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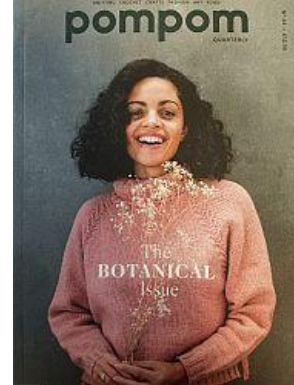
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Greetings Fiber Friends,

Thank you everyone who came by during our 14th Anniversary celebration. Hope you all had fun. I've been very busy the last few weeks with all our Spring/Summer yarns and patterns pouring in. Exciting new things will continue arriving for the next month or so. We've got some Yarn Tastings coming up and April 27 is LYS Day!

What's new?



Newest publications



Juniper Moon Patagonia Organic Merino

Berroco Estiva, Indio, Milifiori Light,
16 colors of Pima 100, 14 colors of Modern
Cotton DK, 16 colors of Modern Cotton,
& Ultra Wool Fine in 22 colors



Juniper Moon Stargazer



Ella Rae Cozy Soft Chunky



Rowan Silky Lace & Denim Revive



Yarn Valet Gadgets

Malabrigo Washed



Jade Sapphire Silk Cashmere



Uneek Fingering & Worsted



Kelbourne Woolens Perennial

Linea Pura Solo Lino



More new arrivals...

Regia Soft Glitter Sock, **Online Arona** & Supersocke Extra Fine Merino, **Araucania** Huasco Color, **Lana Grossa** Summer Tweed & Pappagallo, **Sirdar** Snuggly 100% Cotton, Snuggly Bouclette, & Snuggly Cashmere Merino

Classes for April 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 12 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.

Tuesdays 4/2, 4/9 & 4/16

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

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

Wednesdays 4/3, 4/10 & 4/17

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

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

Thursday 4/4, 4/11 & 4/18

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am \$50

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

Saturdays 4/6, 4/13 & 4/20

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. This month's dates are 4/11 & 4/25.

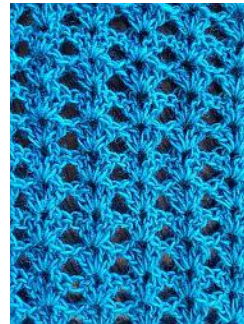
Alice's Embrace has really grown since its inception. Read about this wonderful organization and how you can join in making gifts for those suffering with Alzheimer's. <http://www.alicesembrace.com/> You can drop off your donations at Babetta's. We now have an Alice's Embrace Binder so you can pick out 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/>

Free patterns for March 2019

Eco Puno Crocheted Cowl

Materials: 1 ball Lana Grossa Eco Puno, size H hook

Finished size: 8" x 32"



Chain 31, turn, skip 1st ch, sc across =30sc

Pattern row 1: ch3, turn, sk 2 sc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next sc, *sk 3 sc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2dc) in net sc, repeat from * to last 2 sc, sk 2 sc, dc in last sc

Pattern row 2: ch 3, turn, *(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch 1 space, repeat from * across, dc in top ch of turning ch of previous row

Repeat this row leaving enough yarn to sew piece together to make cowl. You can choose to put a twist in it before seaming to make a Moebius or use 2 balls of yarn to make a scarf in which case you do a row of sc to give a making end.

Fan Lace Scarf

Materials: size 6 needles, 1 skein Autumnwind Hand-dyed CC & 1 ball Autumnwind MC

★ ★ CO 54 with CC with longtail cast on
K 3 rows



★ Change to MC and begin fan lace pattern

Row 1: (RS) k 7, *(k1,p1) 3 times into next st, k 12* repeat between ** to last 8 sts, (k1,p1) 3 times in next st, k 7

Row 2: (WS) k 7, * p 6, k 12,* repeat between ** to last 13 sts, p 6, k 7

Row 3: knit

Row 4: repeat row 2

Row 5: k 1, k2tog twice, k 4, * yo, k 2, yo, k 4, k2tog 4 times, k 4,* repeat between ** to last 5 sts, k2tog twice, k 1

Row 6: k 5, *p 8, k 8,* repeat between ** to last 13 sts, p 8, k 5

Row 7: k 1, k2tog twice, *(k2togtbl, yo, k 1, yo) twice, k2tog 5 times,* repeat between ** to last 7 sts, k2tog 3 times, k 1



Row 8: k 3, *p 9, k 4,* repeat between ** to last 12 sts, p 9, k 3

Row 9: k 1, k2tog, k2togtbl, *(yo, k 1) 5 times, yo, k2tog 3 times, k2togtbl,* repeat between ** to last 5 sts, k2tog twice, k 1

Row 10: k 1, * p2tog, p 11, p2tog,* repeat between ** to last st, k 1

Change to CC and knit 4 rows

Repeat from  4 times more, then just the lace section once more

Place these sts on a holder or a spare needle for grafting later. Make a second end section starting at  

Center mesh section

With second end piece still on the needles change to CC kfb of the 1st st, k to the end=55 sts

Knit 1 row

Mesh pattern

Row 1: (RS) k 2, (yo, sk2p, yo, k 1) 13 times, k1

Row 2 (WS) purl

Row 3: k 1, k2tog, (yo, k 1, yo, sk2p) 12 times, yo, k 1, yo, ssk, k 1

Row 4: repeat row 2

Continue by repeating this 4 row pattern until you have about 4 yards of yarn left and knit 1 row

You will now graft the other end that is on a holder to this piece or you can do a 3 needle bind off. Your yarn will be in place to hold the wrong sides facing for the graft in garter stitch. Here's a video link to help

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJIVuFDcyOk>