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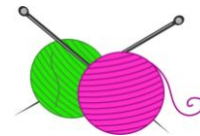
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Late summer greetings Fiber Friends,

Hope you are well and staying safe. I hear so many life stories every day at my counter about current challenges and you are always on my mind. For me and I know for you too, the hobbies that help us by bringing mindful meditation are essential. As I spend my days in the beautiful colors of the yarn isles I'll be working to keep what you "need" in stock as well as new exciting products. Babetta's is a safe place where you can relax and have an actual in person experience rather than a virtual one.

Way back in March we were starting to gear up for an LYS Day in April and had to postpone. Good news! It's happening in September. The official date is the 12th but I thought it would be better to spread the excitement over a few days to avoid crowds coming in since we still have a capacity limit of 10 shoppers. So beginning September 7th until the 12th Babetta's will be celebrating LYS Day 2020.

LYS Day 2020



September 7th to September 12th

Prizes, Free Babetta's Pin with your purchase, Special yarns and projects only available at your LYS from some of our most popular companies-Anzula, Baah Yarns, Dream in Color, and more.

LYS DAY 2020 Treasures



Kits from Dream in Color in Smooshy with Cashmere

What's new?



Cotton Supreme



Bamboo Pop



Babetta's has joined the Dream in Color Sock-it Club. Every month on the 15th from July through January we will receive a new color of their wonderful Smooshy with Cashmere Sock yarn with a companion mini skein for heels and toes. Pictured is the August colorway.

Coming soon...

Our Fall Berroco order with new yarns, Huasco Sock, Queensland Collection Recycled Tweed, Jody Long Ciao, Malabrigo Rasta Pintada collection, and some exciting Hand Dyes from Lana Grossa

Classes for September 2020 at Babetta's 916-965-6043

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 teacher Maya has been teaching at Babetta's for 15 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.

Tuesdays September 8, 15 & 22

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

Knitting Project 12pm-1pm fee \$50

Wednesdays September 9, 16 & 23

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

Knitting Project 12pm-1pm fee \$50

Saturdays September 12, 19 & 26

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

Knitting Project 12pm-1pm fee \$50 FULL

Private Lessons

Knitting or Crochet \$20 an hour. Call or stop by to schedule.

Group Knitting or Crochet Private lessons \$15 an hour per person.

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.



Yashi Iro Sun Hat

by Babetta

Materials: 250 to 270 yards of Yashi Iro Raffia, size H hook, split ring or locking stitch marker

I like to begin circular crochet with a magic circle. If you don't know how you can look up the technique on youtube.

Round 1: sc 6 into magic circle, mark last stitch (the beginning of this hat is worked in a spiral so you will be moving the marker to last stitch before starting a new round).

2sc in 1 st = inc (increase), sc=single crochet, dc=double crochet, slst=slip stitch, rep=repeat

Round 2: inc in each st around = 12sc

Round 3: (sc, inc) rep around = 18sc

Round 4: (sc, sc, inc) rep around = 24sc

Round 5: (sc, sc, sc, inc) rep around = 30sc

Round 6: (sc, sc, sc, sc, inc) rep around = 36

Round 7: (sc in the next 5, inc) rep around = 42

Round 8: (sc in the next 6, inc) rep around = 48

Round 9: (sc in the next 7, inc) rep around = 54

Round 10: (sc in the next 8, inc) rep around = 60

At this point my circle measured 5 3/4" in diameter which makes a hat 22" in circumference. If your head is bigger you can do one more increase round, if your head is smaller stop at 54 sts. The fabric is slightly stretchy and the design isn't intended to be fit tightly.

Rounds 11, 12, & 13 are worked without inc

At the end of round 13 sl st to 1st st to join

Round 14: ch3, dc around, sl st into top ch of beginning ch

Round 15: ch1, sc around, sl st to 1st st

Repeat rounds 14 & 15

Repeat round 15 twice more

Round 20: (sc in next 9, inc) rep around, sl st to 1st st = 66sc

Round 21: (sc in next 10, inc) rep around, sl st in 1st st = 72sc

Round 22: (sc in next 11, inc) rep around, sl st to 1st st = 78sc

Round 23: (sc, sc, inc) rep around, sl st to 1st st = 104sc

Round 24 & 25 repeat round 15 twice more

Round 26: (sc in next 12, inc) rep around, sl st to 1st st = 112

Round 27 & 28 repeat round 15

Round 29: (sc in next 13, inc) rep around, sl st to 1st st = 120

Rounds 29 & 30 repeat round 15 twice more

Round 31: (sc in next 14, inc) rep around, sl st to 1st st = 128

Rounds 32 repeat around

Round 33: (sc in next 15, inc) rep around, sl st in 1st st = 136

Round 34: (sc in next 16, inc) rep around, sl st in 1st = 144

Round 35: (sc in next 17, inc) rep around, sl st in 1st st = 152

Round 36: (sc in next 18, inc) rep around, sl st in 1st st = 160

Round 37: sc around, sl st to 1st st, weave in ends

I used all but a yard of my yarn. Its fine to stop increasing at any point where you feel your hat is wide enough. If you want the edge to curl up just work two even rounds at the end.