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11th Anniversary Edition

Greetings Fiber Friends,

Here we are again at the end of another year and I can't believe we've completed our 11th year of selling happiness in the form of yarn. Maya, Gustine, and I have some fresh ideas for the coming year to go along with our established plan to help you make your fiber dreams come true. Stay tuned for more KALs and easier shopping. Thank you dear Fiber Friends for your continued loyalty and support. We wouldn't be here without you.

What's new?



Schachenmayr Origins



Unicorn Tails!



Kits from Crystal Palace Yarns



Hemp Tweed & new Pure Wool DK from Rowan, Siky Soft & Soft Mix from Schachenmayr

Coming soon... Queensland Collection Katmandu Tweed, lots of new Buttons



Arne & Carlos sock yarn from Regia

Babetta's Yarn and Gifts opened Feb. 1, 2005

Come celebrate our 11th Anniversary

January 30th from 10am to 4pm

Refreshments & Prizes

10% off all regularly priced items.

Coupon and free gift with minimum \$11 purchase.

No returns on discounted items.

Now that the Holidays are over and we've gotten through the reorganization of the New Year, it's time to do some KALs



Pfeilraupe KAL with Maya

Learn about short rows and adding beads to your knitting in this unique design that can be worn several ways.

Dates: Feb. 6 & 20 Time: 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Registration: \$40 Materials sold separately

Coupon for 10% off materials with sign-up

Pattern is free on Ravelry

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/pfeilraupe>

Learn all about lace knitting with our expert Gustine

Reading charts, grafting, and fixing your mistakes as you work through this **Lace Sampler Scarf**

Pattern free with sign-up

You'll get 10% off materials

Dates : March 8, 15, 22, 29, & April 12

Time: 6:30pm to 8pm Registration \$70





Beaumont Tam KAL with Gustine

Dates: Feb. 9 & 16 Time: 6pm to 8pm

Registration: \$40 Coupon for 10% off with sign-up. Pattern can be purchased through Ravelry or at Babetta's

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/beaumont-tam>



Classes for Feb. 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 Feb. 2, 9 & 16

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

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

Wednesdays Feb. 3, 10 & 17

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

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

Thursday Feb. 4, 11 & 18

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

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

Saturdays Feb. 6, 13 & 20

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 Jan. 27, Feb. 10, & 24. 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.

Upcoming fiber events...

Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild 31st Annual Show January 29-31

<http://www.folsomquilt.org/styled-8/styled-22/index.html>

Stitches West in Santa Clara Feb. 18 to 21

<http://www.knittinguniverse.com/West2016>

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.

Free patterns for February 2016

Larksfoot Track Crochet Scarf

Finished size 6.5" x 50"

Materials: size F hook, 1 skein HPKY Superwash Fingering weight 510 yards or any fingering weight

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rT8tnFqW6n8>

I borrowed this stitch from the Crochet Crowd. The video is great and you'll see that it can be used for any yarn and any width based on repeats of 6 sts. In my scarf I chained 39 and then followed the formula used.





Floating Cables Cowl

Materials: 1 skein Manos del Uruguay Gloria (219yards), size 11 16” circulars, 1 marker & a cable needle.

Special stitch cable 6 front=place 3 sts on cable needle and hold to the front, knit next 3 sts, then knit 3 sts off cable needle

Cast on 80 sts with yarn held double (pulling from the inside and the outside of the cake of yarn) place marker and join in the round being careful not to twist.

Knit 4 rounds

Cable round: (cable 6 front, k2) repeat around

(Knit 5 rounds,repeat cable round) repeat 2 more times

Knit 4 rounds

(BO 6 loosely, drop 2 sts) repeat around, weave in ends and wet block.

Pattern notes: In the BO you will need to stretch the last stitch across the space made by dropping the 2 stitches.To make a deeper cowl knit 7 rounds between cables. You will need 2 skeins with 220 yards each for that size.

Re-Luxe Casmere Cowl

Materials: 1 ball Jade Sapphire Re-Luxe

100% cashmere, size 10.5 16” circular, 1 stitch marker

Finished measurement 11” tall and 23” around.

Cast on 80 sts and join in the round being careful

not to twist. Work in k2,p2 ribbing until 3 yards of yarn

remain and bind off in pattern. Wash and block for extra softness. Cashmere blooms and softens with wear. Weave in ends.

