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We will be CLOSED July 4th to spend the day with our families.



Summer greetings Fiber Friends,

Some of you may remember another HOT July 9 years ago when we moved our original inventory up the sidewalk to our current location. That's right; we wrapped the cubicles in plastic and rolled them on dollies into our lovely corner spot. We only closed for 4 days and reopened on July 5, 2007. It was quite an adventure. Here we are so many years later hoping we are providing the products and services you desire. We want to help you make your fiber dreams come true.

In 2015 Babetta's won the **KCRA A-List** in the Arts & Crafts category. Voting is starting for 2016 this coming Monday July 4th. If you are happy with the job we do and our selection please vote for us here

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



What's new?



Trendsetter Transitions
Includes free pattern



New Perspectives from
Mountain Colors



KFI Luxury Silk



Tablet Bags



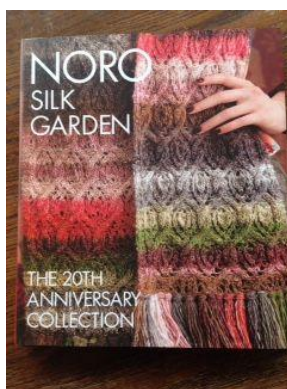
Silk Project Bags



Cana Ruca by Araucania



Juniper Moon Zooney



Mirai new from Noro



Arya Ebruli

Coming this month Madelintosh Merino Light & DK



Gratuitous picture of grandkids on a blanket I made

Krista Ann's 23 Tips & Tricks Workshop was a great success. Everyone seemed to enjoy it and Krista Ann was very happy with the turn out and the positive energy of the experience. Thank you to all those who attended and made her feel welcome. She'll be back in Nov. for more



Don't forget to bring a non perishable food item for our "Food Drive". You'll be entered to win a \$25 Gift Certificate to spend at Babetta's

We're taking a break from workshops this month. Back in August

Classes for July 2016 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 July 5, 12 & 19

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

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

Wednesdays July 6, 13 & 20

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

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

Thursday July 7, 14 & 21

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

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

Saturdays July 9, 16 & 23

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 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 July 14. 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 pattern for July 2016

Summer Sky Shawl by Babetta

When I was a little girl I spent a lot of time climbing trees. Looking up through the leaves at the sky the shades of blue and green became my favorite colors. The Swan's Island Organic Indigo Ikat dyed fingering weight reminds me of the many blues found in the summer sky so this shawl became my vision of what the yarn should become.

Materials: 1 skein Swan's Island Indigo/Natural Ikat fingering weight, size 6 32"
circular needle

Stitch glossary: k=knit, p=purl, st=stitch, sl=slip stitch purlwise, m1l or m1r on knit row= <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGbOiIvWLjc>, m1l or m1r on purl row= <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7WLQ9qXa88k>, twelst (twisted elongated stitch)=go into st as if to knit and wrap yarn counterclockwise around both needles and then just the back needle pulling just the last wrap under an out, yo=yarn over, rs=right side, ws=wrong side, kfb=knit in the front and the back of a st

CO 11 sts

Row 1: (rs) sl1 with yarn in back, k1, m1r, k to last 2 sts, m1l, k2

Row 2: (ws) sl1 with yarn in front, p1, m1pr, p to last 2 sts, m1pl, p2

Repeat these 2 rows for a total of 39 rows ending with a (rs) row

Lace Section

Lace Row 1: (ws) sl1 with yarn in back, work 1 twelst, yo, work twelst to last 2 sts, yo, work 2 twelst

Lace Row 2: (rs) sl1 with yarn in back, k1, yo, k across to last 2 st, yo, k2

Repeat Lace Rows 1 & 2 two more times

Lace Row 3: (ws) sl1 with yarn in back, k1, kfb, k across to last 3 sts, kfb, k2

Repeat beginning rows 1 & 2 for 21 rows ending with a (rs) row

Repeat Lace section

Repeat beginning rows 1 & 2 for 21 rows ending with a (rs) row

Repeat Lace section

Repeat beginning rows 1 & 2 for 21 rows ending with a (rs) row

Repeat Lace Section

Ending Section Row: sl1 with yarn in back, k1, m1r, knit to last 2 sts, m1l, k2

Repeat this row 21 more times

Bind off with elastic bind off- k2, *place sts back on left needle and knit them together through the back, k1, repeat from * across, wet block your shawl with a wool wash and weave in ends