



Babetta's Yarn and Gifts

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Open 10 to 6 Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat.
10 to 8 Tues. & Thurs.

Beginning in August 2008 we will be open 7 Days a week! Sun. 11am to 4pm

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Hello Fiber Friends,

Well kids are getting back to school already and that means that Autumn is just around the corner. The summer has been a blur for me since I decided to add a coffee shop to the store. We'll be serving beverages and snacks by the end of the week and starting September 2nd we'll be open early everyday. You'll be meeting some new members of our family as we evolve into coffee service. Watch for the hours and menu in your e-mail box by the end of the week.

On the Fiber Front...Many of you are wisely getting a start on those holiday projects. This year socks are high on the list for those special gifts. We have a new worsted patterning sock yarn, *raggi*, from Swedish Yarn that is perfect for a pair of cozy house socks or "Grammie Slippers". *Desert* from Classic Elite and *Paint Box* from Knit One Crochet Too are new color changing yarns that make beautiful felted potholders and coasters or entrelac projects. If you're looking for a sport weight for color work Babetta's has *Fresco* and *Moorland* from Classic Elite and *Lamb's Pride Superwash Sport* from Brown Sheep. If you love Crystal Palace Panda Silk we now carry *Panda Silk DK* and we got a new shipment of *Panda Cotton* sock and the newest renewable resource wool free offering from this great local company (they're in Richmond) *Panda Soy* sock yarn. Check out their website for tons of free patterns. www.straw.com.

More New Arrivals – From Brown Sheep Company yarn made in the good ol' USA ...*Lanaloft*, a single ply 100% wool in beautiful vibrant colors - *Tahki/Stacy Charles* newest offerings are *Montana*, *Sedona*, *Alpaca Tweed* and *Karma* along with all the newest pattern books and *Loop-d-loop* Patterns and yarns. If you're looking for a unique gift for a fellow knitter we now carry *Serendipity Needles* and *Shawl Pins*. You can check them out at www.serendipityneedles.com. *Figheadh Designs* patterns are here and *Misti Alpaca Sock* yarn too.

Coming Soon – Patterns from Lucy Neatby's company *Up North*, Shepard sport weight from *Elemental Effects*, *Ebony Circulars* and 12" straight points from *Lantern Moon* along with the newest handmade bags and baskets. *Berroco's* newest yarns and patterns and the *Rowan* Magazine and fall yarns are also on the way. I'll keep you posted.

NEW ON RAVELRY ___ **BABETTA'S FIBER FRIENDS GROUP** ___ **JOIN IN!**

LOYAL FRIEND AND KNITTER CURLYREDHEADGIRL HAS DONE A GREAT JOB CREATING THIS NEW GROUP FOR US TO STAY IN TOUCH. MANY, MANY THANKS CHERYL

Spinning Workshop Series with Gustine

Class size limited so sign up early! Materials provided. Bring your Wheel.

Workshop II – Spinning with Silk

Saturday September 13 from 10am – 1pm class fee...\$50

Workshop III – Spinning with Cotton

Saturday September 27 from 10am – 1pm class fee...\$50

Introduction to spinning September 23 from 6pm – 8pm \$30 includes materials

Classes for September 2008 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 your next purchase. If our class times aren't convenient we also offer private lessons in Knitting, Crochet, Spinning and Weaving by appointment.

***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.**

Tuesdays Sept. 2, 9 & 15

Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$40

Wednesdays Sept. 3, 10 & 16

Knitting Project 1pm – 2:30pm fee \$40

Knitting Project 3:00pm- 4:30pm fee \$40

Crochet 5:30pm – 7pm fee \$40

**Private Lessons Knitting or Crochet \$15
an hour and Group Knitting or Crochet
Private lessons \$10 an hour per person.
Spinning or weaving \$20 an hour and
group rates are \$15 an hour per person.**

Thursday Sept. 4, 11 & 17

Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$40

Saturdays Sept. 6, 13 & 20

Knitting Project 2pm – 3:30pm fee \$40

Knitting Project 4pm – 5:30pm fee \$40

Harvest Needle Felting Workshop

**Learn the basics and make pumpkins, acorns, leaves and
more. Sept. 27, 2pm – 4pm fee \$30 materials included**

Meeting date for the Great American Aran Afghan Knit-a-Long Sept. 15th 1pm-3pm or 6pm-8pm

**Come sit and knit with our knitting group on the 1st & 3rd Sat. every month. Sept. dates are the 6th & 20th
Join the Fair Oaks Madhatters Knitting Group Meeting Date at Babetta's
The second Thursday of every month from 10am – 12pm upcoming date Sept. 11th**

LABOR DAY WEEKEND SALE!

**AUGUST 30 FROM 10AM – 6PM, AUGUST 31 FROM 11AM – 4PM AND
SEPTEMBER 1 FROM 10AM – 6PM.**

**YOU'LL FIND MANY FULL BAG CLEARANCE YARNS FOR
30% TO 40% OFF.**

**PATTERNS FROM STITCH DIVA, FIDDLESTICKS,
EFFECTIVENESS BY DESIGN AND CULTURED PURL
FOR 30% OFF.**

**BUY 10 OR MORE BALLS OF ANY YARN OR COMBINATION
OF YARNS AND RECEIVE 10% OFF THE PRICE.**

ALL ORGANIC YARNS 10% OFF!

SALES FINAL ON DISCOUNTED ITEMS AND NO OTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY.

**Our monthly free pattern will be included on the coffee shop news at the
end of the week. Talk to you soon, Babetta**