your favorite pumpkin color, a few yards of the same wool in a contrasting color for the stem, cotton thread, size 10 ½ 16” circulars and dpns, a marker and yarn needle for weaving in ends. Felted pumpkin pictured has been embellished with a wet felted leaf that was then needle felted to the pumpkin.

CO 10 sts and K 11 rows. Do not turn, PU and K 10 sts along side, 10 sts on cast on edge, CO 10 sts, pm and join in the round, 40 sts total. There will be an opening left on the last side of the base that will be used for stuffing your finished pumpkin.

Round 1 - \*K2, P2 rep from \* around

Round 2 - \*K1, M1, K1, P2 rep from \* around

Round 3 - \*K3, P2 rep from \* around

Round 4 - \*K1, M1, K1, M1, K1, P2 rep from \* around

Round 5 - \*K5, P2 rep from \* around  
Round 6 - \* K1, M1, K3, M1, K1, P2 rep from \* around  
Round 7 - \*K7, P2 rep from \* around  
Round 8 - \*K1, M1, K5, M1, K1, P2 rep from \* around  
Round 9 - \*K9, P2 rep from \* around

Repeat round 9 until piece measures 10" from picked up sts.  
Begin decrease rounds. Switch to dpns when necessary.

Round 1 - \*SSK, K5, K2tog, P2 rep from \* around

Round 2 - \*K7, P2 rep from \* around

Round 3 - \*SSK, K3, K2tog rep from \* around

Round 4 - \*K5, P2, rep from \* around

Round 5 - \*SSK, K1, K2tog, P2 rep from \* around

Round 6 - \*K3, P2 rep from \* around

Change to contrasting color

Round 7 - \*slip 2 sts knitwise, K1, P2sso, P2 rep from \* around

Round 8 - K2tog all the way around

With remaining sts knit for 2", cut 6" tail and weave through remaining stitches. Make sure all ends are woven in or tied so they won't unravel during felting. Using cotton thread, sew up the opening left at the base. Place your pumpkin in a pillowcase or laundry bag and wash in hot water and high agitation on the lowest water level with a little woolwash or detergent for an entire wash cycle. Do not allow to spin as this makes it harder to block a nice round shape. Squeeze excess water out with towels and remove cotton thread to create an opening. You can stuff plastic bags or paper inside your felted pumpkin to help shape it the way you want it to look when it's dried. To finish stuff with your favorite batting and sew the opening closed



## Simple Seed Stitch scarf

Level: Easy

Materials: 1 skein Universal Bamboo Bloom, size 11 needles

Cut fringe first. I used 30 20" strands.

Cast on 13 stitches

Row 1: (k1,p1) repeat across

Repeat this row throughout leaving enough yarn to bind off.

Attach fringe evenly on the ends.



*See you in the yarn isles,*

*Babetta, Maya, & Gustine*