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We will be closed Thursday November 27th Thanksgiving



Autumn Greetings Fiber Friends,

There's finally a bit of a chill in the air and I've noticed more of you are getting itchy fingers to work with yarn more. We've been working toward having just about anything you'll need to make your fiber dreams come true for the upcoming Holidays and cooler months. Cowls, infinity scarves, shawlettes, slippers, hats and mitts continue to be popular gifts ideas. Stop by and we can help you with ideas for your projects.

Check your wallets. Do you have a full Babetta's card? It's time for a Full Card SALE day! Redeem a filled Babetta's Card this Saturday 11/1 and get an extra \$5 off. All shoppers will receive a coupon on 11/1 for 10% off a purchase during the month of November. Minimum \$10 purchase required.

What's New?

Alchemy Yarns Silk Purse, Sanctuary, Silken Straw and Sparky

Artyarns Silk Halo, Beaded Mohair & sequins, and Duets

Crystal Palace panda Pearl

Lots of new sparklies from **Universal** and **Tahki Stacy Charles**

Fine Donegal Tweed and Blue Faced Leister by **Debbie Bliss**

More **NORO** Obi, Silk Garden and Silk Garden Solo

Lots from **Cascade Yarns** in Lana Grande, 220, Aran, 128, and Eco Duo & Alpaca

Berroco Cosma and Lustra

Simplinatural from **Hikoo** and Zumie a soft super chunky with a free hat or cowl pattern included



Magazines-Holiday Vogue Knitting, Crochet Home, Jane Austen Knits, The Unofficial Downton Abbey Knits, & Piecework from Interweave Perfection Super Chunky, Alpaca Roving and dyed wool from **Kraemer Yarn** New buttons and shawl pins for just the right finishing touch.



Don't forget about Babetta's ongoing Food Drive. You can help a needy family or individual by bringing a non-perishable food item on your next visit. You'll be entered to win a \$25 Gift Certificate.

Classes for November 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.

Tuesdays Nov. 4, 11 & 18

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

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

Wednesdays Nov. 5, 12 & 19

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

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

Thursday Nov. 6, 13 & 20

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

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

Saturdays Nov. 8, 15 & 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 of every month from 10am to noon here at **Babetta's**. This wonderful group of knitters makes newborn hats for local hospitals as well as other local charity groups. If you'd like to come join the group there's always room for more. This month's date is Nov. 13. If you'd like to drop off any knitted or crocheted donation items you can do that at any time and I will pass them on.

Free patterns for November 2014

Valhalla Crocheted Cowl



Materials: size I hook, 1 skein Prism Yarns Valhalla Ikat

This yarn is dyed in such a way that the colors can line up in vertical strips that are not exact but close enough to pattern. It's a little tricky. I found that with the I hook they lined up nicely as long as my gauge was consistent. If I noticed the stripes moving to the right I was crocheting too tight and if they moved to the left I was crocheting too loose.

ch=chain, dc=double crochet

Chain 28, turn, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across (26 dc counting turning ch 3 as dc)

Next row: ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc across (26 dc)

Repeat this row ending with about 1 yard to sew ends together and slightly gather if desired. I sewed a decorative button on the seam.

Autumn Wind Cowl

Materials: size 8 needles, 1 skein Autumn Wind a cotton/cashmere blend from Lotus Yarns

Cast on 48 stitches

Row 1: (k1,p1) 3 times, knit to last 6 sts, (k1, p1)3 times

Row 2: (k1,p1) 3 times, knit to last 6 sts, (k1, p1)3 times

Row 3: (k1,p1) 3 times, purl to last 6 sts, (k1,p1)3 times

Row 4: (k1,p1) 3 times, (k2tog) 3 times,(yo,k1)6 times, (k2tog)6 times, (yo,k1)6times, (k2tog)3 times, (k1,p1)3 times

Repeat rows 1 through 4 ending with row 3, bind off and sew ends together



Happy Thanksgiving to all of our dear Fiber Friends. We are so grateful for your continued support.

Babetta, Maya, & Gustine