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Open Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 8 to 6
Tues. & Thurs. 8 to 8 & Sundays 8 to 4

We are now open 7 Days a week at 8am!

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We will be open May 30 Memorial Day

Happy Spring Fiber Friends,

Hope you've all been enjoying this interesting weather and finding time to knit outside in the glorious natural light. We've been busy picking out all the new yarns and designs for Fall 2011 always looking for the best quality at reasonable prices. There are some exciting and beautiful new yarns. I don't think there has ever been a better time to be a "fiber fiend". Watch for new arrivals daily on the Facebook Fan Page.

We need to make room for all the new things arriving so it's time for a sale!
Memorial Day/Shop Hop Week Extravaganza

Look for savings throughout the shop

May 30 to June 5 save from 10% to 50%

2011 Yarn Shop Picnic Hop



Grand Prize:

\$500.00 worth in gift items and certificates from hop participants

Each Store:

Will have their own "Picnic Themed project" Specials, Drawings, Demos, etc. They'll be a special prize for the one who finishes all 9 projects first.

Come have fun June 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5

Participating Shops:

Lofty Lou's 585 Main St. Placerville, CA 95667 530-642-2270

*Filati 4810 Granite Dr. #10A Rocklin, CA 95677 916-415-9430

*Auburn Needleworks 1039 High St. Auburn, CA 95603 530-888-0202

Lake Tahoe Yarn Co. 11008 Donner Pass Rd. Truckee, CA 96161

*Meadow Farm Yarn Studio 103 Argall Way Nevada City, CA 95959 530-587-1060

Rumpelstiltskin 1021 R St. Sacramento, CA 95811 916-442-9225

Anna's Yarn Shop 8238 #200 Laguna Blvd. Elk Grove, CA 95758 916-691-3979

Knitique 8741 Elk Grove Blvd. Elk Grove, CA 95624 916-714-7719

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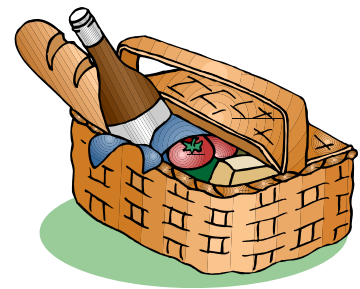
* These shops will not be open on June 5.

*We'll be serving refreshments.

*Bring your picnic and sit and knit a while if you have time or need a break from all the hopping.

*Each shop will have a "Picnic" project to offer.

*We'll be giving away prizes too!



Mark your calendars.

June 11, 2011 is this year's World Wide Knit-in-Public date.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/World-Wide-Knit-in-Public-Day/119335108097448>

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM ON YOUR NEXT VISIT FOR OUR ON-GOING FOOD DRIVE AND ENTER TO WIN A \$25 BABETTA'S GIFT CERTIFICATE. ALL DONATIONS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT LOCAL FOOD LOCKERS.



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 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 May 33 June 7 & 14

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

Wednesdays June 1, 8 & 15

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

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

Thursday June 2, 9 & 16

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

Saturdays June 4, 11 & 18

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.

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.

If you'd like to do some charity knitting with a lovely group of people our own group "*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 started out knitting baby hats for local hospitals and has now decided to take on other charity knitting projects too. If you'd like to come join the group there's always room for more. This month's date is June 9. 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.



Lace Sampler KAL with Gustine

Some Lace knitting experience required

Meetings: 6/7, 6/21, 7/12, 7/26, 8/9 & 8/23

Time: 6:30 – 8pm

Sign-up fee: \$80

You will receive a 10% off coupon with registration

June 2011 Free Pattern

Felted Fairisle Chardonnay Sleeve

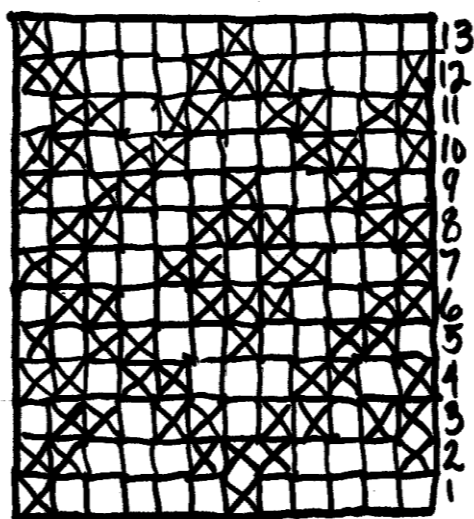


Materials: 50grams of 2 different colors of feltable worsted weight wool. I used Elsbeth Lavold Favorite Wool. A light and a dark color show off the pattern nicely and I had enough to make 2 by reversing the colors. Size 10 DPNs.

With main color- cast on 48 stitches. (If you use 4 DPNs and put 12 stitches on each it helps keep track of the pattern on the chart.) Join in the round being careful not to twist the stitches. Use the tail from your cast-on to mark the beginning of each new round.

With main color knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

Knit 2 more rounds with main color. *Begin working from chart using both colors reading from right to left. Repeat chart 4 times per round. Once you have worked all 13 rounds, knit 2 rounds with main color*. Repeat from * to *. Drop contrasting color, with main color purl 1 round, bind off. Weave in ends securely and felt.



□ MAIN COLOR

⊠ Contrasting Color

Place "Sleeves" in laundry bag or pillowcase and use a small amount of woolwash, set you're your washer to lowest level, highest agitation and hottest setting. After about 5 minutes you can check your pieces every couple of minutes as this is when they start to change. Have a wine bottle handy to get the desired size. When they are felted enough squeeze out the excess water and block them by placing them on a wine bottle until dry. It's best not to let them go through the spin cycle as they can become misshapen. You can felt in front loaders by repeating the process until desired size.