



Babetta's Yarn and Gifts
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August Newsletter
6th Edition
"NEW" Extended Hours
Tues. & Thurs. 10 – 8
Sat., Mon., Wed. & Fri. 10-6

“ Beautiful Selection – Friendly Service ”

Dearest Fiber Friends,

Well I can hardly believe it but it's been 6 months since our little yarn shop opened. Many thanks to all of you for your continued support and for helping spread the word. We've made so many good friends and new people are finding us everyday. Those who enjoy fiber arts seem to also have a well-rounded view of life and caring for the rest of humanity to say nothing of the shared love of beauty. It's no secret that knitting, crocheting, spinning, weaving, etc... can be addictive and that's because it makes us feel good. It distracts us just enough from the stresses in our lives to give us the space for a little wisdom. If those around us only knew the grace and patience we derive when we can utter the words, “ Just let me finish this row”, they'd be thanking us everyday for knitting.

Sacramento Valley summer has arrived. It's a great time of year to stay inside where it's cool and you can relax and work on projects. I've noticed that several of you are already starting your Christmas creations and we're offering all our patterns at 10% off for the month of August to help you with project inspirations.

Maya and I have been busy moving things around again. We've added about 200 sq. feet of yarn space to make room for all the exciting and beautiful new fibers that will be arriving over the next 2 months including fall and winter lines of yarns we already carry. Come in and check out our expanding “hand painted” and lace yarn selection.

COMING IN AUGUST:

Classic Elite Yarns and a Trunk show from August 18-Sept. 5.
Mountain Colors, Queensland Collection, and
A Gathering of Roses, the entire Louisa Harding Collection

JUST ARRIVED:

Lorna's Laces, Cherry Tree Hill, Wool in the Woods, & Aurora Yarns

Babetta's is starting a knitting (and crochet) group of it's own. On the first Sat. of each month from 10am to 2 pm starting Aug. 6th we'd like you to join us for tea and cookies and company.

Workshops in August

Reserve your space. Sign-up today!

*Learn to crochet flowers on Sat. Aug. 13th from 12 to 2pm.

Turn your scrap yarn into lovely embellishments. Cost \$25.

*Make a Mobius Headband on Sat. August 20th from 12 to 2pm

You will need worsted yarn and 47” size 8 or 9 circular needles. Maya will instruct you in Cat Bordhi's “Magical” technique.

* Introduction to Lace Knitting on Sat. Aug. 27th from 12 to 2pm

Learn basic chart reading and stitches to make a scarf with worsted yarn. Cost \$30

Includes pattern, you will need 220 yards worsted yarn and size 10.5 needles.

Spinning and Weaving will now be offered as private lessons on Mondays with Gustine. This way the lessons can be tailored to your skill level from beginner to advanced. Call to arrange times.

Free Pattern for August - Simple Mobious Scarf

Materials: 1 ball Squiggle color# 9211 from Crystal Palace and 1 hank Manos Wool in color#107

Needles: 24" circulars size 15.

Carry both yarns together throughout scarf. Cast on 85 stitches. Join into round with a half twist in the stitches. Working in the round k1 p1 until you have about 4 yards of yarn left and bind off loosely.

"Classes for August"

Saturdays August 6,13,20&27

Make Socks with the Magic Loop 2pm-3pm

Adult Advanced Beginning Project 3:30pm-4:30pm

Mondays August 8,15,22&29

Intermediate Project 1pm-2pm

Beginning Knitting 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Tuesdays August 9,16,23&30

Make Socks (intermediate) 7pm-8pm

Wednesdays August 10,17,24,&31

Children's Beginning Knitting 10:30am-11:30am

Crochet Project Class 1pm-2pm

Beginning to intermediate

* Drop in Project Workshop Mondays 5pm-6pm*

Thursdays July 8,15,22,&29

Intermediate Project Class 7pm-8pm

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