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Happy New Year Fiber Friends,

As I write this my 90th newsletter and our 8th Anniversary approaches I can hardly believe the reality that has evolved around me. It's so wonderful to spend every day in all this beauty with all you lovely fiber friends and I hope to be lucky enough for it to continue into the future.

I'm very excited about all the new directions the yarn world is taking. There's so much creativity in patterns, colors, and fiber combinations being produced in an industry that embraces all generations. Traditions are being kept alive and evolving. From the helpful videos on You Tube to Apps for keeping track of your stash to GPS to online magazines, technology is bringing fiber artists together globally and of course in the yarn isles here too.

What's new?

Berroco Blackstone Tweed and Glee

Madelinetosh Pashmina

Della Q needle organizers and bags

Laura Nelkin knitted jewelry kits

Shawl pins and closures by **JUL**

New supply of **Frog Tree** Sport Alpaca

A shipment of Lamb's Pride worsted & bulky from **Brown Sheep**

Bias Shawl kits from **HPKY**



Soon to arrive

43 colors of **Madelinetosh** DK

New quantities of some old favorites from **Cascade**-Fixation, Heritage, Heritage Silk, Heritage 150, 220 Sport, Ultra Pima, Cherub DK and some new yarns-Pluscious, Ultra Pima Fine, and Sateen

We're happy to add Nautica and Cozette to our **Knit One Crochet Too** collection.

Mink yarn from **Lotus Yarns**

Lots of new art yarns from **Trendsetter**

We made it through the Holidays and now it's time for another celebration. We'd like to show our thanks for loyalty and support.

It's our **8th** Anniversary! Let's have a party!

February 2, 2013

I'll be serving **refreshments** from 11am to 4pm.

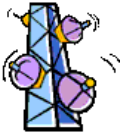


Pick up your free reusable shopping bag at the door and get **8%** off any non-sale items you can fit in the bag.

There will be door prizes!



Wear something you've made with our yarn and get an extra entry for door prizes...or bring a can of non-perishable food for the food drive and get an extra entry for door prizes.



Babetta's now has Wifi

Babetta's Food Drive

Thank you for all the donations for our local food bank over the last 2 months. Many of you have been dropping off whole bags of food. December's winner of the \$25 Babetta's Gift Certificate is Sandra. Congratulations!
Our Food Drive goes on year round. Every month a new winner!



Workshops & KALs starting in February

[Mudra Beaded Necklace with Maya](#)

Workshop \$20. Kit \$21. February 2 from 1 to 3pm
See photo on page 1 of newsletter



3 Skein Beaded Vest KAL with Blue Heron Rayon Metallic
This vest is knit side-to-side in one piece. The pattern is free and the materials are 10% off with registration. Meeting dates Feb. 5, 19 and March 5 from 6:30 to 8pm. Advanced beginner project

[Learn to knit mittens with Gustine](#)

Grove by Jared Flood will be the pattern. \$40 for KAL and receive a 10% off coupons for materials with registration.

Meeting dates Jan. 29, Feb. 12 & 26 from 6:30 to 8pm

Advanced beginner project



Upcoming KALs

Wet Felted Hats with Antoinette & Reecie

March 3 from 10am to 5pm Pre-registration

\$75 Materials about \$15 5 spots available

Also look for

Sampler Lace Scarf, Trilo lace sweater, Beaumont Tam, Quincy Hat, and more...

Classes for February 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 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.

Tuesdays Feb. 5, 12 & 19

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am fee \$40

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

Wednesdays Feb. 6, 13 & 20

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

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

Thursday Feb. 7, 14 & 21

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

Saturdays Feb. 9, 16 & 23

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

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 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 coming month's date is Feb.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.



The Dec. meeting was lots of fun. There was food and laughter and stacks of beautiful donated items.

Free pattern for January 2013

Easy Diagonal Baby Blanket 24" x 24"

This pattern is fast and easy and makes a great small blanket to donate for charity. It's a basic formula that can be used with any yarn and the recommended needle size.

Materials - 2 Balls Little Lehigh Pebbles from Kraemer Yarns which is made in the USA, 1 ball DK weight in a contrasting color, size 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ needles, G crochet hook.

Cast on 4 st.

Row 1 - k

Row 2 - k 2, inc., k1

Row 3 - k

Row 4 - k1, inc., k1, inc., k 1

Row 5 - k

Row 6 - k1, inc., k3, inc., k1

Row 7 - k

Row 8 - k 4, yo, k to the end

Repeat Row 8 until you have used the first ball of Pebbles. Begin next row with 2nd ball.

Next Row - k3, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k to the end.

Continue in this manner until you have 9 st remaining.

Next Row - k1, k2tog, k 3, k2tog, k1

Next Row - k

Next Row - k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1

Next Row - k

Next Row - k2, k2tog, k1

Next Row - Bind off

Crochet picot edge with Wildflower and G hook.

Join yarn at beginning corner and sc around the edge of the entire blanket working 3 in 1 in each corner. You may need to adjust the frequency of the stitches to keep an even tension. Slst into beginning sc and ch 1. Sc in next sc, *ch3, slst into the 1st ch of the ch3, sc in next 2 sc * repeat from *to* around and slst into beginning ch.

Work the optional crochet picot edge above to finish. I always hand wash hand knit baby gifts, which gives a perfect opportunity to block them. This is a machine washable yarn allowing easy care for the new Mom that receives it.