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We will be closed Sunday April 20th



Spring greetings Fiber friends,

As we embrace a new season the deliveries of beautiful fibers, buttons, bags and patterns are arriving almost daily. If you're looking for inspiration come wander the isles of color and texture in our yarn petting zoo. Current fashions are really indulging in color and we have done our best to bring that beauty to our shelves for you.

What's new?

Dream in Color Smooshy with Cashmere Sock

From **Sweet Georgia** yarns Tough Love Sock & Superwash DK

Folio by **Berroco**

New colors of Sprout & Classic Silk from **Classic Elite Yarns**

Shawl pins by **Bonnie Bishoff & Shaune Bazner**

New buttons from **One World**

Cerro from **Classic Elite Yarns** and new designs in the pattern book Homestead

Ito Yarns <http://www.knit-ito.com/>

Maypole from **Euro Baby**

Tapas & Roving from **Kraemer Yarns**

Elegant novelties from **Lucci Yarns**

Passi Shawl kits from **Alpaca yarn Co.**

Yumbrel lace weight cotton & Maipo from **Araucania**

From **Tahki/Stacy/Charles** new colors of Rosa, Pixie & Nina a Linen/ cotton blend

Rowan Yarns Revive, Silky Stones and Pure linen are now available

Acadia and new colors of Canopy Light from **The Fibre Company**

More sizes of circular Karbonz from **Knitter's Pride** & Rockets by **Skacel**

New colors in all our **Shibui** yarns & new patterns to go with

Patterns from **Never Not Knitting, Mabel's Closet & Knitbot**

Lots of colors in Caribou by **Hikoo**

Building in Color by Michelle Hunter the Knit Purl hunter

Dandoh patterns

Coming Soon...

Mini Mochimochi kits

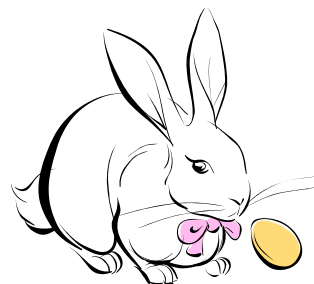
Meadowlark from **Classic Elite**

New kits By **Laura Nelkin**

New colors of Breathless by **Shalimar**

Sayonara Print 100% silk ribbon from **Schulana**

Cotton Glace & Handknit Cotton by **Rowan**



As you see, lots of new things are coming in so it's time for a

“Spring Cleaning” SALE 50% off selected items

April 5 & 6 we're saying goodbye to some old friends.

Sales final on discounts and no other discounts apply.



It's voting time again for the **KCRA A-List**. If you like the experiences you have at Babetta's you can vote for us in the Arts and Crafts category. Just follow the link.

<http://kcra.cityvoter.com/babettas-yarn-and-gifts/biz/28413>



Classic Elite Portraits Trunk Show at Babetta's

We will have the models from the book on display

April 18th to May 5th Here's the link to see the collection.

http://www.classicelityarns.com/pattern_detail.php?patternID=278

Workshops and Knit-a-longs in April



Needle Felting Workshop with Maya

April 12 11am to 1pm

Learn basic needle felting and make a Spring Lamb with curly locks

Registration \$25 Kit \$10



Modjeska Hat Kal with Gustine

April 22 & 29 6:30 – 8pm

Registration \$35 and 10% off materials

Learn Fairisle knitting with beautiful Rios yarn from Malabrigo

Classes for April 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 April 8, 15 & 22

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

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

Wednesdays April 9, 16 & 23

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

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

Thursday April 10, 17 & 24

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

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

Saturdays April 12, 19 & 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 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 of 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 April 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.

Michelle Hunter is beginning a new shawl in her **Progressive Needles KAL**. Learn new stitches on April 3 in Hikoo yarns Rylie. Here's the link for more info. We've got lots of Rylie in stock if you're interested in this one <http://knitpurlhunter.com/kal/>



Babetta's is partnering with **Alice's Embrace**

Diane Lewis has started this charity knit and crochet organization to supply shawls and lap blankets to those suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

Here's the link for more info <http://www.alicesembrace.com/>

Contest

All of the partnering yarns shops are looking for knitters and crocheters to make items for us. The shop that has the most donated items dropped off by June 30, 2014 will put all the participant's names in a drawing for a \$50 Gift Certificate for that shop. So knit, knit, knit or crochet, crochet, crochet and get your name in the drawing one, two or maybe even three times!!

FREE PATTERN- MAGICAL CRYSTAL SCARF

This scarf turns out to be about 6' x 4" but the fabric changes and can be wider and shorter too. Have fun with this one.

Materials: 1 ball Crystal by S. Charles, size 11 needles

Cast on 19 stitches

All rows- knit1, purl1 across ending with a knit 1

Repeat until you have about 1 yard left for binding off and bind off in pattern.