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Babetta's will be closing early at 6pm on Halloween Oct. 31

Autumn Greetings Fiber Friends,



Fall is finally here and I don't know about you but after such a hot summer I'm feeling extra grateful for these cooler days. Our fall and winter lines are arriving daily now which is always exciting. We've got some new KALs listed on the class page below to help inspire your creativity. Color work and cables are big this year along wide scarves, hats and cowls.

What's new?

Tahki Stacy Charles Scotland, Luna Effects, Alden, Nevada, Navajo & Adele Malabrigo Mechita & Arroyo
Zen Yarn Garden Serenity 20 & Vocal Quartets
Zitron Yak, Hikoo Woodi, Concentric & Oh!



You can now follow us on Instagram at [babettasyarn](https://www.instagram.com/babettasyarn)



Baah Yarns Sequoia

We have OH! By Hikoo
For knitpurlhunter's
October KAL



ZING needles!



New Heritage Prints





← Big Hooks & Needles



← Wrist Rulers



Rowan's latest Magazine and 2 new yarns
Alpaca Soft DK & Valley Tweed



Crochet Hook Sets

Gingham Cowl KAL with Maya

Learn double knitting, I-cord cast on and I-cord bind off on this distinctive design by the Craft Queen. The pattern is free on Ravelry.

Dates: 10/7, 10/14 & 10/21 Time: 1pm to 2:30pm
Registration \$50 and 10 % off materials



Intrepid Cowl KAL with Gustine

This project teaches you several techniques and is designed by Norah Gaughan using luxurious Canopy Fingering weight from the Fibre Co.

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 11/7 & 11/14 Time: 6:30-8pm
Registration: \$65 10% off class materials

Traditional Stockings with Maya

Learn Intarsia and basic sock construction

Dates: 11/4, 11/11, & 11/18

Time: 1 – 2:30pm

Registration: \$50 10% off class materials



Classes for October 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 Oct. 3, 10 & 17

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

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

Wednesdays Oct. 4, 11 & 18

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

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

Thursday Oct. 5, 12 & 19

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am \$50

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

Saturdays Oct. 7, 14 & 21

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 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 Oct. 12. 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.

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 Oct., 2017

Alpaca Sox Cowl

Can be worn as a cowl or hood

Materials: 1 skein CEY Alpaca Sox, size 10 16" circular, 1 stitch marker

CO 120 sts, join in the round being careful not to twist

P 1 round, K 1 round, P 1 round, k all rounds for 16" or desired depth (I used 2/3 of the skein), P 1 round, K 1 round, P 1 round, BO loosely.

Block and weave in ends

Never Break the Chain II

Materials: 1 skein Plymouth Reserve Fingering, Size H hook

Chain 300

Row 1: hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook, *ch 4, sk 4, hdc in next ch,* repeat between **across, hdc in the last ch

Row 2: ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), skip 1st hdc, hdc in 2nd hdc, *ch 4, sk 4, hdc in next hdc, repeat between **across, hdc in last hdc

Repeat row 2 30 more times, weave in ends.



Thank you everyone,

Babetta, Maya, & Gustine