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Summer Greetings Fiber Friends,

I don't know about you but I love having time in the evening to enjoy sunlight. I'm actually getting a little gardening in. Of course natural light is so much better for seeing my handwork with aging eyes. My challenge is to enjoy the moment while I plan for the fall and winter here at the shop. There are so many wonderful fibers and patterns on the horizon for you all to enjoy over the next few months. Stay tuned.

Full Card Weekend!

With back to school shopping on the horizon I thought you might like a little help for planning those fall and holiday projects.

Next weekend **July 28 & 29** redeem a Full *"Babetta's"* Card and receive an extra \$5 off your purchase of \$40 or more

Oh wait...there's more! With any purchase of \$10 or more you will receive a coupon for 10% off a purchase in August.

Classes for August at Babetta's 916-965-6043

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.

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.

Our project class knitting teacher Maya Gardner has been teaching at Babetta's for 7 1/2 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.

Tuesdays August 7, 14 & 21

<u>Knitting Project</u> 10am – 11:30am fee \$40 <u>Knitting Project</u> 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$40

Wednesdays August 8, 15 & 22

<u>Knitting Project</u> 1pm – 2:30pm fee \$40 <u>Knitting Project</u> 3:30pm- 5pm fee \$40

Thursday August 9, 16 & 23

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

Saturdays August 11, 18 & 25

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

Private lesson changes beginning Aug.1st

Private lessons will require a 50% deposit when scheduled.

1 hour knitting or crochet will be \$20 for 1 student, \$15 per 2 or more students
1 hour spinning or weaving will be \$25, \$20 per 2 or more students

Cancellations with less than 24 hour notice will forfeit deposit with exceptions for emergencies. Other cancellations can be transferred to rescheduled lessons or store credit.

Charity Knitting Group

How would you like to do some charity knitting/crocheting with a lovely group of people? "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 makes newborn and preemie hats for local hospitals as well as other local charity groups. If you'd like to come join the group there's always room for more. This month's date is August 9. 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.

<u>Babetta's Second Saturday Potluck</u> on Aug. 11 from 12 to 3pm Come share your projects and food with your Fiber Friends. Just bring a dish you'd like to share to participate. Beverages and tableware will be supplied.

Don't forget about our ongoing food drive. Bring in a non-perishable food item and be entered to win a \$25 Gift Certificate. Connie and Candy are our winners for the last 2 months donations.

Congratulations Lori our June/July winner!

Free Pattern for August 2012 Fame Trend Paljett Shawl

Materials: 1 skein Fame Trend Paljett by Marks&Kattens, Size 8 24" or longer circulars and stitch markers. Finished measurement 65" wide and 25" center back length.

Cast on 3, k 1 row.

Row 1: k1,yo, pm, k1, pm, yo, k1.

Row 2 and all even rows, k across.

Row 3: k1, yo, k to m, slm, yo, k1, yo, slm, k to last st, yo, k1.

Repeat rows 2 & 3 - 4 times then row 2 once

Eyelet Row: k1, (yo, k2tog) repeat to m, slm, yo, k1, yo, slm, (yo, k2tog) repeat to last stitch, yo, k1.

Pattern note: If you end up with only 1 stitch before the marker or 1 stitch before your last stitch on the eyelet row, it's no big deal just k1 instead of 2tog.

Repeat rows 2 & 3 - 5 times then row 2 once.

Repeat Eyelet Row.

Repeat rows 2 & 3 - 6 times then row 2 once.

Repeat Eyelet Row.

Repeat rows 2 & 3 - 7 times then row 2 once.

Repeat Eyelet Row.

Repeat rows 2 & 3 - 8 times then row 2 once.

Repeat Eyelet Row.

Repeat rows 2 & 3 - 9 times then row 2 once.

Repeat Eyelet row.

Repeat rows 2 & 3 - 10 times then row 2 once.

Repeat Eyelet Row.

Repeat rows 2 & 3- 10 times



Bind off row as follows- k2,* put left needle back through the front of these stitches knit wise and knit them together through the back, k1,* repeat between ** to last stitch, finish off. Weave in your ends and wet block.

Stitch dictionary: k=knit,yo=yarn over, pm=place marker, slm=slip marker, k2tog=knit 2 stitches together.

See you in the yarn isles, Babetta, Maya & Gustine