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We will be closed November 22nd for Thanksgiving

Happy Fall Fiber Friends,

It's been so nice to get a little rain and snow. I love the clear crisp air with those slight breezes that make the leaves dance before me and tease me with the autumn palette. I'd call this knittin' and crocheting weather.

We've got lots of new ideas for quick gifts to create in our newest yarns. Hats, scarves, cowls, slippers, gloves, mittens, washcloths, tea pot cozies, toys and felted purses are all manageable size projects you can finish without too much stress in time for the holidays. We've got some nice Christmas stocking patterns from simple to traditional designs. Don't forget to check out our binders of free patterns for ideas.

What's new?

*We got a nice order from **Malabrigo** including Arroyo, Baby Silkpaca Lace, Rasta, Rios, Merino Sock & Silky Merino

*Classy from **Dream in Color** will be here 10/29

*Lots of luxurious fibers from **Misti Alpaca**-Qolla chunky & worsted, Tonos Chunky, Hand Paint Chunky, and Tonos Carnival

***Cascade** has sent us Magnum, Eco Duo, Eco Wool, Lana Grande, Eco Alpaca, 128 and 128 Superwash

*There are lots of Sparklies & Ruffles in the novelty section

*We have a nice selection of Gypsy Garden, Rolling Stone and Sister from **Knit**

Collage

***Classic Elite** Liberty Wool Light

*Meriboo from **Frogtree**

*Lustrous Extra Fine Merino dk from **Sublime**



- ***Bonnie Bishoff** shawl pins
- *Petite Madison from **Prism**
- *Tundra from the **Fibre Company**

Fashion Show

November 10 2pm to 4pm

Come show off the things you've made with our yarns. Wear and or bring some of your creations and share with your Fiber Friends.. Participants will be entered into a drawing for prizes.

We'll be serving refreshments RSVP 916-965-6043

Holiday Project Finishing Night

As the winter holiday season approaches some of you might find you need a little help on those projects you're trying to finish.

Gustine will be offering her time November 13 from 6:30-8pm

Pre-registration is \$15

Classes for November 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.

Our project class knitting teacher Maya Gardner has been teaching at Babetta's for 7 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.

Tuesdays Nov. 6, 13 & 27

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am fee \$40

Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$40

Wednesdays Nov. 7, 14 & 28

Knitting Project 1pm – 2:30pm fee \$40

Knitting Project 3:30pm- 5pm fee \$40

Thursday Nov. 8, 15 & 29

Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$40

Saturdays Nov. 3, 10 & 17

Knitting Project 4pm – 5:30pm fee \$40.

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 preemie 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 Nov. 8. 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.

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.

MODEL SALE!

BABETTA'S HAS BEEN OPEN ALMOST 8 YEARS NOW AND IN THAT TIME WE HAVE ACQUIRED MANY KNITTED MODELS. IT'S TIME TO MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO YOU. NOVEMBER 17 FROM 10AM TO 6PM STOP BY AND SEE IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE.

Don't forget about our ongoing food drive. Bring in a non-perishable food item and be entered to win a \$25 Gift Certificate. The drawing is at the end of each month.

Sept. & Oct. winners are Anne and Babs



Free patterns for November 2012

Sulka Scarfette designed by Maya

Materials: 2 skeins of Sulka from Mirasol. Maya used 2 different colors. Size 10 needles and a cable needle, a yarn needle for weaving in ends, and 3 - 1" buttons.

Gauge is not critical.

CO 20 st with color A and knit 4 rows

Row 1 – (rs) k4, p2, k8, p2, k4.

Row 2 – (ws) k6, p8, k

Row 3 – repeat row 1

Row 4 – repeat row 2

Row 5 – k4, p2, c8f, p2, k4.

Row 6 – repeat row 2

Row 7 – repeat row 1

Row 8 – repeat row 2

Repeat rows 1 – 8; 7 more times with color A.

Join color B and repeat rows 1 – 8, 8 times.

Buttonhole row – k3, yo, k2tog, k5, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k2tog, k3.

Knit 4 rows, BO. Weave in ends, block and sew on buttons.

Stitch Glossary: k=knit, p=purl, c8f= (cable 8 front) slip 4 stitches on to cable needles and hold

to the front of your work, knit the next 4 stitches then knit the 4 stitches on the cable needle,

k2tog=knit 2 stitches together, CO=cast on, BO= bind off.



Try a **Mistake Rib** pattern for your next gift scarf. It looks great in those soft smooth yarns.

Mistake rib=cast on multiples of 4 + 3, k2, p2 across ending with a p1
Repeat this row throughout and bind off in pattern

Plymouth De Aire 1 skein scarf

Size 15 needles gauge not critical

Cast on 14. Pattern row=k2, p1, k5, p1, k5

Repeat this row throughout and bind off in pattern



Try a drop stitch pattern for a lighter scarf with **Misti Alpaca Chunky**. Your scarf will still be warm and drape nicely. We can print this pattern for you at the shop with yarn purchase.

*As always thank you for your loyalty and support.
Without all our fiber friends Babetta's wouldn't be the safe
comfortable oasis of color and creativity it has become.*

Babetta, Maya & Gustine

Happy Halloween and have a lovely Thanksgiving

