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We will be closed July 4th

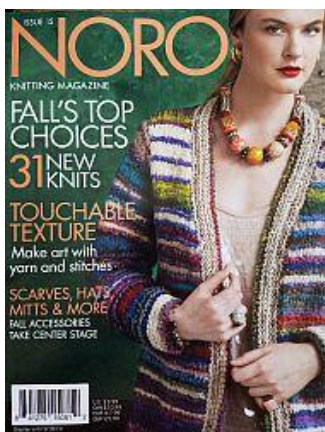


Summer greetings Fiber Friends,

As the summer solstice approaches it's time for vacations, barbecues, gardening, and of course knitting and crocheting in our air conditioned indoor oases. We have lots of fibers perfect for your warm weather and road trip projects and as always new things arriving all the time. We always want to make it worth your while to stop in.

We will be getting some much needed TLC for our parking lot this coming week. Babetta's will be open regular hours through the process as they will be dividing the job into 3 sections. The North entrance on Winding way will be closed June 17 and the West entrance on San Juan Ave. will be closed June 21. We apologize for any inconvenience but we're looking forward to improved surfaces and parking lines you can see.

What's new?





New yarn & books from Malabrigo



Pairfect Arne & Carlos colors



Berroco Vibe



Louisa Harding Lirico



More colors of Marina by Manos del Uruguay



New from Plymouth Yarns Reserve Sport in solids



Adrifil Bon Ton



Nako Angora Links in 6 colors



New colors in old favorites



Alpaca Lace &

Nifty Cotton from Cascade

Classes for July 2019 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 teachers Maya & Gustine have been teaching at Babetta's for 14 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.

Tuesdays 7/9, 7/16 & 7/23

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

Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$50

Wednesdays 7/10, 7/17 & 7/24

Knitting Project 1pm – 2:30pm fee \$50

Knitting Project 3:30pm- 5pm fee \$50

Thursday 7/11, 7/18 & 7/25

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am \$50

Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$50

Saturdays 7/13, 7/20 & 7/27

Knitting Project 4pm – 5:30pm fee \$50.

Private Lessons

Knitting or Crochet \$20 an hour

Group Knitting or Crochet Private lessons

\$15 an hour per person.

Spinning or weaving \$25 an hour

Group rates are \$20 an hour per person.

50% deposit required when scheduling.

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.

Charity Knitting Group

How would you like to do some charity knitting/crocheting with a lovely group of people? *“The Purls of Fair Oaks”* meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday every month from 10am to noon here at **Babetta's**. This wonderful group of knitters makes newborn hats for local hospitals. If you'd like to come join the group there's always room for more.



Free pattern for June 2019

Ra Ra Raffia Sun Hat by Babetta



Materials: 1 100 grams skein of Wool and the Gang Ra Ra Raffia, size H hook, split ring or locking stitch marker

I like to begin circular crochet with a magic circle. If you don't know how you can look up the technique on youtube.

Round 1: sc 6 into magic circle, mark last stitch (the beginning of this hat is worked in a spiral so you will be moving the marker to last stitch before starting a new round.

2sc in 1 st = inc (increase), sc=single crochet, dc=double crochet, slst=slip stitch, rep=repeat

Round 2: inc in each st around = 12sc

Round 3: (sc, inc) rep around = 18sc

Round 4: (sc, sc, inc) rep around = 24sc

Round 5: (sc, sc, sc, inc) rep around = 30sc

Round 6: (sc, sc, sc, sc, inc) rep around = 36

Round 7: (sc in the next 5, inc) rep around = 42

Round 8: (sc in the next 6, inc) rep around = 48

Round 9: (sc in the next 7, inc) rep around = 54

Round 10: (sc in the next 8, inc) rep around = 60

At this point my circle measured 5 3/4" in diameter which makes a hat 22" in circumference. If your head is bigger you can do one more increase round, if your head is smaller stop at 54 sts. The fabric is slightly stretchy and the design isn't intended to be fit tightly.

Rounds 11, 12, & 13 are worked without inc

At the end of round 13 sl st to 1st st to join

Round 14: ch3, dc around, sl st into top ch of beginning ch

Round 15: ch1, sc around, sl st to 1st st

Repeat rounds 14 & 15

Repeat round 15 twice more

Round 20: (sc in next 9, inc) rep around, sl st to 1st st = 66sc

Round 21: (sc in next 10, inc) rep around, sl st in 1st st = 72sc

Round 22: (sc in next 11, inc) rep around, sl st to 1st st = 78sc

Round 23: (sc, sc, inc) rep around, sl st to 1st st = 104sc

Round 24 & 25 repeat round 15 twice more

Round 26: (sc in next 12, inc) rep around, sl st to 1st st = 112

Round 27 & 28 repeat round 15

Round 29: (sc in next 13, inc) rep around, sl st to 1st st = 120

Rounds 29 & 30 repeat round 15 twice more

Round 31: (sc in next 14, inc) rep around, sl st to 1st st = 128

Rounds 32 repeat around

Round 33: (sc in next 15, inc) rep around, sl st in 1st st = 136

Round 34: (sc in next 16, inc) rep around, sl st in 1st = 144

Round 35: (sc in next 17, inc) rep around, sl st in 1st st = 152

Round 36: (sc in next 18, inc) rep around, sl st in 1st st = 160

Round 37: sc around, sl st to 1st st, weave in ends

I used all but a yard of my yarn. Its fine to stop increasing at any point where you feel your hat is wide enough. If you want the edge to curl up just work two even rounds at the end.