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Greetings Fiber Friends,

Thank you everyone who came by to help us celebrate our 15th Anniversary. It was a great day. We saw some faces we hadn't seen in a while and new Fiber Friends too. It seems not a day goes by that someone new finds Babetta's. As knitting and crocheting continue to become cool hand arts that promote mindfulness we are committed to offering classes and the newest most beautiful yarns we can find. Now we begin our 16th year of helping you make your fiber dreams come true.



This coming Saturday February 29th Babetta's is embracing that special extra date we are gifted every 4 years, Leap Day. Every purchase comes with a free special pin designed and produced by my grandchildren. For those of you who received one of our Anniversary Goody Bags you'll find a "Leap Day" coupon for 10% off a purchase of regularly priced merchandise inside. I will also have some tables up front with sale yarns 50% off.

What's new?



We welcome back Madeline Tosh

Malabrigo Caprino!



Greeting Cards



Plymouth Sea Isle Cotton



New from Sirdar



Introducing Spring Yarns from Berroco



Gingham



Stonewash Mantra



Berroco Yarn Tastings at *Babetta's*

Come have fun sampling and rating Berroco's new Spring yarns. Bring your hooks & needles, enjoy refreshments and raffle prizes

Registration \$15

Sun. March 22 4pm-5:30pm

Wed. March 25 6pm-7:30pm



Liana



Cambria



Classes for March 2020 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 3/10, 3/17 & 3/24

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

Wednesdays 3/11, 3/18 & 3/25

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

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

Thursday 3/12, 3/19 & 3/26

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

Saturdays 3/14, 3/21 & 3/28

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

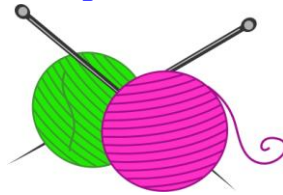
Group rates are \$20 an hour per person.

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.

Alice's Embrace has really grown since its inception. Read about this wonderful organization and how you can join in making gifts for those suffering with Alzheimer's. <http://www.alicesembrace.org> You can drop off your donations at Babetta's. We now have an Alice's Embrace Binder so you can pick out a pattern for your donation and we'll make a copy for you. Enjoy pictures of folks receiving your donations on the facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/AlicesEmbrace/>



Manos Silk Blend

*From the archives **Garden Lattice Beret by Maya***

Materials: 1 skein Manos Silk/Merino Blend, or 1 ball Sandpiper, or 2 balls Cotton Lustre stitch markers, size 4 -16" circular, size 10 dpns and 16" circular. **Sizes** 20"(22")
Gauge 5 st=1" on smaller needle in ribbing.

Stitch Dictionary

K=knit, p=purl, k2tog=knit 2 stitches together, pm=place marker, rt=right twist (knit 2 stitches together leaving them on the left needle, knit the first stitch again, then slip both stitches off), yo=yarnover

With size 4 needle CO 100(112) sts, pm, join in the round being careful not to twist.

Round 1 – 3: (k2, p2) around

Round 4: (rt, p2) around

Repeat last 4 rounds twice more, then rounds 1-3 once more.

Change to size 10 needles

Round 1: yo, k2tog around

Round 2: knit

Repeat last 2 rounds until hat measures 5"(6") from cast on edge

Decrease round 1:*(yo,k2tog) 4 times, k2tog*,repeat from * to*to end of round. Larger sizes will have 1 more yo, k2tog.

Decrease round 2 and all even rounds-knit

Decrease round 3:*(yo,k2tog) 3 times,yo, k3tog*repeat around

Decrease round 5: *(yo,k2tog) 3 times, k2tog*repeat around
 Decrease round 7: *(yo,k2tog) 2 times, yo, k3tog* repeat around
 Decrease round 9:*(yo,k2tog), 2 times, k2tog*repeat around
 Decrease round 11:*yo, k2tog, yo, k3tog*repeat around
 Decrease round 13:*yo, (k2tog) 2 times*repeat around
 Decrease round 15:*yo, k3tog* repeat around
 Decrease round 17:k2tog around
 cut yarn leaving 6” tail, draw through remaining stitches and weave in ends.
 This hat is on display at the shop.



Feather & Fan Crocheted Scarf

Materials: 1 skein Queensland Collection Sunshine Coast, size H hook.
 Finished measurement 6” x 55”

Chain 27, turn

Row 1 - dc in 4th ch from hook, 2 dc in next ch, (sk 1 ch, dc in next ch) 4times, (2 dc in next ch) 4 times, (sk 1 ch, dc in next ch) 4 times, (2 dc in next ch) twice, ch 3 , turn

Row 2 – dc in first st, 2 dc in next st, (sk 1 st, dc in next st)4 times, (2 dc in next st) 4 times,(sk1 st, dc in next st) 4 times, (2dc in next st) twice, ch 3, turn.

Repeat row 2 throughout. Last row do not ch 3 at the end, draw up tail through last st and weave in ends. Wet or steam block to finish.

Stitches used-ch=chain, dc=double crochet, sk=skip, st=stitch