



# Babetta's Yarn and Gifts

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## Breaking News Fiber Friends,

Well it's finally going to happen and I'm excited and a little scared. We're moving into our bigger brighter space at the sidewalks end in suite 20. We will be closing July 1, 2, 3 & 4 to make our move and re-opening on Thursday July 5. When I first looked for a place for our "Family Yarn Shop" dream to come true I looked at the space on the corner knowing full well that it was more than we needed or could afford at the time. That day I put a specific vision in my head that I haven't been able to shake and it is now materializing. Of course none of this would be possible without your support and I hope you understand how grateful my family and I are to all of you for your friendship and loyalty. We pledge to continue to do our best to help you make your fiber dreams come true in a setting that is comfortable as well as beautiful.

Here are some of the features I'm really looking forward to in Suite 20... A children's play area, A separate bigger classroom, More book shelves and an improved pattern viewing area, outside knitting area, and of course the return of our "Fireplace" and Sofa.

We're still fully operational through June so don't forget to stop by and let us help you pick out a project for those road trips and vacation days. How about a purse or tote project. We've got knit and crochet Purse patterns some felted and some not, Tea Cozy patterns, many Washcloth patterns along with great colorful cottons to make them with and don't forget about our huge sock yarn collection which includes those new favorites **TOFUtsies** and **Panda Cotton and Wool**. Babetta's is part of the *South West Trading Co. Sock Club*. At the beginning of every month we will receive a unique one time only colorway of **TOFUtsies** along with a free pattern called **Wildcat** by Deby Lake. Once these colors walk off the shelves they're gone for good!

On a warm June day 27 years ago I gave birth to my first child after a long labor. The work didn't stop then. She seemed never to sleep. She didn't want to miss a thing. She still doesn't. I am talking about my daughter Maya a wonderful mother, great teacher and the kind of business partner few people are lucky enough to have.

*Thank you and Happy Birthday Maya, Love Mom*

## Classes for June

**Tuesdays June 5, 12, & 19**

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

**Wednesdays June 6, 13 & 20**

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

Intermediate Knitting 3:00pm- 4:30pm fee \$40

Crochet all levels 5:30pm – 7pm fee \$40

**Thursday June 7, 14, & 21**

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

**Saturdays June 2, 9, & 23**

Beginning Knitting 2pm – 3:30pm fee \$40

Intermediate Knitting 4pm – 5:30pm fee \$40

**OPEN HOUSE**

**July 6<sup>th</sup> 4pm-7pm**

**Help us celebrate our new digs!**

**Refreshments and Door Prizes**

**Moving Sale!**

**Come by and help us lighten our load. During the month of June you can find many discounted items. 10% to 30% off!**

**Look for the RED TAGS of Savings throughout our product lines.**

Knitting Group Saturdays this month are June 2 & 16 from 10am – 2pm

**Block-a-month night is June 29.**

## Free Pattern for June at Babetta's CROCHETED GRANNY SQUARE

With very basic crochet skills you can start creating these squares and using them as building blocks for other things like scarves, blankets, pillow covers, purses, hats or even a border band on a sweater when combining knit & crochet. It's a great way to use up odds and ends and just like quilting with fabric that is why the "square" originated.

**Materials:** Yarn of your choosing and the recommended hook size for it. Example-worsted weight size G or H, Light worsted or DK size E or F. Crochet note – the loop on your hook is not included in your stitch count.

Stitch abbreviations CH=chain, DC=double crochet, SL ST=slip stitch

**Begin** - CH 4 and SL ST into the 4<sup>th</sup> CH from the hook to form a ring.

**Round 1** – CH 3, work 2 DC into ring, CH 2, \* work 3 DC into ring, CH 2\* repeat twice more. Join with SL ST into 3<sup>rd</sup> CH of beginning CH 3.

**Round 2** – SL ST across next 2 DC, SL ST into CH 2 space, CH 3, work 2 DC into same CH 2 space, CH 2, 3 DC, CH 1, \* (3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC) in CH2 space CH 1\* repeat twice more. Join with SL ST into 3<sup>rd</sup> CH of beginning CH 3.

**Round 3** – SL ST across next 2 DC, SL ST into CH 2 space, CH 3, 2 DC, CH 2, 3 DC into CH 2 space, CH 1, 3 DC into CH 1 space, CH 1, \* (3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC) in CH 2 space, CH 1, 3 DC in CH 1 space, CH 1\* repeat twice more. Join with SL ST in 3<sup>rd</sup> CH of beginning CH 3.

**Round 4** – SL ST across next 2 DC, SL ST into CH 2 space, CH 3, 2 DC, CH 2, 3 DC, CH 1, 3 DC in CH 1 space, CH 1, 3 DC in CH 1 space, CH 1, \* (3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC) in CH 2 space, CH 1, 3 DC in CH 1 space, CH 1, 3 DC in CH 1 space, CH 1 \* repeat twice more.

To make each round a different color simply fasten off after joining round and join new color in corner CH 2 space with a SL ST to begin the next round.

**We will be closed July 1, 2, 3 & 4. Happy Fourth Everyone!**

We've got flyers for Sacramento's own **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Stitch n'Pitch Night** July 12 at 7:05pm  
**River Cats vs Portland Beavers** More info at [www.rivercats.com](http://www.rivercats.com)

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