



Babetta's Yarn and Gifts

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Autumnal Greetings Fiber Friends,

I'm always surprised at how much I respond to the changing of seasons. The density, coolness and aroma of autumn's morning air brings on a mood of great reflection and a I take sort of mental deep breath to steel myself for the months ahead filled with family birthdays, home school duties and holidays. As I finish up the knitted and crocheted birthday gifts for my 3 middle children my thoughts are turning toward the Holidays and what I'll be creating for everybody then. Remember there are only 3 months until Christmas 2007. We've got some great gift ideas and of course the supplies to make them. We're here to help your fiber dreams come true.

Maya would like me to share some wonderful news with all of you. As Arwen puts it, "My Mommie is growing another baby in her tummy." We're all very excited. I do love being a Grammie.

NEW ARRIVALS: We have **MISSION FALLS**, **MIRASOL**, *fibranatura*, new **Cherry Tree Hill Gossamer Lace** and **Shetland Shawl** pattern as well as some **Dye Kits** and **Supersock** to dye, **Potluck DK Supersock** and **Socketome**, hand paints from **ARACAUNIA**, **Naturally** yarns and patterns, a big box of **Blue Heron Yarns** and more from **Prism**. Just in-Boxes from **Tahki/Stacy Charles**, **Yang** and a new colorpack of **Tofutsies** from **South West Trading Co.** and **Teva Durham's Loop-d-Loop** collection. Babetta's has added **Knit'n'Style** to it's list of magazines and you can find many of the newest books being published here.

COMING SOON: Patterns and yarns from **Anny Blatt** and **Bouton d'or**, yarns from **Twisted Sisters**, **Felting kits** and **Trekking Sock Yarn** from **Skacel**, from **Louet**; **Spinning and Dyeing Kits** along with many new fibers to spin, yarns and patterns, **Lace** and **Sock yarn** are on the way from **Claudia Hand Painted Yarns** and **Silk Hankies**, **Roving** and **Superwash/Tencel** fingering weight from **Chasing Rainbows** and **Darn Pretty Needles**.

Classes for October 2007 at Babetta's 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 your next purchase. If our class times aren't convenient we also offer private lessons in Knitting Crochet, Spinning and Weaving by appointment.

*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. 9, 16 & 23

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

Wednesdays Oct. 10, 17 & 24

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

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

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

Thursday Oct. 11, 18 & 25

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

Saturdays Oct. 13, 20 & 27

Magic Loop sock class 2pm – 3:30pm fee \$40

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

Join our Saturday Knitting Group. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Sat. every month from 10am – 2pm This month's dates are October 6 and Oct. 20

Workshops in October 2007

Oct.13

**Knit Miniature Sweater Ornaments
with Hangers**

10:30am – 12:30pm Fee \$20 kit \$18

Oct. 27 10:30 – 12:30pm

Finishing Workshop

Fee \$20 Bring your UFOs

(unfinished objects)

**Class sizes limited so
sign up early!**

Manos Block-a-month date October 26 4pm – 5:30pm or 6pm – 8pm

Our Great American Afghan Knit-a-long classes are full. Thank you for the great response.

Instead of writing a free pattern this month, I'd like to direct you to the websites of the companies whose yarns we carry for some inspiration from their free patterns. On your next trip to **Babetta's** ask us about the free patterns we have in the shop that are available with yarn purchase. We've got a whole binder full!

www.knittingdaily.com is a great knitting blog and e-newsletter from the folks at Interweave.

www.knitty.com is an awesome online magazine with some amazing patterns.

www.berroco.com

www.straw.com

www.cascadeyarns.com

www.plymouthyarns.com

www.schaefer yarn.com

www.soysilk.com

www.blueheronyarns.com

www.louet.com

www.classicliteyarns.com

www.tahkistacycharles.com

Summer Yarn Sale!

Oct. 1 -Oct. 6 One week only.

Save on many Summer Fiber Yarns.

Look for the bright green tags. Don't forget to look for the bright pink tags on other clearance items throughout the store. Sales final on discounted items and no other discounts apply.

"Happy Birthday" to three of my amazing children, Christopher turned 25 on Sept. 22, Daniel turned 22 and Rachel turned 20 on Sept. 21.

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