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We will be closed July 4th

Happy Summer Fiber Friends,

Apparently we are going to have one this year. It's time to hunker down in your air-conditioned sanctuaries with your needles, hooks and spindles. At least my little garden is finally happy!

I can't believe that it's been 4 years on July 1st since we moved into this new space. Of course we didn't have any problem filling it with beautiful things and our ongoing challenge is to make room for all the new fibers available as the world goes crazy for fiber arts. There are some amazing fibers coming from the mills and dyers this year and we've been working at selecting the best products for you to choose from. New yarns and patterns will be coming in throughout the summer and into the fall. Don't forget to pick up your road trip projects this summer.



Yarn Shop Hop 2011

And the winner is... Sandy from Lodi for winning the Grand Prize!
There were lots of runner-up prizes too.

Hope everyone had fun.

Patti Palmer won our Picnic basket.

Congratulations to all our winners!

A special thanks to Lisa at Auburn Needlworks for all her hard work in organizing the Hop again this year.

It's time to celebrate the Anniversary of the day 4 years ago when we moved into our new bigger, brighter space.

To show our thanks for all you "Fiber Friends" for being part of our dream to provide a friendly haven filled to the brim with beautiful colors and textures just waiting for the right hands to show them who's boss

July 1st & 2nd get an extra \$5 off when you spend a full Babetta's card.

Babetta's 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.

*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 premie 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 July 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.*

Classes for July 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 July 5, 12 & 19

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

Wednesdays July 6, 13 & 20

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

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

Thursday July 7, 14 & 21

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

Saturdays July 9, 16 & 23

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

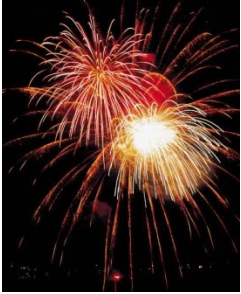
Private Lessons Knitting or Crochet \$15 an hour and Group Knitting or Crochet Private lessons \$10 an hour per person.

Spinning or weaving \$20 an hour and group rates are \$15 an hour per person.

Workshops and Knit-a-longs in July

Diagonal Triangle Tank with Gustine

This flattering design looks good on all body types and has a short sleeve option. Meeting dates are 7/19, 8/16 & 8/30 from 6:30-8pm. You'll receive a 10% off coupon when registering. Class fee \$45.



Posey Patch Crochet Hat July 23 from 1-3pm

The yarn is "Glimmer" from Alpaca Yarn Co. and you'll have enough to make 2 hats. Kit \$20 includes pattern.

Registration fee \$20. You'll need a size D hook and markers.

This workshop will teach you how to read a crochet pattern, how to crochet in the round and change colors. Basic crochet skills needed. Don't fear the hook!

When Cows Fly July 16 from 12-3pm

Knit in lovely "Astral" from Alpaca Yarn Co.

This workshop is a perfect introduction to circular knitting and reading a simple lace chart.

Registration \$30- Kit \$20 includes pattern.

Materials list: size 9 16" circulars, stitch markers & yarn needle



Here's a nice design for hats if you'd like to donate to the "Purls of Fair Oaks"

Cabled Eyelet Newborn Hat designed by Judy Scollay

Sizes: 10" (12", 14", 16") preemie, newborn, 3 mon., 6mon.

Materials: 1 ball DK weight, size 6 12" circulars & DPNs, 1 marker

Using size 12" circular needles, cast on 54(60, 66, 72) stitches, place marker, join in the round.

K1, P1 ribbing for 1 inch

Pattern:

Round 1: *slip1, K2, PSS over 2, K3* repeat

Round 2: *K1, yo, K4* repeat

Round 3: *K3, slip 1 K2, PSS over 2* repeat

Round 4: *K4, yo, K1* repeat

Repeat these 4 rounds for 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 6) inches

Crown: Change to dp needles

Round 1: K4, K2tog around

Round 2: K3, K2tog around

Round 3: K2, K2tog around

Round 4: K1, K2tog around

Round 5: K2tog around

Continue decreasing by knitting 2tog until there are 4-5 stitches left on needles. Cut a 12" tail and thread a needle. Pass **the needle through the remaining stitches** and turning to the inside, weave in this and all other ends.

Maya's Boku Enterlac Scarf

Materials-US size 8 needles, and 2 - 4 balls of Boku.

Gauge - 4.5 sts per inch.

Base triangles

Cast on 18 sts

Row 1- sl 1, k, turn.

Row 2 and all even rows of base triangles P across ss, turn.

Row 3- sl 1, k2, turn.

Row 5- sl 1, k2, turn.

Row 7- sl 1, k 4, turn.

Row 9- sl 1, k5, do not turn.

Repeat rows 1-9 twice more (total of three base triangles).

Tier 1

Turn work for left triangle

(WS)Row 1- Pf+b, P2 tog, turn.

(RS)Row 2 and all even rows sl 1 knit across, turn.

Row 3- Pf+b, P1, P2tog, turn.

Row 5- Pf+b, P2, P2tog turn.

Row 7- Pf+b, P3, P2tog, do not turn.

Wrong Side Rectangles

(WS)Row 1- PU and Purl 6 sts along slip st edge, turn.

(RS)Row 2 and all even rows sl 1 K across.

Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11-sl 1, P4, P2tog, turn.

Row 13- sl 1, P4, P2tog, do not turn. Repeat row 1-13 once more.

Right triangle

(WS)Row 1- PU and P 6 sts along slip st edge, turn.

(RS)Row 2-and all even rows sl 1, K across.

Row 3-sl 1, P 3, P2togtbl, turn
Row 5- sl 1, P2, P2togtbl, turn.
Row 7- sl 1, P1, P2tgtbl, turn.
Row 9- sl 1, P2togtbl, turn.
Row 11- P2tog, turn.

NOTE-the remaining st will count as first of 6 sts to be picked up for tier 2 rectangles.

Tier 2 Rectangles

(RS)Row 1- PU and K 6 sts along slip st edge, turn.
(WS)Row 2 and all even rows sl 1 P across, turn.
Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11-sl1, K4, SSK, turn.
Row 13- sl 1, K4, SSK, do not turn. Repeat rows 1-13 twice more.
Work tier 1 through tier 2 until desired length, and then tier 1 once more. Continue onto end triangles.

End Triangles

(RS)Row 1- PU and K 6 sts along slip st edge, turn.
(WS)Row 2 and all even rows sl 1 P across, turn.
Row 3- SKpsso, K 3, SSK, turn.
Row 5- SKpsso, K2, SSK, turn.
Row 7- SKpsso, K1, SSK, turn.
Row 9- SKpsso, SSK, turn.
Row 11- sl 1, SSK, psso.
Repeat twice more, fasten off. Weave in ends and block to finish.

Stitch key

K = knit

P = purl

St = stitch

Sl = slip st as if to purl

Pf+b = purl through the front and back of st

P2tog = purl 2 st together

P2togtbl = purl 2 st together through the back

Pu = pick up st

Ssk = sl 1 st as if to knit, sl next st as if to knit, knit the 2 together through the back

Skpsso =sl 1 as if to purl, k 1, pass the slipped st over the k st

Psso = pas the sl st over the last st

Once again thank you for being our Fiber Friends,

Babetta, Maya, & Gustine