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**Babetta's will be CLOSED on July 4<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Summer Greetings Fiber Friends,**

Our gardens are growing, children are out of school and it is vacation season. Hope you are able to find room in the suitcase to take a project along. I find that having my handwork with me wherever I go is like taking my sanity with me. Small projects like socks, lace scarves, washcloths and hats are nice to take along. I have noticed many of you are starting to work on your "Holiday Gifts". It's a great way to keep up. I'm going to start another blanket for a gift but it will be made in hexagons so I won't have a blanket on my lap until the fall when I'm assembling it.

Another milestone for Babetta's is approaching. 5 years ago on July 1<sup>st</sup> we closed up for 4 days and our family worked together rolling the inventory up the sidewalk to our beautiful sunny corner spot. As I have my coffee in the morning preparing for everyday looking out into the colors that surround me I give thanks to our family for helping materialize this dream and to all our Fiber Friends for keeping the dream alive.

## **Coming soon...**

Have you ever wanted to sit down and access Ravelry when you are visiting the shop? In the next few days we'll be setting up a computer at the pattern table for you to reference your own Ravelry accounts or search for patterns you would like to purchase during your visit.

Babetta's is offering a new service in conjunction with Ravelry. If you don't want to wait until you get home or don't have a printer, you can purchase the pattern on the spot and we'll print it for you.

Thanks everyone who participated in our first [Potluck](#) on the World Wide Knit in Public day. We had lots of fun and many requests to do it again so...

[Babetta's Second Saturday Potluck](#) on July 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Ruffle Yarn* update: Many of you have patiently waited for our distributors to catch up with production. We now have a good selection for you to choose from with more arriving every day.

### What's New?

Manos Finito

LaJolla from Baah Yarn

Pura Bella Yarns fine dyeables and fingering weight Organic Cotton

M&K Paljett and Fame Trend Paljett

Cherub DK and Cherub Aran from Cascade Yarns

Passion Nette and Wilde from Plymouth Yarns

Heather Ludlow Linen Stitch Scarf kits from Schaefer

Many new colors in Ripple from Tahki Yarns

**Coupon reminder**- Don't forget to redeem those 15% off coupon you received during our Mother's Day sale. They expire on June 30<sup>th</sup>.



### [Spring Violets Vest KAL](#)

This beautiful vest is a 1 size fits most knit in 1 piece advanced beginner project. You will learn to add beads in a slip stitch pattern and with simple stockinette stitch use different yarns to create a spectacular garment.

I'll be sending out an e-mail with dates soon.

## Private lesson changes beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>

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.

## Classes for July 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 has been teaching at Babetta's for 7 ½ years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere. Gustine is our highly skilled spinning, weaving & knitting teacher.*

### **Tuesdays July 10, 17 & 24**

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

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

### **Wednesdays July 11, 18 & 25**

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

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

### **Thursday July 12, 19 & 26**

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

### **Saturdays July 7, 14 & 21**

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.

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## 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 July 12. 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.

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.

The winner of our Food Drive in May was Diane. Since we have only received 1 donation during June that person's entry will be included in our July drawing.

## *Free Pattern for July 2012 Kelp Forest Scarf, by Gustine*

Materials: 1 skein Passion Nette from Plymouth Yarn Co., size 35 needles 14" or circulars.

Tie a knot to secure both ends of the yarn from unraveling. Spread open mesh and turn sideways. Starting close to knot, cast on 60 stitches by putting the needle through the edge of the mesh. To keep stitches even cast on one stitch in each chenille strip only. Do not cast on with the plain mesh. Cast on an additional 2 stitches using the backwards loop method using the yarn without spreading it out.

1<sup>st</sup> row: Using mesh as regular yarn (not spread out) knit all 62 stitches then cast on 2 more stitches using the backwards loop method.

2<sup>nd</sup> row: knit 2 stitches then spread out mesh and working only along the edge in the chenille again, bind off 60 stitches. Knit 2 stitches with the yarn as regular yarn, not spread out.

3<sup>rd</sup> row: Knit 2 then cast on 60 stitches along the un-worked edge of the mesh that you just bound off then knit the last 2 stitches as normal with the yarn used regular.

4<sup>th</sup> row: knit 64 stitches with yarn held regular.

5<sup>th</sup> row: repeat row 3 and drop 2 edge stitches on either end to form loop fringe. Secure end stitches from bind off with a needle and thread.

Note\* There are 2 edge stitches on each end of row that are worked with the yarn as regular not spread out.

*Babetta's has some great KALs coming this year. I'll keep you posted.*

*Many thanks to all of you for helping our fiber dreams come true,  
Babetta, Maya, & Gustine*

