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We will be Closed July 4th!



Summer greetings Fiber Friends,

Congratulations everyone. All those months of being careful and stepping up to get vaccinated for your own health and those around you are paying off. There is an air of joy and relief everywhere as we learn how to navigate the world again. Hope you get a chance to stop by and celebrate “in-person” shopping again. Come soak up all the colors and pet the yarn.

I am keeping the shelves stocked and ordering new things for the fall so you can keep your mindful meditation habits going. Maya and I are working on some fun new event ideas. Stay tuned. Meanwhile don't forget to pick up a project for those road trips or long awaited family visits. I have put together some Organic Cotton Washcloth kits with knit and crochet instructions. Socks are always good on the beach or by the campfire.

New mask rules for Babetta's

If you are fully vaccinated you do not need to wear a mask here. Masks are still required for non-vaccinated shoppers and 2 to 12 year olds. I have been fully vaccinated since March but will continue to wear a mask for the safety of the more vulnerable people in my life. More good news! Our restroom is available again.

More changes...



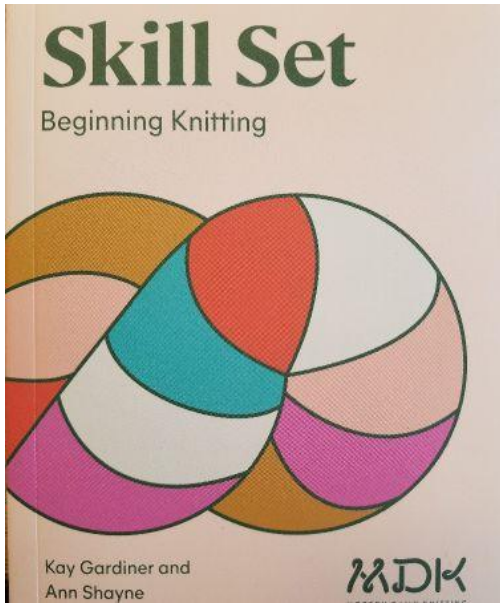
Beginning July 1, 2021 we will have new permanent hours.

Sundays 10am-4pm & Monday through Saturday 9am-5pm

Group knitting lessons will go back to 1½ hours and the days and times are changing. You can find more info on the schedule page inside the newsletter or on our website

www.babettasyarnandgifts.com

What's new?



For those of you who picked up knitting recently or again after a long break, the folks at Modern Daily Knitting (MDK) have come up with a very handy little guide. "Skill Set" includes a code for an app that has lots of videos to help you advance your skills.



There's always room for more sock yarn and I've heard it doesn't count as stash. Haha

Babetta's Cupcakes

25grams * 95 yards

90% superwash Merino

10% nylon \$6.50

Zero calories



Opal Black Dragon



36 colors of Bamboo Pop Sock

Best of Opal



I have more Opal coming!



New from Plymouth Yarn Baby Alpaca Worsted is a fabulous soft washable Alpaca product that is created with sustainable easy wash technology. Babetta's has all 14 colors in sweater quantities. It would be a great choice for natural fiber baby items.



We received a giant restock from Berroco including new colors in Pima 100, Modern Cotton DK & worsted

New Malabrigo colors in Susurro & Mora



Queensland Walkabout Sport weight



Coming soon:



Circulo Amigrumi kits and natural cotton and Annie's pattern books, Berroco Yarn Tasting Kits, newest yarns & patterns, mor colors of Malabrigo Sock, Mechita, & Arroyo, Katia United Sock Minis, Junipermoon Beatrix & Moonshine, Knitting Fever Painted Dessert, Noro Sonata,

July Classes at Babetta's

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.

Monday July 5, 12 & 19

Knitting Project 10:00am – 11:30am fee \$60

Knitting Project 12pm-1:30pm fee \$60

Wednesdays July 7, 14 & 21

Knitting Project 10am-11:30am fee \$60

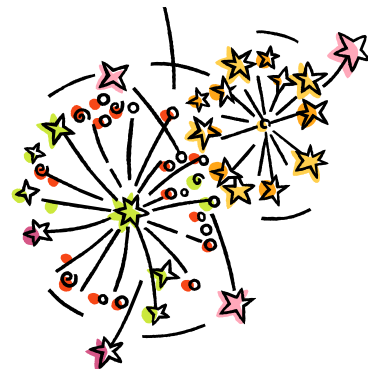
Knitting Project 12pm-1:30pm fee \$60

Saturdays July 10, 17 & 24

Knitting Project 10am-11:30am fee \$60

Knitting Project 12pm-1:30pm fee \$60

Knitting Project 2pm-3:30pm fee \$60



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.

Free Pattern for July 2021

Crocheted Boho Bag

Materials: 1 ball Knitting Fever Painted Cotton,
size G & E hooks

Begin with a magic circle. You can find videos on
You Tube if you haven't used this technique before.

It works great on hats too.

R 1: Ch 2, work 10 dc into circle, sl st into 1st dc, tighten up ring

R 2: ch 1, work 2 sc in each dc, sl st into beginning sc =20 sc

R 3: ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout) dc in same st, dc in next st (2dc, 1 dc)
Around, sl st in top ch of beginning ch3 =30dc

R 4: ch 1, 2sc in same st, (sc, sc, 2sc) around, sl st in ch 1 = 40sc

R 5: ch3, dc in same st, (dc, dc, dc, 2dc) around, sl st in beginning ch3 = 50dc

R 6: ch 1, sc in same st and every st around, sl st in beginning ch 1 =50sc

R 7: ch 3, dc in same st, (dc in next 4 st, 2dc) around, slst in beginning ch3 =0dc

R 8: repeat R 6 = 60sc

R 9: ch 3, dc in same st, (dc in next 5 st, 2dc) repeat around, sl st in beginning ch3
=70dc

R 10: repeat R 6 =70sc

R 11: ch 3, (dc in next 6 st, 2dc) repeat around sl st in beginning ch3= 80 dc

R 12: repeat R 6 = 80

R 13: ch 3, dc in each st around = 80 Repeat rounds 12 & 13 ten more times

Top edge

R1: ch 3, (fpdc, bpdc) around ending with a fpdc, sl st in top ch of beginning ch

Repeat R1 twice more

Last R: ch 2, (fphdc, bphdc) around ending with fphdc, sl st to top ch of beginning ch,

Do not fasten off. Use working yarn to make a strap, switch to size E hook



Strap: ch 1, work 7 sc along edge, (ch 1, turn sc in each st) repeat this row for as long as you would like your strap. Mine is 36". Fasten on opposite edge. You can make it wider or shorter or create 2 straps if you would like.

Summer Nursing Shawl or light-weight Baby Blanket

Do you know a Mom practicing the wonderful art of breast-feeding? Here's a pattern for an easy lightweight summer nursing shawl to knit up for a quick gift. If it looks familiar it's the famous diagonal dishcloth with a twist. Of course it can also be used as a car seat or stroller blanket. Sample on display in the shop.

Materials – 2 Balls Little Lehigh Pebbles from Kraemer Yarns which is made in the USA, or 2 balls Plymouth Yarn's Calico, and 100 yards of DK in contrasting color, size 10 ½ needles, G crochet hook.

Cast on 4 st.

Row 1 – k

Row 2 – k 2, inc., k1

Row 3 – k

Row 4 – k1, inc., k1, inc., k 1

Row 5 – k

Row 6 – k1, inc., k3, inc., k1

Row 7 – k

Row 8 – k 4, yo, k to the end

Repeat Row 8 until you have used the first ball of Pebbles

Next Row – k3, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k to the end.

Continue in this manner until you have 9 st remaining.

Next Row – k1, k2tog, k 3, k2tog, k1

Next Row – k

Next Row – k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1

Next Row – k

Next Row – k2, k2tog, k1

Next Row – Bind off

Crochet picot edge with about 100 yards DK yarn and G hook.

Join yarn at beginning corner and sc around the edge of the entire blanket working 3 in 1 in each corner. You may need to adjust the frequency of the stitches to keep an even tension. Slst into beginning sc and ch 1. Sc in next sc, *ch3, slst into the 1st ch of the ch3, sc in next 2 sc * repeat from *to* around and slst into beginning ch.

Work the optional crochet picot edge above to finish. I always hand wash hand knit baby gifts, which gives a perfect opportunity to block them. This is a machine washable yarn allowing easy care for the new Mom that receives it.