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Autumnal Greetings Fiber Friends,



Now that our evenings are longer and cooler I've noticed many of you picking up the needles and hooks in earnest. September was a busy month for us. We had a weeklong Labor Day sale, 2 yarn dyeing workshops and 2 Berroco yarn tasting events. I'd like to thank all of those who participated. Our next big event will be in early November when we celebrate Rowan Yarn's 40th Birthday with a trunk show and party. Stay tuned.

If you would like to start a knitting project but think you'd need a little help try one of our group classes with Maya and Gustine. There are still spaces open in our October classes. You can find dates and times on page 4 of this newsletter.

What's new?

Needle Felting supplies



Berroco Ultra Wool DK



Look for inspiration in the newest publications



**Wool and the Gang
Crazy Sexy Wool**



**Knitter's Pride
Shawl Pins**



Ginger Interchangeables



Zing Crochet Hooks



We also received a large order of **Malabrigo Rasta**
Das Paar, Zauber Flower and Boots from **Schoppel & Oh!** By **Hikoo**
Over 100 new styles of buttons from **Renaissance Blue Moon**

Coming soon...

A shipment of **Manos del Uruguay Alegria**

Lots of Bamboo Pop & Bamboo Bloom from **Universal Yarn** and some Uptown
Worsted in Team colors

Lots of Goat Milk Lotion from local folks at **Nightingale Farms**

New colors of leather Wrist Rulers from **I Love Handles**

New colors of **Baah Yarns La Jolla**

New yarns from **Trendsetter, Lana Grossa, & GGH**

Have you seen Michelle Hunter's Oct. KAL?

Here's the link for more info <http://knitpurlhunter.com/kal/>



We have 9 colors of
Hikoo Sueno to choose
from for this project. It's a
lovely DK weight superwash
merino/bamboo blend.

Upcoming Workshop

*Yarn dyeing workshop with Gustine

Learn the basics of dyeing and hand-paint your own skein of fingering weight yarn with experienced dyer and fiber expert Gustine. We have 3 spaces left.

Sept. 29 from 10am to 1pm All materials included. Registration \$55



Upcoming Fiber event in Dixon Lambtown Oct. 6 & 7

Follow the link for more info. <https://www.lambtown.org/>



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/>

Classes for October 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 12 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.

Tuesdays Oct. 2, 9 & 16

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

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

Wednesdays Oct. 3, 10 & 17

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

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

Thursday Oct. 4, 11 & 18

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am \$50

Knitting Project 6pm – :30pm fee \$50

Saturdays Oct. 6, 13 & 20

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.

Baby Hat 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 Oct. 11.

Free patterns for October 2018

Triangular Pixels

Materials: 1 skein **Berroco Pixel**, size 8 32” circulars, stitch markers

Main section: CO 5 sts

Row 1: (rs)k1, yo, k1, yo, pm, k1, pm, yo, k1, yo, k1

Row 2 and all (ws) rows knit

Row 3: k1, yo, knit to marker, yo, slm, k1, slm, yo, knit to last st, yo, k1

Repeat these last 2 rows 67 more times. You should have 38 ridges. 2 rows in garter stitch = 1 ridge.

Lace section:

*Row 1:(rs) k1, yo, k1, (yo,k2tog) repeat to marker, yo, slm, k1, slm, (yo,k2tog) across to last 2 stitches, k1, yo, k1.

Row 2 knit, row 3 as above, row 4 knit*

Repeat between ** then lace row 1 once more

Return to repeating rows 2 & 3 from main section 5 times



Repeat lace section

Repeat rows 2 & 3 8 times

At this point you have options. Bind off loosely, bind off with picot bind off (*bind off 2 as you normally would, cast on 2 sts to left needle, BO 3 sts repeat from * across until all sts have been bound off) , or bind off loosely and without breaking the yarn apply a crocheted picot edge along the bind off edge working in each stitch for pattern (ch 1, *sc, sc, ch3, slst in last sc made, repeat between **). Be sure to do a wet block for best results.

Stitch dictionary

pm=place marker

k=knit

k2tog=knit 2 together

yo=yarn over

slm=slip marker

co=cast on

bo=bind off

ch=chain

sc=single crochet

slst=slip stitch



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

