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 **We will be closed November 26 for Thanksgiving** 
We will be closing early Wed. Nov. 25 at 3pm

Season's Greetings Fiber Friends,

Another milestone is approaching. 11 years ago on Dec. 1, 2004 I signed the lease that started my family and I and our Fiber Friends on this amazing colorful journey. Thanks to all of you we are still going strong and better than ever as we continue to teach the fiber arts in our community. We pride ourselves in providing lots of choices as we offer the most sought after yarn lines, patterns, and tools to help you make your fiber dreams come true.

What's new?



Xmas Socks!



Misti Chunky for quick gifts



Mushishi Big by Plymouth



**Gradient & Raggae Ombre
From Schoppel**

**Enjoy a nice cup of tea or
a Latte` on your next visit**





Looking for luxury yarn for that special gift? Re Luxe is 100% recycled cashmere from Jade Sapphire Exotic Fibers in lovely sophisticated colors.

Classic Elite Yarns
new booklet
Warm Woolies &
yarn Camelot



Other new arrivals...

Rowan Worsted Pure Wool, Alpaca Merino DK, Felted Tweed and Magazine #58

Coming soon...

Lots of Rasta, Rios, & Silky Merino from Malabrigo
Madelinetosh Silky Merino & Sock
North Star & Gusto from Berroco

Thanksgiving SALE!

Shop Friday & Saturday Nov. 27 & 28 8am to 6pm

Pay no sales tax! Babetta's will pay it for you.

There will also be a SALE table with 50% off items.

Avoid the crowds at the mall and come sit and enjoy a beverage with other Fiber Friends in all the soothing beauty that is yarn.



Model Sale! 11/27 through 12/31

Looking for some already knitted or Crocheted items? We've got

lots of model garments that need a new home.



Don't forget about our ongoing **"Food Drive"** Bring a non-perishable food item on your next visit and you'll be entered to win a \$25 Babetta's Gift certificate. Drawing takes place the last day of every month. These items are distributed in our own community to those in need.



Twiddle Muffs are beginning to go out into the community. Many of you have made them for family members too and seen the amazing way they are soothing to those with symptoms of Dementia and Alzheimer's. Thank you Barbara Little for your stellar donation of almost 40 Twiddle Muffs.

Classes for Dec. 2015 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 Dec. 1, 8 & 15

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

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

Wednesdays Dec. 2, 9 & 16

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

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

Thursday Dec. 3, 10 & 17

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

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

Saturdays Dec. 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 and fourth Wed. 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 dates are Nov. 25 & Dec.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.

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/>

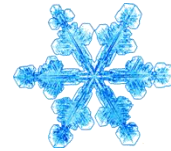
You can drop off your donations at Babetta's.



Free patterns for December 2015



Winter is Coming Cowl



Materials: size 13 needles, size I crochet hook optional, 1 skein Louisa Harding Mulberry Hand Beaded Silk, & 1 ball Merinos Otto Shadow, 3 1" to 1 1/2" buttons

k=knit, p=purl, st=stitch, k2tog=knit 2 sts together, seed st=(k1,p1)across row

Cast on 17 sts with both yarns held together

Work 2 rows seed st

Pattern: k 1 row, work 3 rows seed st

Repeat pattern until piece measures 18" ending with a k row

Work 2 rows of seed st

Button hole row-(k3, yo, k2tog) 3 times, k2

K 1 row, work 2 rows of seed st, bind off.

Sew buttons on aligning them with button holes

Optional finish: You will have enough Merinos Otto Shadow left over to single crochet around entire cowl. Make sure to do 3 single crochets in each corner.



Safety Hat

This hat is perfect for those who run or ride bikes in the dusky hours because it uses a chunky yarn with a light reflective thread called Lumio Fine by Schachenmayr.

K=knit. P=purl, K2tog=knit 2 together

Materials: 1 Ball Lumio Fine, size 10 ½ 16” circulars and DPNs, 1 stitch marker, yarn needle

Gauge: 3 sts = 1”

Cast on 60 stitches, place marker and join in the round being careful not to twist

Work (k1, p1) ribbing for 11 rounds or 2 ½”

P 1 round, K 1 round, P 1 round, K 1 round, K 4 rounds, repeat from * to * 2 more times

On last round of last repeat, (k8, k2tog) around

P 1 round, next round- (k6, k2tog) around, K 1 round, next round- (k5, k2tog), K 1 round, next round- (k4, k2tog), K 1 round, next round- (k3, k2tog), K 1 round, next round (k2, k2tog), K 1 round, next round- (k1, k2tog), use yarn needle to draw tail through remaining stitches and weave in ends.

Mechita Crocheted Cowl Hood

Materials: 1 skein Malabrigo Mechita (420 yards superwash fingering weight),
G hook

Work 100 base chain double crochets. Here's a how to video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C362-7xu-fY>

Join in a circle with a slst to top of beginning dc being careful not to twist.
There will be a gap which you can close when weaving in the beginning tail.
All stitches will be worked in the back loop.

Round 1- Ch3, dc in next st and around, slst to top ch of beginning ch up.

Round 2 - Ch4, trc in next st and around. Slst to top ch of beginng ch up.

Repeat these 2 rounds until piece measures 19 or so inches and do 1 more dc
round, finish off.



We are thankful for all of you.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Babetta, Maya, Gustine, and our families