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Babetta's will be OPEN regular hours on Memorial Day May 28

Dear Fiber Friends,

I hope you're finding time to do some knitting and crocheting during this busy time of year. My youngest son Aaron will be graduating from high school in two weeks. My wonderful Daughter-in-law Yaxkin has just graduated as an RN from the nursing program at American River College. If I can find a few minutes at the end of my day to work on my knitting and crochet I can keep my sanity.

This **Memorial Day Weekend** redeem a full "Babetta's" card and receive an extra **\$5** off a purchase of \$40 or more.

Valid 5/26, 5/27, & 5/28 only



What's coming up in June?

World Wide Knit in Public Days!

June 9th – 17th

Proudly show of your craft to everyone. Crocheters get out there too!



To kick off the week we're having a **Potluck on June 9th from 11am to 2pm.** Bring whatever you'd like to share. Dishes that need to stay warm should be in crockpots. I'm not worried about a balanced diet for this event so if we end up with all salads

or desserts so be it. I'll supply beverages and tableware. Just come and hang out with your Fiber Friends and have fun!



Autumn Tam KAL with Gustine

June 14, 21 & 28 from 6:30-8pm

Learn Fairisle knitting with this traditional design by Sandy Blue using Jamieson Shetland Spindrift in 10 colors.

Registration fee \$40

Kit \$30 includes yarn and pattern.

6 spots available

Classes for June 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.

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 June 5, 12 & 19

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

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

Wednesdays June 6, 13 & 20

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

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

Thursday June 7, 14 & 21

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

Saturdays June 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.

Pre-registration required.

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 June 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.

Don't forget about our ongoing food drive. Bring in a non-perishable food item and be entered to win a \$25 Gift Certificate.

Free Pattern for June 2012



Easy 2 Ball Temis Shawl

Kfb=knit in the front and back of stitch
K2tog=knit 2 stitches together

Materials=2 Balls Temis (137 yds) from Katia, size 15 needles 24" or longer circulars or 14" straight

Cast on 3, knit 1 row

Row 2 and all even rows are increase rows- kfb of 1st st, knit across

Row 3 and all odd rows knit

When you're at the end of the 1st ball of yarn join 2nd ball at beginning of a row

Row 2 and all even rows now becomes a decrease row- k2tog, knit across

Row 3 and all odd rows knit

When 3 stitches remain bind off.

I found it helpful to mark my increase/decrease edge with a pin type marker to keep track of which row I was on. I often knit half asleep.

Other yarn suggestions for this basic formula- Waikiki by Crystal Palace, Rosa from Tahki Yarns, Tokyo from Feza, Hap'i from Mirasol or Inca-Eco from Galler Yarns

See you in the yarn isles, Babetta, Maya and Gustine