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Greetings Fiber Friends,

Summer is on the horizon and with it graduations, summer vacations, kids getting ready to go off to college, and longer evenings filled with light to spend time outdoors with friends and family. How does that all figure in to our handwork? Natural light is so enjoyable to work in during our lovely temperate evenings. Many of you take this opportunity to send off loved ones with a special blanket for the dorm room or maybe a hat and scarf in school colors. Let's not forget how nice it is to spend car or plane rides working on projects on your way to vacation destinations.

Thank you everyone for voting for us on the KCRA A-List. We came in 3^d after Michael's and Hobby Lobby so I call that a win.



We will be open regular hours this coming

Memorial Day Weekend

Shop any of the 3 days 5/24, 5/25, or 5/26 and receive a coupon for **10%** off a purchase in June when you spend \$10 or more.

Do you have any plans for World Wide Knit in Public week this year? Here's the official site. Dates are June 14 to June 22. Be sure to take your needles and hooks with you and show the world what they're missing. <http://www.wwkipday.com/>

What's new...

Expanding our needle 7 hook selection with more sizes of **Knitter's Pride** Karbonz, **Knitter's Pride** Wave crochet hooks, and **Skacel** Rockets

From **Universal** yarn Bamboo Bloom in solids & paints, Cotton Supreme Batik & Seaspray, Bamboo Pop, Flax and little Bird Colors

Jilly and Jilly Lace from the ladies at **Dream in Color**

6 colors of Scrumptious Lace from **Fyberspates**

Cotton Glace and hand Knit Cotton from **Rowan** along with patterns for both Kakadu and Uluru from the **Queensland Collection**

6 new colors of Liberty Wool Prints from **Classic Elite** and new pattern collection "A Day at the Beach"

Coming soon...

I've been very busy this month seeing all our wonderful yarn reps and ordering for the fall. It's so exciting and I can hardly wait for the new fibers and patterns to start arriving. I'll be sure to keep you posted.

Workshops in June

Fixing mistakes with **Gustine**

June 10 from 6:30 to 8pm Pre-registration \$15

One of the biggest frustrations in knitting is making a mistake and not knowing how to fix it. For this workshop you will be bringing some knitted swatches still on the needles to learn how to correct mistakes.

Instructions for homework given at sign-up



Double Knit Polka Dot Cowl with Gustine

Are you fascinated by double knitting?

Learn this fun color work technique in a stylish cowl.

Dates: June 17 & 24 6:30 pm to 8pm

Registration \$35 and receive 10% off materials

Only 6 spots available so sign-up early

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.

Tuesdays June 10, 17 & 24

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

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

Wednesdays June 11, 18 & 25

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

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

Thursday June 12, 19 & 26

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

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

Saturdays June 14, 21 & 28

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 June 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.



Babetta's is partnering with **Alice's Embrace**

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!!

Free pattern for June 2014

Bella Lino Right Triangle Scarf

Materials: 2 balls Classic Elite Bella Lino linen, size 6 needles (I used a 24" circular but 14" straight needles will work too)

Gauge not critical for this project

Cast on 90 stitches

Row 1: knit

Row 2: knit

Row 3: purl

Row 4: knit across, knit last 2 sts, k2tog

Row 5: purl

Row 6: work twisted elongated stitch(see below) across to last 2 sts, k2tog

Row 7: purl

Row 8: knit to the last 2 sts, k2tog

Row 9: knit

Row 10: knit to the last 2 sts, k2tog

Row 11: purl

Repeat rows 6 through 11 until 3 sts remain, bind off

Wash and block. Linen washes very well and softens a little more each time you do.

You can make a bigger triangle by casting on more stitches. I only used 10 grams out of the second skein. You are casting on the shortest side of the triangle so the wider the cast on the longer the point.

Stitch dictionary: k2tog=knit 2 stitches together, twisted elongated stitch=when knitting stitch, wrap yarn around both needles then just the back needle.



*Thank you all for your continued support,
Babetta, Maya, & Gustine*

