



Babetta's Yarn and Gifts

"Beautiful Selection – Friendly Service- Everyday Low Prices"

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Open 8 to 6 Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat.
8 to 8 Tues. & Thurs.
Sundays 8 to 4

We are now open 7 Days a week at 8am!

www.babettasyarnandgifts.com

We will be closed on Thursday Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st

We will be closing at 2pm on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Fiber Friends!

It has been an interesting year to say the least. Personally I feel as though about 3 years have been packed into 2008. But I have to say that every morning when I unlock the door and enter our shop going through my routine of turning on lights and computers and bringing the plants and furniture outside, my energy is renewed by the beauty of the color and texture that surrounds me. Babetta's Yarn and Gifts exists because of all of you and my family and I would like to extend our deepest thanks for your continued support.

We will be celebrating our 4th anniversary in about a month. Can you believe it? My hope is to offer more specialty workshops and classes. Family issues both good and bad have been a bit distracting in 2008 so I should have a little more time to focus on bringing you interesting fun new techniques and projects. Our efforts to open Babetta's Yarn Café have had some setbacks, but I should be able to start officially serving in early January. We'll be having monthly drink and pastry specials.

On the way...

Malabrigo Sock and 33 colors of Worsted Merino should be arriving by the end of January.

Our Fall 2008 Berroco order including the new Norah Gaughan Book is arriving on Christmas Eve. What a great gift!

Just in... New colors from Schaefer, Winter Lace and Targhee Top from Mountain Colors, Tofutsies December 2008 Sock Club yarn and pattern Bee's Knees, more Lantern Moon needles and baskets and the Winter's Tale collection from Opal.

END OF YEAR SALE AT BABETTA'S YARN AND GIFTS

All books AND PATTERNS will be ON SALE
for 10% OFF
And all YARNS will be 15% OFF
FROM DECEMBER 26TH TO JANUARY 3!

AS ALWAYS ALL SALES ARE FINAL ON DISCOUNTED ITEMS SO THAT MEANS NO RETURNS OR EXCHANGES.

Classes for January 2009

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 Jan. 6, 13 & 20

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

Wednesdays Jan. 7, 14, & 21

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

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

Thursday Jan. 8, 15 & 22

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

Saturdays Jan. 10, 17 & 24

Crochet 2pm – 3:30pm fee \$40

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

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.



Meeting date for the Great American Aran Afghan Knit-a-Long Jan. 19 1pm-3pm.

Come sit and knit with our knitting group on the 1st & 3rd Sat. every month.

Join the Fair Oaks Madhatters Knitting Group Meeting Date at Babetta's

The second Thurs. of every month from 10am – 12pm upcoming date Dec. 11, Jan. 8

Destination Art!2009 is IN THE WORKS.

Save these dates - March 13th & 14th so you can “SPRING into ART”

Just like in years past you will travel from shop to shop to fill your passport to enter to win one of six baskets valued at \$300 and because our Food Drive basket valued at \$900 was such a success we're doing it again this spring. We've got a great souvenir project this year and lots of demos planned. It should be loads of fun! See you there...

I'd like to close by wishing all of you a wonderful Holiday and our hope for a New Year filled with good fortune.

Babetta, Maya, Gustine and our families