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

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Hours New Year's Eve 8am-6pm and New Year's Day 10am-6pm

Happy New Year Fiber Friends,

As 2010 comes to an end I'm looking back on another amazing year in the fiber business. I can't believe how many friends I've made while wandering the isles helping make your fiber dreams come true. How fortunate I am to have found a way to make a living based on helping others find happiness through the mindful meditation of creating fabric one loop at a time. It's about the color, the texture and that little bit of control we can own as an individual in the bigger picture of everything else we face in a day. Those around us might think of hand work as a little crafty thing we do but we know it is so much more.

Looking forward to 2011 I resolve to do everything in my power to bring you new beautiful fibers and exciting design ideas along with the best needle and notion selection around and a comfortable welcoming place to hang around with kindred spirits.

Babetta's End of 2010 Inventory Reduction Sale!

Dec. 29, 30 & 31 only. Open regular hours

There will be fiber on sale throughout the shop & a special deep discount area to check out too.

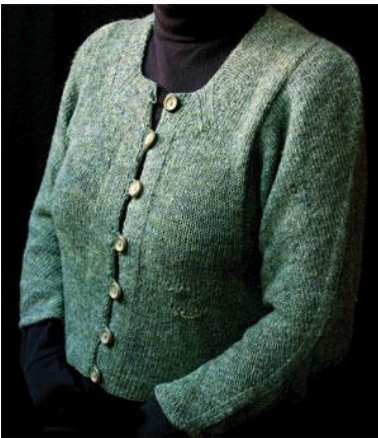
You'll find savings from 10% to 50% off.

Discount sales are final and no other discounts apply.

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable food item on your next visit for our on-going food drive and enter to win a \$25 Babetta's Gift Certificate. All donations will be distributed at local food lockers.



It's time to "feed your creativity" again everyone. The meetings will be Tuesdays 1/11/11 & 1/25/11 from 6:30-8pm with Gustine. You will need size 7 16" circulars, size 7 dpns, size 8 16" circulars, stitch markers & a yarn needle. The kits will arrive the week before. Pre-registration required. Come join the fun. You will need to know how to knit & purl to sign-up.



For those of you who missed the first **Green Sweater KAL** as promised we're going to do it again starting in January. There will be 6 meetings over 3 months on Tuesday nights-1/18/11, 2/1/11, 3/1/11, 3/15/11,3/29, 4/19/11. The sign-up fee is \$80 and students will get a 10% discount on materials for the knit-a-long. This project is at an intermediate skill level and teaches many valuable tricks and techniques and your instructor Gustine is an expert. Read more about the story behind this design at

<http://twistcollective.com/collection/index.php/component/content/article/35-features/370-the-tale-of-the-green-sweater>

We will also be offering a separate lesson date for those of you who took the first class and need a little more help before you can finish your **Green Sweater**. The date will be Feb. 15 at 6:30 and the sign-up fee is \$15. Here's the link for a free download for slimmer sleeves for this pattern.

<http://www.schoolhousepress.com/slimmersleevegs.pdf>



Nuno Felting with Antoinette and Reecie January 22 from 10am-2pm fee \$55

Learn this awesome technique with 2 fiber artists who have refined it. They received rave reviews from the first workshop. All materials are included and you will have 3 beautiful flowers when you're done.

Learn Fairisle knitting with Maya

Saturday Jan. 15 at 1pm-3pm-class \$20-Materials sold separately. We have permission from designer Amy King to use her Fake Isle Hat pattern which you can find and download on Ravelry

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/fake-isle-hat>



knit by Cheryl Taylor

Our classes for January are full. Here are next month's dates.

Classes for February 2011 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 Feb. 1, 8 & 15

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

Wednesdays Feb. 2, 9 & 16

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

Knitting Project 3:30pm- 5pm fee \$40

Thursday Feb. 3, 10 & 17

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

Saturdays Feb. 5, 12 & 19

Knitting Project 4pm – 5:30pm 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.

Sit and Knit or Crochet Saturdays

You're invited to come and sit in our little living room and share your love of handwork with other Fiber Friends. We're open from 8am to 6pm on Sat. Come by anytime throughout the day.

If you'd like to do some charity knitting with a lovely group of people our own group *"The Purls of Fair Oaks"* meets the second Thursday of every month from 10am to noon here at Babetta's. This wonderful group of knitters started out knitting baby hats for local hospitals and has now decided to take on other charity knitting projects too. If you'd like to come join the group there's always room for more. This month's date is Jan. 13. If you'd like to drop off any knitted or crocheted donation items you can do that at any time and I will pass them on.

Free Pattern originally published in August 2009

Sulka Scarfette designed by Maya

Materials: 2 skeins of Sulka from Mirasol. Maya used 2 different colors. Size 10 needles and a cable needle, a yarn needle for weaving in ends, and 3 - 1" buttons.

Gauge is not critical.

CO 20 st with color A and knit 4 rows

Row 1 – (rs) k4, p2, k8, p2, k4.

Row 2 – (ws) k6, p8, k

Row 3 – repeat row 1

Row 4 – repeat row 2

Row 5 – k4, p2, c8f, p2, k4.

Row 6 – repeat row 2

Row 7 – repeat row 1

Row 8 – repeat row 2

Repeat rows 1 – 8; 7 more times with color A.

Join color B and repeat rows 1 – 8, 8 times.

Buttonhole row – k3, yo, k2tog, k5, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k2tog, k3.

Knit 4 rows, BO. Weave in ends, block and sew on buttons.

Stitch Glossary: k=knit, p=purl, c8f= (cable 8 front) slip 4 stitches on to cable needles and hold to the front of your work, knit the next 4 stitches then knit the 4 stitches on the cable needle, k2tog=knit 2 stitches together, CO=cast on, BO= bind off.



*Happy New Year and thank you all for your continued
loyalty and support in our shared dream of fiber happiness,
Babetta, Maya & Gustine*