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Spring greetings Fiber Friends,

Hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the benefits of your hand work. As I like to tell my beginning knitters and crocheters "humans are happier when they create things by hand". The rhythm and focus of it brings serenity and provides the perfect break from scrolling on your phone.

New yarns for summer projects are still arriving but I'm also busy ordering for the Fall/Winter season. There are some very beautiful yarns and designs from our wholesale companies to keep your creative spirit supplied.

In the meantime there are some exciting events on the horizon for you.

Memorial Day sale May 24 to 30

Need top pick up a vacay project? Start your summer off with big SAVINGS at Babetta's! I'll be transforming our classroom into a display of bargains at 50% off regular prices!

Next up…the **Golden State Yarn Crawl!**
Keep up with all the news on Instagram & Facebook
Find more details at www.goldenstateyarncrawl.com

GOLDEN STATE
YARN CRAWL

Join us

June 5th - 14th

Pick up a passport at your first shop.
Get your passport stamped at each shop you visit. Turn it in at your last shop.

Nine stamps (all 8 shops plus the bonus activity square) enters you in a drawing for the Grand and First prizes. Seven stamps gets you in the drawings for the 8 gift baskets.

Grand Prize: $100 gift certificate from each shop
First Prize: $50 gift certificate from each shop
8 Prize Baskets: A gift basket full of goodies

For more info visit our website www.goldenstateyarncrawl.com

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Babetta's Yarn and Gifts · Busy Stix · Cloth Carousel
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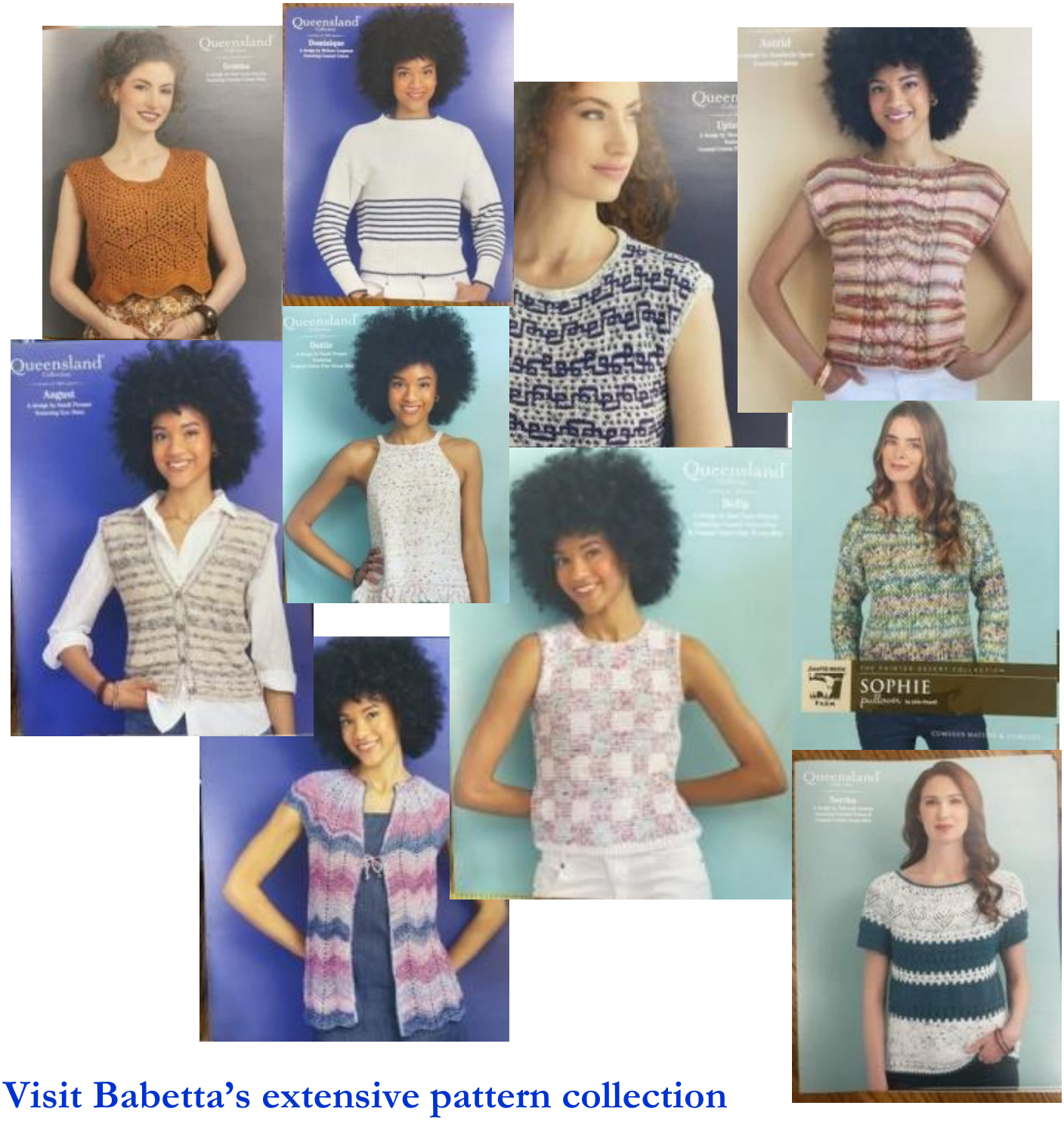
Needful Things · Paper Habit · Stitch & Revel

What's new?

New NORO Mebuki

Lots of new designs in our summer yarns…knit & crochet



Visit Babetta's extensive pattern collection in the binders at our pattern table. Pick a design and I'll guide you to your yarn choices.

Thank you all for a very successful Local Yarn Store Day 2026! Congratulations to our Raffle winners and we hope you enjoyed all the special yarns and patterns we brought in for that day.

Free Patterns for May

Babetta's Beach Bag

Materials: 4 balls of Laine du Nord Eco Crochet, I used 4 different colors but you can use all one color if you prefer, size H-5mm crochet hook

Round 1: Make a magic circle, ch 3counts as dc here and throughout, 11dc into magic ring, slst in top ch of beginning ch3 to join = 12dc
Round 2: Ch3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc into slst, inc in every st around lst to oin = 24dc
Round 3: Ch3, dc in slst, dc, (inc, dc) repeat around, slst to join= 36dc
Round 4: Ch3, dc in slst, dc,dc, (inc, dc, dc) repeat around, slst to join = 48dc

Continue in this manner added 1 more dc in between increase in every round until you have 108dc = 9 rounds
Round 10: ch3, dc in second st and each st around, slst to join = 108dc
Round 11: ch2, hdc in second st and each st around, slst to join = 108hdc
Round 12: ch1, sc around = 108sc
Round 13: ch3, dc in second st and each st aound, slst to join = 108dc
Rounds 14-17: ch3, (fpdc in next dc, dc in next dc)repeat around to last st, fpdc, slst to join = 54dc and 54fpdc
Ronnd 18: ch1, sc in the back loop around, slst to join = 108sc
Change to color B
Round 19: ch3, dc around in the back loop of the second st ans each st around, slst to join = 108dc
Round 20 + 21: ch3, dc in second st and each st around, slst to join = 108dc
Change to color C and work 6 rounds of dc in the same manner
Change to Color B and work 6 rounds of dc in the same manner
Change to Color C and work 6 rounds of dc in the same manner
Change to Color B and work 3 rounds of dc in the same manner
Change to Color D, ch1, sc around, slst to join
Next round: ch1, sc in the back loop around, slst to join
Next round: ch3, dc in the back loop in the second st and each st around, slst to join
Continuing with color D repeat rounds 14-17
Next round: ch1, sc in the back loop around, slst to join, repeat this round once
Last round: Slst around, fasten off
Handles: fold bag in half and mark 1 ½"from halfway mark on both front and back sides. You will then attach color D and work 6 sc along the top of the right hand marker on the front side. (Ch1, turn, work 6 sc in the back loop across) Repeat this row until strap measures 24" slightly stretched. Attach the strap to the other edge on the front so that the left hand edge of the strap lines up with that marker, making sure not to twist it. You can hand sew it on or you a slst to attach it. Repeat the for the strap on the other side. I also added a sc along the side of each handle for etra structure but you don't have to.

Summer in the Valley scarf

Finished size after blocking 12" x 60"
The fabric will be very flexible and drapey.
Gauge not critical
Materials: 1 skein **Berroco Isola** size 8 needles
Cast on 53 stitches very loosely, knit 2 rows
Set up row: K3, (YO twice, K2tog, K3) repeat across
Make sure when knitting a double yarn over to knit the first loop and drop the second loop.
Row 1: K5, (YO twice, K2tog, K3) repeat across ending with a K1 on last repeat
Row 2: K2, (K3, YO twice, K2tog) repeat across ending with a K1 on the last repeat
Row 3: K3, (YO twice, K2tog, K3) repeat across
Repeat rows 1 – 3 until you have approximately 2 yards left. Knit 2 rows, bind off loosely, wet block, weave in ends

Stitch dictionary: YO twice = wrap yarn around needle twice, K2tog= knit 2 stitches together, K=knit