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9th Anniversary Issue

Dear Fiber Friends,

It's a new year. Time to start those projects you've been putting off until after your holiday gifts were done. This season's yarns are starting to arrive.

New arrivals...

Cascade Yarns-Avalon, Tangier, Sateen Worsted, Sunseeker, Elysian, & Luna Paints

Rowan Pure Wool Worsted

Plymouth Yarn Co.-Baby Beenz, Encore Dynamo, Neon Now, & Sahara

Blue Heron Cotton Rayon Twist Lace

From **Regia**- Baby, Regia 4 ply sock in solid and Kaffe Fassett colors

I've been spending the last couple of weeks ordering our spring and summer yarns.

Coming soon...

Classic Elite- Bella Lino, Meadowlark, Cerro, pattern books, and new colors in all of the yarns we already carry

Rowan magazine # 55, pattern books and yarns Cotton Glace, Hand Knit Cotton, Fine Art fingering, Frost, Pure Linen, Purelife Revive, & Silkstones

Swan's Island Eco-wash Sport

Jojoland Splatterdash superwash merino DK

Tahki Yarns- Mini Tempo, Mimosa, Tandem, Flora, Nina, pattern books and new colors in the yarns we already carry

Sweet Georgia- Tough Love Sock and Superwash DK

Berroco- Modern Cotton, Folio, patterns and new colors in the yarns we already carry

Bonnie Bishoff Shawl Pins

Ewetopia from **Frogtree** and **Reywa** Yak down/silk lace

Spring colors in **Misti Alpaca** Pima Silk

Frabjous Fibers- recycled Sari Silk yarn, merino fiber, & felted notions bags

We're celebrating our ninth year in business here at Babetta's. Many things in our lives and in the world have changed since that first day Feb. 1, 2005 yet inside the isles of yarn it feels like a safe beautiful little oasis from the outside. This shop would not exist without your wonderful support and loyalty. We'd like to thank you by inviting you to celebrate with us.

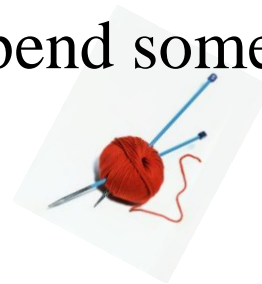
It's our **9th** Anniversary! Let's have a party!
February 1, 2014

We'll be serving **refreshments** from 11am to 4pm and having a drawing for door prizes.



Pick up your free reusable shopping bag at the door and get **9%** off any non-sale items you can fit in the bag.

Bring a project to work on and spend some time with your Fiber Friends.



Workshops in February and March

Moebius Cowl with Maya - Learn Cat Bordhi's cast on Feb. 15 from 11am to 1pm Free pattern included
Registration \$25, receive a 10% off coupon for materials

Learn the "Magic Loop" method with Maya

March 15 from 11am to 1pm Free pattern included

Registration \$25, receive a 10% off coupon for materials

Beaded Drawstring Purse with Gustine

Learn 3 different beading techniques.

Feb. 18 & 22 from 6:30 to 8pm

Registration \$35 Kit \$20

Classes for February 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. 4, 11 & 18

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

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

Wednesdays Feb. 5, 12 & 19

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

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

Thursday Feb. 6, 13 & 20

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

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

Saturdays Feb. 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 of every month from 10am to noon here at *Babetta's*. This wonderful group of knitters makes newborn and premie 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 Feb. 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 February 2014

Ty-Dy Superkid Cowl

Materials: 1 ball Knit One Crochet Too Ty-Dy Superkid, Size 10 24" circulars
Cast on 140 loosely, place marker and join in the round being careful not to twist.

Round 1: (k2,p2) repeat around

Round 2 p1, (k2,p2) repeat around ending with a p1

Repeat these 2 rows leaving enough yarn to bind off with a stretchy bind off.

Stretchy bind off-k2, place these 2 stitches back on your left needle and knit them together through the back, *k1, place the 2 stitches on your right needle back on your left needle and knit them together through the back, repeat from * to the end and weave in ends.

Manos Silky Cabled Headband

Materials: 1 skein Manos silk wool blend, size 4 double pointed needles, cable needle, darning needle.

Stitch key: P-purl, K-knit, M1-from the back using left needle go under bar between your needles, knit the new stitch as usual. Sl2wyif-leaving yarn in front slip the next 2 sts as if to purl. Sl2wyib-leaving yarn in back slip next 2 stitches as if to purl. K2tog-knit 2 stitches together. Ssk-slip 2 stitches knitwise one at a time, return them to the left needle and knit them together through the back.

Cable pattern

Row 1-(WS)- P2, K3, P4, K3, sl2wyif.

Row 2-(RS)- K2, P3, K4, P3, sl2wyib.

Row 3- P2, K3, P4, K3, sl2wyif.

Row 4- K2, P3, sl 2sts onto cable needle and hold to front, K2 from left hand needle, K2 from cable needle, P3, sl2wyib.

Row 5- P2, K3, P4, K3, sl2wyif.

Row 6- K2, P3, K4, P3, sl2wyib.

Headband Pattern

CO 4 sts, knit one row,*do not turn work, slide sts from back end of left needle to front side of left needle, K4 sts bringing yarn across the back of work from opposite side. Repeat from * till I-cord strap measures 9".

Increase Row 1- K1, M1, K1, M1, sl2wyib.

Increase Row 2- P4, sl2wyif.

Increase Row 3- K2, M1, Knit to last 2 sts, M1, sl2wyib.

Increase Row 4- Purl to last 2 sts, sl2wyif.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 till you have 14 sts on your needle.

Next Row- Knit to the last 2 sts, sl2wyib.

Work rows 1 through 6 of Cable Pattern until cable section of headband measures 18(19,20)” ending with row 5.

Decrease Row 1- K2, ssk, K to last 4 sts, k2tog, sl2wyib.

Decrease Row 2- P to last 2 sts, sl2wyif.

Repeat last 2 rows 3 times more, 6 sts remain.

Next row- k2, k2tog, sl2wyib

Next row- P3, sl2wyif.

Next row- k2, k2tog, k1.

Do not turn, work I-cord as before for 9”.

Bind off all sts weave in ends and enjoy.

Thank you Fiber Friends. We will continue to do everything we can to help you make your fiber dreams come true,

Babetta, Maya, & Gustine

Heard rain is on the way soon. Hooray!

