

Babetta's Yarn and Gifts
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Newsletter
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Hello Fiber Friends,

My name is Babetta Gnos. I am 50 years old and lucky enough to be the mother of 5 and grandmother of 2 (as of Feb. 8th). In the fall of 2004 my eldest daughter Maya and I discovered a common thread of interest and talent that connected our family and friends that we could draw together and weave into a new opportunity for those willing to participate. We decided to open a yarn store in the neighborhood we've called home for the last 17 years, Fair Oaks. Using some creative financing, organized energy, the sacrifice of some domestic responsibility and lots of love, we did it. On Feb. 1, 2005 Babetta's Yarn and Gifts opened its doors to the public. Thank you family and friends without whose mostly willing participation, this dream could not have been realized.

Our intention is to offer friendly helpful service coupled with a supply of products tailored to the needs of our new and expanding group of fiber friends. Many thanks to those of you who have already found us and made our first few days in business a success.

Birth announcement: Phoenix Gibson was born at 8:02am on February 8, 2005 to Maya and Ryan and big sister 13 month old Arwen who is adjusting to sharing mom and dad. She weighed 9lbs. 6ozs. and she was 21 inches long.

What can you find at Babetta's Yarn and Gifts?

Yarns we carry: Adriaafil, Berroco, Bertagna Filati, Cascade, Cherrytree Hill, Cleckheaton, Crystal Palace, Debbie Bliss, Gedifra, KFI, Lang, Manos, Peterpan, Plymouth, Rowan, Schoeller Stahl, Skacel, Sirdar, Southwest Trading, and Wendy ... more to come!

Arriving this month- elastic/cotton blend -FIXATION-as seen on Knitty Gritty for making bikinis, cover-ups, and baby sunsuits.

Needles we carry: Addi Turbo, Brittany, Clover, Crystal Palace, and Susan Bates

Magazines we carry: Fiber Arts, Handwoven, Interweave Knits, Knitters, Spin Off, And Vogue Knitting

Fibers we carry: Alpaca, Bamboo, Ingeo(made from corn), Milk Latte, Soy Silk, Wool, Silk, Silk and wool blend, and Crystal Metallic in 3 collors.

We also have a large selection of patterns and books, notions, kits and felting supplies.

Babetta's Yarn and Gifts is an authorized Ashford dealer. We carry their spinning wheels and supplies and some small looms and supplies.

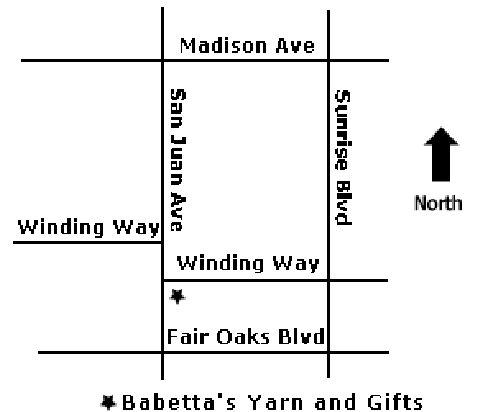
We'd like to hear from you. E-mail us at: info@babettasyarnandgifts.com

Our website is being created by webmaster Ken www.babettasyarnandgifts.com

Our Teachers

Gustine received a BS in Textile and Costume Design from UC Davis in 2000. She has been knitting, spinning and weaving since 1997 and started developing her love of dyeing 1998.

Maya learned to knit from her Grandmother Arlone when she was 5 years old and like so many of us drifted away from it. Four years ago she rediscovered the art and has been addicted ever since. She will be teaching children's and beginning classes in April.



Class Schedule for March 2005

Beginning Knitting taught by Gustine Cost \$40
Mondays from 7 pm to 8 pm March 7,14,21,28 plus materials

Intermediate Knitting taught by Gustine Cost \$40
Thursdays from 7 pm to 8 pm March 10,17,24,31 plus materials

Learn to make socks (be careful, they're addictive) taught by Gustine
Tuesdays from 1pm to 2 pm March 8,15, 22 Cost \$55 includes materials

Beginning Spinning taught by Gustine Cost \$85 includes materials
Tuesdays from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm March 8 & 15 and again March 22 & 29