



Babetta's Yarn and Gifts

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Happy Holidays Fiber Friends,

As the winter solstice approaches and we all prepare for the celebrations of our choosing, we wish you as much peace and joy as you can get your hands on. Thank you for the great gift you have given our family, your friendship. More than any other phenomenon that has occurred since we undertook this endeavor, the wonderful circle of kindred spirits that has gathered around our shop has been amazing. I knew I'd be trying to create a family business but "Babetta's Yarn and Gifts" has become so much more. It has sort of become an entity in itself that I am lucky enough to care for. To show our appreciation to all of you for making this happen we are having an "End of the Year" clearance sale. Dec. 26 – Dec. 31 we will be offering 20% off many selected yarns and supplies.

We have been receiving bags of knitted items that we are distributing to the many groups that care for those less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you to St. Michael's Episcopal Church and other individuals that got away without me getting their names as well as a growing pile of "Warm Up America" blanket squares from our own fiber friends. If any of you have completed squares, please bring them in so I can assemble them and pass them on.

Here comes 2006. The yarn company reps have been coming by to see me with all those exciting new yarns and patterns for the spring. They know a sucker when they see one. Needless to say – look forward to many fresh items as we turn the corner of our first year serving your handwork needs. We're happy to announce that we've started doing business with Unicorn Books and Lana Grossa Yarns. Great new sock yarns have already arrived.

Remember we offer free gift-wrapping and carry Gift Certificates for those of you shopping for that special person. There's still 1 week before Christmas...

"Special Holiday Hours Closed Dec. 24th and Dec 31st 10am – 4pm"

January Classes

*NEW daytime classes being added.

Beginning Knitting Mondays 5:30pm – 7pm
January 9, 16, & 23 cost \$40

*Beginning Knitting Wed. 11am – 12:30am
January 4, 11 & 18 cost \$40

Advanced Beginning Project Sat. 4pm-5:30pm
January 7, 14, & 21 cost \$40

Felting Purse Project Tues. 6pm – 8pm
January 3 & 10 cost \$40

Magic Loop Socks Sat. 2pm – 3:30pm
January 7, 14 & 21 cost \$40

Crochet Project Wed. 5:30pm – 7pm
January 4, 11, & 18 cost \$40

*Needle Felting Tues. 10am – 11:30am
January 10, 17, & 24 cost \$50 kit included

Intermediate Project Tues. 6:30pm – 8pm
January 17, 24, & 31 cost \$40

Learn to make Socks Thurs. 6:30pm – 8pm
January 12, 19, & 26 cost \$40

*Intermediate Project Wed. 1pm – 2:30pm
January 4, 11, & 18 cost \$40

Workshops in January

Mitered Squares Sat. Jan. 14, 11am – 1pm
Cost \$30 includes Kit bring size 8 needles

Knitting with Beads Sat. Jan. 28, 11am – 1pm
Cost \$35 includes Kit bring size 3 needles

***Knitting group Sat. Jan. 7 and Sat. Jan. 21 from 10 am – 2pm**

Private Spinning and Weaving on Mondays by appointment.

Private Knitting and Crochet help are also available on weekday afternoons.

Free Pattern for the New Year! Easy Fingerless Gloves

Materials: 1 Hank Baby Alpaca Grande or any 3st per inch yarn, a set of 10.5 double point needles & a marker.

Stitch glossary: CO = cast on, K1 = knit one, P1 = purl one, BO = bind off, st = stitch

Using 3 double point needles CO 24 st (8 st per needle). Place Marker. With 4th needle join work into round being careful not to twist the stitches. Work 10 rounds K1, P1 (ribbing). Work 9 rounds K every stitch (stockinette). For the next 6 rows you will be working the glove flat in stockinette (knit a row, purl a row) by just stopping at the marker and turning back the other direction. Join the glove back into the round at this point and work 3 rounds knitting every stitch (stockinette). Knit the last six rounds K1, P1 (ribbing)

And bind of in pattern (K1, P1) loosely.

If you'd like to see these fun soft gloves we have a pair on display in the store.

In appreciation for all your kind support our holiday gift to you is a huge sale.

“End of the Year Clearance at Babetta’s Yarn and Gifts”

Dec. 26 – Dec. 31 20% OFF selected yarns and supplies!

Other discounts do not apply and there are no returns on sale items. Sorry, filled “Babetta’s” cards cannot be used on sale items.

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