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We will be closing at 4pm Nov. 21 & closed Nov. 22 for Thanksgiving

Hello Dear Fiber Friends,

It's a busy time of year and we have many events coming up this month to help inspire your holiday projects. Scroll down to read about them. There are several free patterns in this issue to help you with ideas for gifts on the last 3 pages. The yarn isles are packed with beauty if you ever need to stop by just for a sensory break.



What's new?



Lots of Bamboo Pop



New sock yarn from Regia

Goose Pond Knitting Jewels



Urth Yarns



A new shipment of Flexi Flips



Teekri Hand Made Jewelry from our friends at Knitter's Pride. These unique beautiful pieces would make wonderful gifts this Holiday Season.



Other new arrivals...

Juniper Moon Moonshine Chunky & Katia Kaleidescope

Universal Alaska, Universe & Stanza Sock

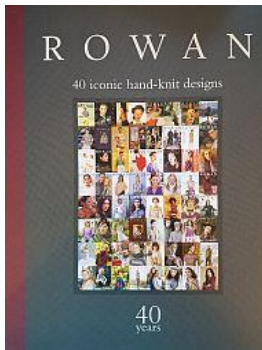
Queensland Collection Katmandu DK & Perth Sock

Fibre Company Scout

Cascade Luminosa

Concept Cotton Merino

Upcoming Events



On display November 10 to 25
Rowan Trunk Show
Celebrate Rowan's 40th
Anniversary Sat. Nov. 17



All Rowan Yarns will be 10% off 11/17 only.

Bring a non-perishable food donation and be entered to win a \$25 Babetta's gift certificate. We'll be serving coffee, tea, and Red Velvet cake made with the recipe from the folks at Rowan. Purchase a Rowan product and get the recipe.

Full Card Friday November 23

Redeem a filled Babetta's card and get an extra \$5 off a purchase of regularly priced items totaling \$40 or more.

Saturday November 24 Small Business Saturday

With every purchase of \$20 or more you'll receive a free gift. Bring a non-perishable food donation and be entered to win a \$25 Babetta's gift certificate and a coupon for 10% off a purchase of regularly priced items valid through the end of 2018.

Classes for December 2018 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 12/4, 12/11 & 12/18

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

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

Wednesdays 12/5, 12/12 & 12/19

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

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

Thursday 12/6, 12/13 & 12/20

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am \$50

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

Saturdays 12/8, 12/15 & 12/22

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 second 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 date is Dec. 13.

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/>

[Some quick gift ideas](#)

[Free Patterns](#)



Encore Mega PomPom Hat

Materials: 1 ball Encore Mega, Size 15 16"
circular needles and dpns, 1 stitch marker, 1 Online PomPom Polly
CO 40 stitches on circular, place marker, join in the round being careful not to twist

Work(k2,p2) ribbing for 10" or until you have about 2 yards of yarn left.

Next round: (k2tog, p2) around

Next round: (k1,p2) around

Next round (k1,p2tog) around

Next round: (k1,p1) around

Next round: k2tog around, draw tail through remaining stitches and weave in ends.

Sew the PomPom Polly snap to hat and snap PomPom onto hat, It can be removed for washing

Artisan Slip Stitch Scarf

Materials: 1 skein each of 2 colors A & B of Berroco Artisan (contrasting or different values of a color are most effective),

Size 8 needles

Stitch dictionary: k = knit, sl = slip stitch as if to purl, wyif = with yarn in front, wyib = with yarn in back.

Cast on 31 stitches with color A. Knit 2 rows

Row 1 – With color B k 3,*sl 1 wyib, k 3* repeat from *to * across.

Row 2 – With color B k 3 * sl 1 wyif, k 3* repeat from * to * across.

Row 3 – With color A k 1 * sl 1 wyib, k 3* repeat from * to * to last 2 stitches, sl 1 wyib, k1.

Row 4 – With color A k1 *sl 1 wyif, k 3* repeat from * to * to last 2 stitches, sl 1 wyif, k1.

Repeat these 4 rows until you have a few yards of color A left and end on Row 2 of pattern. Knit 2 rows with color A and bind off. Don't forget to block this beautiful scarf for the best effect of your slip stitch technique.



Seasons Moebius Caplet



Materials: 2 skeins Ella Rae Seasons (I only used half of the 2nd skein), size 11 needles, yarn needle.

Cast on 45 stitches and knit all rows for 36", bind off.

Sew ends together after twisting 180 first. Can be worn as a cowl or pulled down over the shoulders as a caplet.



Mega Baby Blanket

Finished measurements 26" x 26"

Materials: 4 balls Plymouth Encore Mega,
size 17 24" circular needles

CO 4 sts

K2, yo, k to the end

Repeat this row until you have used 2 balls of yarn

I usually leave a couple of feet of the second ball to account for the slight variation of yardage that might happen from skein to skein.

Next row

K1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k to the end

Continue to decrease in this manner until you have 4 sts left, BO

Weave in ends



Luminosa Cowl

I used 3 different size needles to give a graduated drape so this would open up larger over the shoulders and I could fold the collar down.

Materials: 1 skein Cascade Yarns Luminosa,
24" size 6, 8, & 10 circular needles, 1 stitch maker

Using size 10 needle cast on 130, place marker and join in the round being careful not to twist.

Work k1, p1 ribbing for 3", change to size 8 needle and work k1, p1 ribbing for 3", change to size 6 needles and work k1, p1 ribbing for 3" leaving enough yarn to bind off loosely.



We'd like to express how grateful we are to all of you for your loyalty & support. We wouldn't be heading into our 14th year without you.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving,



Babetta, Maya & Gustine