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Good bye 2020, Hello 2021

It's a new year Fiber Friends,

As we soldier on into a new year I am feeling hopeful for a world where we can eventually look at COVID 19 in the rear view mirror. I know there's still away to go but thank you to everyone for continuing to trust us to stay safely open for you so you can still make your fiber dreams come true.

Speaking of a new year Babetta's is reaching a milestone this week. On February 1, 2005 we opened the doors to our fiber dream. That's 16 years ago. I can't believe it. Of course none of this would have been possible if it weren't for our amazing Fiber Friends. Thank you all so very much. It's been a challenging year but the plan is to be here for years to come. Our Anniversary celebration will be a little different from past events. Because I have to keep our customer count at 10 to remain safe for everyone we'll be celebrating for a whole week!

Babetta's 16th Anniversary Celebration

Feb. 1 through Feb. 7, 2021

You will find over 60 select yarns marked down to 16% off

A gift with every yarn purchase of \$25 or more

Each gift bag comes with an entry into a Lottery for a \$16 gift certificate for 20 lucky Fiber Friends and a coupon for a future purchase.

What's new?



New publications

Sweater pattern
free with yarn



Rainbow sparkle



Junipermoon Herriot



Clover Amour Hooks



Large tips & cords for
ChiaGoo sets





Berroco Yarn's "Spring Collection" has arrived at Babetta's including Summer Sesame, Chai, & Zinnia along with new colors in other Berroco favorites. Unfortunately the Yarn Tasting kits are back ordered and due in early March. .



New colors of Artesia



Lots of Baah La Jolla



New colors from NORO



Rios

Don't forget to ask about our free Malabrigo patterns

Classes for February 2021 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.

Tuesdays February 2, 16 & 23

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

Knitting Project 12pm-1pm fee \$50

Wednesdays February 3, 17 & 24

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

Knitting Project 12pm-1pm fee \$50

Saturdays February 6, 20 & 27

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

Knitting Project 12pm-1pm fee \$50.



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.



Easy Furreal Carseat Lovey

Materials: 2 balls Knitting Fever Furreal, size 17 24”
circular needles. Finished size 24”x 24”

Cast on 40 stitches, knit all rows, bind off loosely
when about 3 yards of Furreal remain. Weave in ends.

Rainbow ZigZag Granny Crochet Baby Blanket

Materials: size G (4mm) crochet hook, 7 different colors of Plymouth
Dreambaby DK, 1 50 gram skein of each in your choice of colors

Finished size 30” x 38” Gauge: 6 dc clusters x 5 rows = 3 1/2”

Suggested sequence for colors: #1 purple, #2 pink, #3 orange, #4 yellow,
#5 green, #6 blue, #7 white

After the set up row you will be repeating the same pattern row throughout changing colors every 2 rows. When changing colors in crochet use the new color to finish the last step of the last stitch of the previous row and remember to leave 5” to 6” of tail to weave in of old and new colors.

This pattern is accomplished with a repeat of multiples of 18 plus 6. This pattern is basically a formula which can be adapted to different sized blankets or styles of yarn.

With color #1 chain 150

Set up row: dc in the 6th ch from hook, 2 dc in same ch, *(sk 2 ch, 3 dc in next ch) twice, sk 5 ch, (3 dc in next ch, sk 2 ch) twice, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch, repeat from * across, turn

Pattern row: ch 5, 3 dc in ch 3 sp, *(3 dc in sp between next 2 dc clusters) twice, sk 2 dc clusters, (3 dc in next sp between next 2 dc clusters) twice, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch 3 sp), repeat from * across ending in the ch 5 sp. Change color for next row here and every other row from now on in recommended sequence or order of your choice 4 times. You could also do 8 rows of each color once.

Finishing: Using color #1 attach with sl st to set up row and work sc across edge to finish, working around beginning ch row and placing 1 sc in the base of each dc cluster. Weave in ends. Wash and block.

Stitch dictionary: ch=chain, dc=double crochet, sp=space, sk=skip, sc=single crochet, dc cluster= group of 3dcs in one place

