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Greetings Fiber Friends,

As summer winds down and the nights grow longer the urge to hold yarn, hooks, and needles is increasing. The past couple of weeks I've helped many of you get started on holiday projects. So far this year the choices have been quite diverse including socks, hats, toys, purses, shawls, sweaters, blankets, cowls, and of course the ever useful and comforting scarf. Not sure what you want to make, come by and browse the pattern binders or magazines.

What's new?



From Rowan Yarns the newest fashionable designs and yarns, Arne & Carlos's book New Nordic, Rowan Magazine #64, Simple Shapes & Cotton Cashmere booklets that are free with the purchase of the yarns they are designed for, 20 colors of Felted tweed, 10 colors of Kid Silk Gaze and 17 color of Alpaca Classic



Frabjous Fibers colorpacks
For the Crown Wools KAL

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/the-crown-wools>



Lorna's Laces Kits
For the Tetramorph Blanket
Here's the link to see more info
Pattern included in kit



Trai Wood Hooks

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/tetramorph-blanket>



Our Fall Shipment from Berroco has new colors on the shelf for this project. The crocheted Feather & Fan pattern is available for free with yarn purchase.

LABOR DAY



SALE

Aug. 28 to Sept. 3

Select items on sale up to **50% off**

Upcoming Workshops

*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.

Sept. 8 from 9am to 12pm or Sept. 9 from 9am to 12pm
All materials included. Registration \$55



*Berroco Yarn Tasting Party

Sept. 15 from 6 to 7:30pm
or Sept. 16 from 4 to 5:30pm

Try Berroco's new yarns for Fall 2018
Experience a "mini" party of tiny skeins of yarn and mini food and drink.



Goodie bags, drawings for prizes, refreshments, and 10% of all Berroco products during event
Space limited. Registration \$15 per person

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/>



We just received a large shipment of Marble chunky a favorite choice for these shawls and lap blankets.

Classes for September 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 13 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.

Tuesdays Sept. 4, 11 & 18

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

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

Wednesdays Sept. 5, 12 & 19

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

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

Thursday Sept. 6, 13 & 20

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am \$50

Knitting Project 6pm – :30pm fee \$50

Saturdays Sept. 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 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 Sept. 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 September

Greta Crocheted Scarf

Materials: 1 ball Lang Greta or 1 ball Schachenmayr Fashion Tahiti size H hook

Special stitch: extended double crochet or exdc (yo, insert hook in st and pull up a loop, yo, pull through 1 loop, yo, pull through 2 loops, yo, pull through 2 loops)

Set up row: ch 31

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across-30 sc

Row 2: turn, ch 3, work exdc in second st and every stitch across

Row 3: repeat row 2 placing last exdc in top ch of turning ch – 30sts

Repeat row 3 until you have enough yarn to do 1 row of sc to end.

Weave in ends and wet block for best results.

Bella Lino Right Triangle Scarf

Materials: 2 balls Classic Elite Bella Lino linen, size 6 needles (I used a 24” circular but 14” straight needles will work too)

Gauge not critical for this project

Cast on 90 stitches

Row 1: knit

Row 2: knit

Row 3: purl

Row 4: knit across, knit last 2 sts, k2tog

Row 5: purl

Row 6: work twisted elongated stitch(see below) across to last 2 sts, k2tog

Row 7: purl

Row 8: knit to the last 2 sts, k2tog

Row 9: knit

Row 10: knit to the last 2 sts, k2tog

Row 11: purl

Repeat rows 6 through 11 until 3 sts remain, bind off

Wash and block. Linen washes very well and softens a little more each time you do.

You can make a bigger triangle by casting on more stitches. I only used 10 grams out of the second skein. You are casting on the shortest side of the triangle so the wider the cast on the longer the point.

Stitch dictionary: k2tog=knit 2 stitches together, twisted elongated stitch=when knitting stitch, wrap yarn around both needles then just the back needle.

