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Greetings Fiber Friends,

I'm getting this newsletter out a little later than usual this month. The days just get away from me sometimes. The Grandkids are going back to school in 2 weeks which means summer will be over before we know it. Fall things are starting to happen in the shop already. I've been trying to anticipate which colors and fibers will be the most desirable for your fiber dreams this season.

## What's new?

New colors of Mink by **Lotus Yarns**

Glantz Punkt a Silk/Tencel blend from **Zitron**

Enchanted Knits, Crochet Accessories and Knits from **Interweave Press**

The Fall **Debbie Bliss** magazine

Lit Knits a new book by Audrey Nicklin

More Mini **Mochimochi Land** Kits including the newest "Ballerina"

Scozia chunky tweed by **Adriaafil**

Mohawk Wool from **Classic Elite** yarns sourced and spun in the USA

New colors of super soft Caibou by **Hikoo**

More colors of Bolboli Lace by **Berroco**, Breathless by **Shalimar** &

Zauberball & Crazy Zauberball by **Schoppel**

**Wendy** Supreme Cotton DK & 4ply

A collection of different spinning fibers from **Louet**

Fusilli 80 & Risoni by **Loom** yarns

**Kauni** 8/2 wool in Solids and Effektgarn

## Coming soon...

Covet & Sebago from [Knit One Crochet Too](#)

[Viking Yarns](#) Alpaca Maya

New colors of [Elsbeth Lavold](#) Silky Wool

From [Lana Gatto](#) Class & Cucciolo

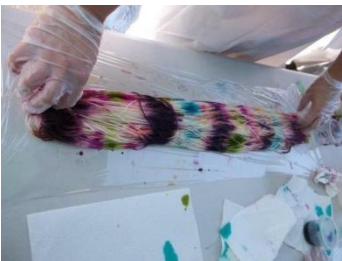
Fingers crossed for an order of [Madeline Tosh](#) DK by the end of August



Oceanside Classic Elite Yarn Trunk Show  
On display from 7/31 to 8/14

*Congratulations to all our local Fiber Artists for your State Fair wins this year*

## Workshop in August



**Yarn dyeing with Gustine August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am to 11am**

Hand paint your own skein of superwash worsted merino while learning about various techniques for creating your very own colorways. Registration \$55 All materials included.

# Classes for August 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.*

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 Aug. 5, 12 & 19**

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am fee \$50

Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$50

## **Wednesdays Aug. 6, 13 & 20**

Knitting Project 1pm – 2:30pm fee \$50

Knitting Project 3:30pm- 5pm fee \$50

## **Thursday Aug, 7, 14 & 21**

Knitting Project 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$50

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am fee \$50

## **Saturdays Aug. 9, 16 & 23**

Knitting Project 4pm – 5:30pm fee \$50.

### **Private Lessons**

Knitting or Crochet \$20 an hour

Group Knitting or Crochet Private lessons  
\$15 an hour per person.

Spinning or weaving \$25 an hour

Group rates are \$20 an hour per person.

50% deposit required when scheduling.

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 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 Aug. 14. 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 for August 2014**

### **Alp Oriental Shawl**

This is a quick and easy project.



This shawl formula can be used to make any yarn into a triangular garter stitch shawl. It starts at the middle of the top of the back so you can end at any time as long as you leave enough yarn to bind off with.

Materials: 1 ball Alp Oriental by Feza (165 yards), size 35 circulars 24" or longer. You will need 2 very large stitch markers which you can make by tying a piece of yarn into a circle.

Cast on 3 stitches

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

Row 2 and all even rows: knit

Row 3: k1, yo, k1, yo, slm, k1, slm, yo, k1, yo, k1

Row 5: k1, yo, knit to marker, yo, slm, k1, slm, yo, knit to 1 stitch before the end, yo, k1

Repeat rows 5 & 6 16 more times, bind off loosely. I like to use an elastic bind off on this kind of shawl.

Elastic bind off: knit 2,\* place these 2 stitches back on right needles and knit them through the back, knit 1, repeat from \* until 1 stitch remains, finish off. Alp Oriental comes with pre-made fringe which I used spacing even along the sides. Fringe is of course optional.

*Thank you all. You are the reason we are here.*

*Babetta, Maya, & Gustine*