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Autumnal Greetings Fiber Friends,

It's finally here! Sweater weather! As I sit at my table writing this letter this morning I'm enjoying the cool breeze flowing through the shop and watching the clouds go by.

Have you been waiting to try your first garment? Next time you stop by let me show you the "Knitting Pure & Simple" patterns for women, children, men, and beginning slipper and socks too. They're my favorite for gift knitting. Hats are really big again this year and perfect for learning new techniques or trying new yarns without taking on a big project. The other trending style of yarn this year is soft fuzzy yarn and we have lots of choices in stock.

What's new?

We have tons of new patterns and many new yarns from Sirdar out of England





ChiaGoo Mini Twists



Happy Cotton



New Pairfect Colors

Many new yarns from Cascade and some new books too



Brioche Owl Cowl class with Maya

Learn how to do 2 color Brioche in the round

Dates: 10/12, 10/19 & 10/26 Time: 2-3:30pm

Registration: \$50

10% off material

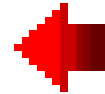




Classic Elite yarn,
kits & books are
on closeout for 50% off



We have expanded
our discount area



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/>

Classes for October 2019 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 14 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.

Tuesdays 10/8, 10/15 & 10/22

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

Wednesdays 10/9, 10/16 & 10/23

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

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

Thursday 10/10, 10/17 & 10/24

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

Saturdays 10/12, 10/19 & 10/26

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.

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 2nd & 4th Thursday every month from 10am to noon here at *Babetta's*. This wonderful group of knitters makes newborn hats for local hospitals. If you'd like to come join the group there's always room for more.

Free patterns for October 2019

Encore Mega PomPom Hat



Materials: 1 ball Encore Mega, Size 15 16” circular needles and dpns, 1 stitch marker, 1 Online PomPom Polly

CO 40 stitches on circular, place marker, join in the round being careful not to twist
Work(k2,p2) ribbing for 10” or until you have about 2 yards of yarn left.

Next round: (k2tog, p2) around

Next round: (k1,p2) around

Next round (k1,p2tog) around

Next round: (k1,p1) around

Next round: k2tog around, draw tail through remaining stitches and weave in ends.
Sew the PomPom Polly snap to hat and snap PomPom onto hat, It can be removed for washing

Crocheted Slouchy Hat with Fibre Company Tundra

Materials: 1 Skein The Fibre Co. Tundra 120 yards, size J crochet hook

Gauge – first 2 rounds should measure 3 ½” in diameter

Chain 4, work 13 dc in 4th ch from hook, slst to top of beginning ch 3

Round 2 – ch 3, dc in base of the ch3, 2 dc in each dc around, slst to top of beginning ch 3

Round 3 – ch 3, dc in base of the ch 3, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) repeat around, slst to top of beginning ch 3

Round 4 – ch 3, dc in base of the ch3, (dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc) repeat around, slst to top of beginning ch 3

Round 5 – ch 3, dc in base of the ch 3, (dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc) repeat around, slst to top of beginning ch 3

Round 6 – ch 3, dc in each dc around, slst to top of beginning ch

Round 7 – repeat round 6

Round 8 – ch 3, (dc 2tog in next 2 dc, dc in next 3 dc) repeat around, slst to top of beginning ch3

Round 9 – ch3, (dc2tog in next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc) repeat around, slst to top of beginning ch3

Round 10 – ch 2, hdc in each dc around, slst to top of beginning ch2

Round 11 through 16 – ch1, sc in each st around, slst to beginning ch1 and fasten off in last round, weave ends in.

Stitch dictionary

Ch=chain, sc=single crochet, hdc=half double crochet, dc= double crochet, slst= slip stitch, dc2tog=*yarn over go into next stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and come through 2 loops leaving 2 loops on hook repeat from*, yarn over and come through 3 remaining loops

Seasons Moebius Caplet

Materials: 2 skeins Ella Rae Seasons

(I only used half of the 2nd skein),

size 11 needles, yarn needle. Cast on 45 stitches and knit all rows for 36", bind off.

Sew ends together after twisting 180 first. Can be worn as a cowl or pulled down over the shoulders as a caplet.

