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Autumnal Greetings Fiber friends,

At long last Fall has arrived with it's cool crisp mornings and evenings. The shop is really starting to get busy as more people's hands get itchy for hooks, needles, and fiber. Hope you can make it in to be inspired for your cold weather projects.

If you've got one of our Labor Day Weekend coupons they expire on Sept. 30. Don't forget to redeem it.



What's new?



Elemental Affects
Civility Fingering weight



Make the perfect pair
of socks with Pairfect
By Regia



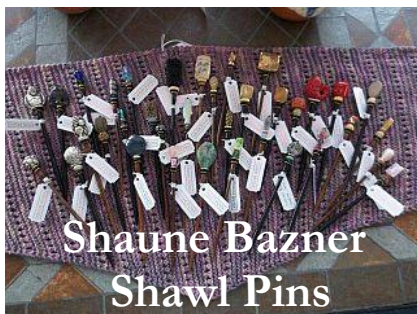
New Heritage Silk from
Cascade Yarns



We have the newest colors of
Rylie by Hikoo including
Power Pink for
KnitPurlHunter's Oct. KAL
Wandering Moon

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/wandering-moon>





Shaune Bazner
Shawl Pins

Our Fall Tahki Stacy Charles has arrived
Including Lena, Luna Effects, Tahoe, Mesa
and books City Streets & Life Style



Other new fibers...

Baah Yarns La Jolla

Back in stock Stiletto from **Plymouth**

Opal Yarns Rainforest XI collection

Cascade Yarns Eco Duo & Highland Duo

A new shipment of Top This hat kits from DMC

New magazines Knit Simple, Interweave Knits Gifts, Knit.Purl, Interweave Crochet
& Crochetscene

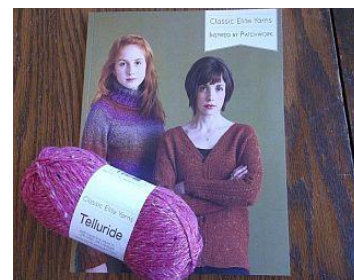
Coming soon

New colors of Chalet & Chateau from **Classic Elite Yarns**

Pashmina from **Madelinetosh**

Malabrigo Arroyo, Sock, & Nube

The **Berroco** Fall yarns & patterns



Enjoy a Pumpkin Spice or Salted Carmel Latte` on your next visit.

Upcoming local fiber events



The first weekend in October is the **Lambtown Festival** in Dixon at the Fairgrounds.
For more information check out their website <http://www.lambtown.org>

The second weekend of October is the **Fiber Fusion** event at Patrick Ranch 2 miles
south of Chico. For more information visit their website <http://fiber-fusion.org>
And facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FiberFusion>

West Region Button Show Oct 1st through 3rd at Harrah's Downtown Reno Nevada
More info at www.wrba.us

Workshops in October



Fake Isle Hat October 10th from 1 to 3pm Registration \$30, materials sold separately. Try your hand at Fairisle knitting with Maya on this free pattern by Amy King.
<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/fake-isle-hat>

Beaded Bracelet Oct. 17 1pm–3pm
Learn to knit with beads in this lovely bracelet project
Registration \$30 Kit \$11



Roositud with Gustine

This is an Estonian colorwork technique can be incorporated into other knitting projects . It is a way of embroidering while knitting in which groups of stitches are wrapped with a contrasting color yarn following a charted pattern. You will be using feltable sportweight yarn. Pattern for cuff free with class

Oct. 13 from 6pm to 8pm Registration \$30

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.

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 Oct.5 & 28. 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.



Classes for October 2015 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 Oct. 6, 13 & 20

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

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

Wednesdays Oct. 7, 14 & 21

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

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

Thursday Oct. 8, 15 & 22

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

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

Saturdays Oct. 10, 17 & 24

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.

Free patterns for October 2015



Slip Stitch Colorscape Scarf

This pattern is a favorite. It's simple to knit, no purling, and the slip stitch construction with a striping yarn causes stripes in vertical as well as horizontal direction. Just carry the color you're not using up the side after wrapping color just used around new color.

Materials: 1 Ball Noro Silk Garden color #2 (color B)
1 ball Noro Silk Garden Solo color #393 (color A)
Size 8 needles and your own talented hands!

Stitch dictionary: k = knit, sl = slip stitch as if to purl,
wyif = with yarn in front, wyib = with yarn in back.

Cast on 27 stitches with color A. Knit 2 rows

Row 1 – With color B k 3,*sl 1 wyib, k 3* repeat from *to * across.

Row 2 – With color B k 3 * sl 1 wyif, k 3* repeat from * to * across.

Row 3 – With color A k 1 * sl 1 wyib, k 3* repeat from * to * to last 2 stitches, sl 1 wyib, k1.

Row 4 – With color A k1 *sl 1 wyif, k 3* repeat from * to * to last 2 stitches, sl 1 wyif, k1.

Repeat these 4 rows until you have a few yards of color A left and end on Row 2 of pattern. Knit 2 rows with color A and bind off. Weave in ends. Don't forget to block this beautiful scarf for the best effect of your slip stitch technique.



Crocheted Clara Poncho

Materials: 2 skeins Manos del Uruguay Clara, size F crochet hook

Ch 71

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook & across (70 sc), ch 1, turn

Row 2: sc in 1st sc, sk next 2 sc, in next sc work (sc,ch3,3dc)* (sk next sc, sc in next sc,ch3) twice, sk next 2 sc, in next sc work (sc, ch3, 3dc), repeat from * to last 3 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: sc in 1st sc, in next ch-3 sp work (sc,ch3,3dc) * (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch3) twice, in next ch-3 sp work (sc, ch3,3dc), rep from * to last 2sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc, ch1, turn

Repeat row 3 34 times

Last row: sc in 1st sc, * sc in next 2dc, 3sc in next dc, 2sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, (2sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc) twice, rep from * to last 3dc, sc in next 2dc, 3sc in next dc, 2sc in next ch-3, sc in last 2sc, fasten off

Make a second rectangle exactly the same.

Wet block pieces and sew together approximately 7" for shoulder seam or what is comfortable for your neck opening.



*We're here to help you make your fiber dreams come true
Thank you, Babetta, Maya, & Gustine*

