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**We will be closed July 4<sup>th</sup> Happy Independence Day**

## Happy Summer Solstice Fiber Friends,



Hope you're enjoying these bright warm days and long evenings. I love the opportunity to "live outside" a little grilling and sitting in my garden enjoying the natural light to do my crocheting and knitting. Some folks put their yarn aside over the summer but I always need my handwork. It's a part of me and what makes me a happy human being. It's a perfect time of year to start working on gifts for the coming winter months. A few suggestions for lighter projects that don't add extra heat... a sweater can be made in pieces, blankets can be made one square at a time, hats, slippers, socks, mitts, lace or finger weight shawlettes and cowls, wash cloths, or jewelry. We've got a nice selection of kits from Laura Nelkin and Javori Designs.

## Looking for volunteers...

The State fair is coming up. If you would like to help the Sacramento knitting guild Camelliacity Stockinettes knit in public at their booth contact them at [camelliacitystockinettes@hotmail.com](mailto:camelliacitystockinettes@hotmail.com) to participate.

We've been doing some re-organization in the shop. You can now enjoy looking through the books and magazines in the natural light at the front tables & chairs.



## What's new...

Dandelion from **Madeline Tosh**

Sayonara Print 100% silk from **Schulana** suggested pattern

<http://www.ravelry.com/projects/goodyarma/sevencircle-2>

5 new colors of Scrumptious 4ply & Gleem Lace from **Fyberspates**

New colors of **Misti Alpaca** Pima Silk

Empress & Bedazzled from **TSC Artyarns**

Shawl sticks, Duke Silk & Recycled sari Silk from **Himalaya Yarns**

**Classic Elite** Villa in 9 colors & Sunny Day pattern booklet

Alegria hand painted sock yarn from **Manos del Uruguay**

Lots of new **NORO**-Taiyo, Taiyo Sport, Taiyo Lace, Kibou & Shiraito

Toria hand dyed mohair & Kid Gloss from **Plymouth Yarns**

## Here's a story I like to tell every year...

July 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 Babetta's closed for 4 days and re-opened in our current spot with double the square footage on July 5<sup>th</sup>. I can't believe that it's been 7 years already since the move but I'd like to note the occasion with a little celebratory sale. Because we can't keep moving to a bigger space even though there are new fibers arriving constantly we end up with lots of outdated friends that are still wonderful products but need to move on to make way for all the newest most exciting yarns.

**Starting this Saturday June 28 through Saturday July 5 we will be having a SALE of selected yarns set aside in a special area with savings from 50% to 75% off the original price. Discount sales final.**



Don't miss the Sunny Day Trunk show in Classic Elite yarns on display until July 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Workshop in July

**Yarn dyeing with Gustine July 26<sup>th</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 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.*

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 8, 15 & 22

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

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

## Wednesdays July 9, 16 & 23

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

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

## Thursday July 10, 17 & 24

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

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

## Saturdays July 12, 19 & 26

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 July 10. 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.

Babetta's is partnering with [Alice's Embrace](http://www.alicesembrace.com/) Here's the link for more info <http://www.alicesembrace.com/>

### **Alice's Embrace Charity Contest**

All of the partnering yarns shops are looking for knitters and crocheters to make items for us. The shop that has the most donated items dropped off by June 30, 2014 will put all the participant's names in a drawing for a \$50 Gift Certificate for that shop. So knit, knit, knit or crochet, crochet, crochet and get your name in the drawing one, two or maybe even three times!!

Last day to drop off items at Babetta's is June 30.

*Free pattern for July 2014 originally published February 2012*

## *Garden Lattice Beret*

**Materials:** 1 skein Manos Silk/Merino Blend, stitch markers, size 4 -16" circular, size 10 dpns and 16" circular. **Sizes** 20"(22") **Gauge** 5 st=1" on smaller needle in ribbing.

### **Stitch Dictionary**

K=knit, p=purl, k2tog=knit 2 stitches together, pm=place marker, rt=right twist (knit 2 stitches together leaving them on the left needle, knit the first stitch again, then slip both stitches off), yo=yarnover

With size 4 needle CO 100(112) sts, pm, join in the round being careful not to twist.

Round 1 – 3: (k2, p2) around

Round 4: (rt, p2) around

Repeat last 4 rounds twice more, then rounds 1-3 once more.

Change to size 10 needles

Round 1: yo, k2tog around

Round 2: knit

Repeat last 2 rounds until hat measures 5"(6") from cast on edge

Decrease round 1:\*(yo,k2tog) 4 times, k2tog\*,repeat from \* to\*to end of round. Larger sizes will have 1 more yo, k2tog.

Decrease round 2 and all even rounds-knit

Decrease round 3:\*(yo,k2tog) 3 times, k2tog\*repeat around

Decrease round 5: \*(yo,k2tog) 2 times, yo, k3tog\*repeat around

Decrease round 7: \*(yo,k2tog) 2 times, k2tog\* repeat around

Decrease round 9:\*(yo,k2tog,k3tog\*repeat around

Decrease round 11:\*(yo,k2tog,k2tog\*repeat around

Decrease round 13:\*(yo,k3tog\*repeat around

Decrease round 15:knit

Decrease round 17:k2tog around

Decrease round 19:knit

Decrease round 21:k2tog around, cut yarn leaving 6" tail, draw through remaining stitches and weave in ends.

Maya added ribbon and a crocheted flower to hers.



*Thank you for your continued support  
& have a nice Fourth of July,  
Babetta, Maya & Gustine*

