



Babetta's Yarn and Gifts

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Everyday Low Prices

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New Hours:

Open 7 days a week 8am to 4pm

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<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Babettas-Yarn-and-Gifts/136290928>

Babetta's will be CLOSED April 4, 2021 Happy Easter

Happy Spring Fiber Friends,

The world around us is turning green again adorned by the colors of the season's first blooms. It feels so odd to think about the way things looked a year ago. The roads were almost empty and so were the shelves in the stores as we learned to navigate the strangeness and adapted to getting by and staying connected. Hopefully your hand crafts have been good medicine. I'm always looking toward the future to find new things to look forward to. One of the first things canceled in 2020 was LYS Day. Good news everyone. Some very dedicated fiber folks have organized LYS Day 2021 on April 17th. Save the date.

LYS Day 2021 April 17 at Babetta's

Each year our wonderful yarn companies create unique colorways and kits available only at your Local Yarn Store. Here's a list of what's on the way with the possibility that others will be added too.

Anzula Yarn- Sunflower Hat Kit

Baah Yarns – Maryland Road Trip Kit

Dream in Color – Colorway & Shawl Kit

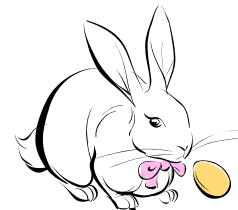
Mountain Colors – Transitions Shawl Kit

Wonderland Yarns – Crochet Shrug Kit & Spinning Fiber

We'll be raffling off prizes

Select yarns will be on sale

A coupon & a gift with each purchase over \$10.





Baah
Yarn



MKAL



Starts
4/17/2021



Kits
\$120



What's new?



Seasonal Shades from
Dream in Color Spring



New Favour Valley buttons



Lots of free
Malabrigo Patterns



Noro Enka



Universal Major

New Shades of Fair Oaks
by Babetta





Malabrigo Temperance Shawl KAL starts April 1st. Pick up your kit at Babetta's or choose your own 3 colors.

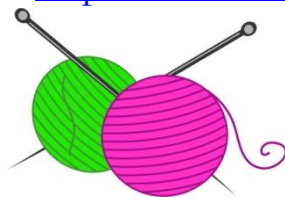
Babetta's has Berroco Spring 2021 Yarn Tasting kits for \$15. It has 11 minis to play with.



Coming soon...

Berroco Vintage Baby, Malabrigo Sock & Rios, Scout Fingering from Kelbourne Woolens, KFI Macramé Cotton, Juniper Moon Moonshine Fine, KFI Painted Lace Rainbow, Katia Mimosa & Belvedere, NORO Kakigori, New colors of NORO Mirai, Ella Rae Marmel, and Louisa Harding Giardino & Lirico

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.org> You can drop off your donations at Babetta's. We now have an Alice's Embrace Binder so you can pick out a pattern for your donation and we'll make a copy for you. Enjoy pictures of folks receiving your donations on the facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/AlicesEmbrace/>



Classes for April 2021 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.

Our project class knitting teacher Maya has been teaching at Babetta's for 16 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.

Tuesdays April 6, 13 & 20

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

Knitting Project 12pm-1pm fee \$50

Wednesdays April 7, 14 & 21

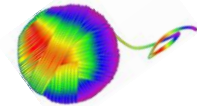
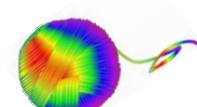
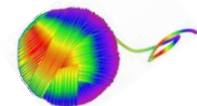
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Saturdays April 10, 17 & 24

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Knitting Project 12pm-1pm fee \$50.



Private Lessons

Knitting or Crochet \$20 an hour. Call or stop by to schedule.

Group Knitting or Crochet Private lessons \$15 an hour per person.

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.

Babetta's free patterns for April 2021



Easy Newborn Baby Hat pattern

Materials: 1 ball Plymouth Dreambaby Paintbot, size 7 needles.

Cast on 30 stitches, knit for 10", bind off leaving about 24" tail. Fold in half and seam cast on edge to bind off edge. Use same yarn running in and out along top edge and gather tight. Weave in this end going through the gathers a couple times to secure. Weave in beginning tail. This makes a stretchy hat that can grow with the baby. You can make any size hat this way. All you need to do is cast on enough stitches to make the hat as tall as you want and knit for as many inches as the circumference of the head it is going on.



Malabrigo Mechita Crocheted Cowl/Hood

Materials: 1 skein Malabrigo Mechita (420 yards superwash fingering weight), G hook

Work 100 base chain double crochets. Here's a how to video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C362-7xu-fY>

Join in a circle with a slst to top of beginning dc being careful not to twist. There will be a gap which you can close when weaving in the beginning tail. All stitches will be worked in the back loop.

Round 1- Ch3, dc in next st and around, slst to top ch of beginning ch up.

Round 2 - Ch4, trc in next st and around. Slst to top ch of beginning ch up.

Repeat these 2 rounds until piece measures 19 or so inches and do 1 more dc round, finish off.