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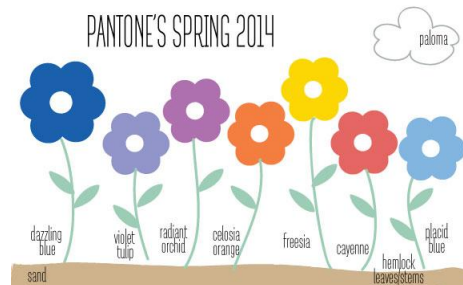
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## Greetings Fiber Friends,

Hope this letter finds you well. Spring is on the horizon and of course that means a new season in the fiber world. We have lots of new exciting things coming as well keeping your favorites in stock. Here's this seasons cheerful Pantone.



## What's new:

From **Berroco** - Folio, Modern Cotton, new colors in Maya, Fuji, Boboli Lace, Berroco Sox, Ultra Alpaca Fine, Captive & new patterns including Norah Gaughan 14  
From **Knit One Crochet Too** – Soie et Lin, new colors in Crock-o-Dye & Elfin Tweed with new patterns

**Plymouth Yarn's** Sahara a linen/bamboo/silk blend

New colors of **Misti Alpaca's** Pima Silk Hand Paint

Deluxe DK Superwash wool & Saki Bamboo sock in solids from **Universal Yarns**

**Regia** sock in those great Kaffe Fassett colorways & My First Regia & patterns

Rylie by **Hikoo** in anticipation of Michele Hunter's April Shawl KAL-here's the link for more info <http://www.skacelknitting.com/s.nl/sc.2/category.55525/.f>

From the **Imperial Yarn** the Olympic sweater yarn Erin

Pebbles & Cima are exquisite new yarns from **Shibui**

1000 yard skeins of **Blue Heron** Cotton Rayon Twist Lace

New colors of Firefly, Jill Eaton Cottontail & Alpaca Silk from Classic Elite Yarns

**Churchmouse** patterns

## Jojoland Splatter Dash

Ewetopia from **Frogtree** 7 new colors in Alpaca Sport, Picoboo, and Pediboo Tonals  
**Feza's** Sinful a 100% silk hand dye  
Handmade wooden buttons in rare woods by Adam

## Coming soon:

Shawl pins by **Bonnie Bishoff & Shaune Bazner**

New buttons from **One World**

Canyon from **Classic Elite Yarns**

**Ito Yarns** <http://www.knit-ito.com/>

Maypole from **Euro Baby**

Dyeables yarns, Tapas & Roving from **Kraemer Yarns**

Elegant novelties from **Lucci Yarns**

Passi Shawl kits from **Alpaca yarn Co.**

From **Dream in Color**-Smoochy with Cashmere in fingering weight, new colors of Wisp, and 2 new yarns Jilly Fingering & Jilly Lace

**Himalaya Yarn** Silks, Shawl Sticks and spinning fibers



## Workshops in February and March

### Learn the “Magic Loop” method with Maya

March 15 from 11am to 1pm Free pattern for 2 fingerless gloves at a time included. Registration \$25, receive a 10% off coupon for materials

### Entrelac Cowl with Gustine

Learn to do Entrelac in the round.

March 18 & 25 from 6:30 to 8pm

Registration \$35, free pattern included & 10% off materials

Upcoming workshops in April and May

Fixing your mistakes, Moebius Cowl, & Roositud Inlay

Dates to be determined soon



# Classes for March 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.

## **Tuesdays Mar. 4, 11 & 18**

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

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

## **Wednesdays Mar. 5, 12 & 19**

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

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

## **Thursday Mar. 6, 13 & 20**

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

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

## **Saturdays Mar. 8, 15 & 22**

Knitting Project 4pm – 5:30pm fee \$50.

## **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 Mar. 13. 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.

## **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.

## **Alice's Embrace**

Alzheimer's disease is a challenge many families have been taking on more and more these days. Diane Lewis has started Alice's Embrace to honor her mother's memory and help others deal with the disease. Information can be found at <http://www.alicesembrace.com/>. Babetta's is a partnering shop for drop off of finished shawls. We recommended yarns and can print up patterns from the website for you to use for this wonderful charitable organization.

# Free patterns for March 2014

## Fuji Cowl

Materials: size 8 24" circular, 1 marker, 1 skein Berroco Fuji

Cast on 110 stitches loosely, place marker, join in the round being careful not to twist  
(Knit 1 round, purl 1 round) repeat once

Rounds 1 & 2: (yo, k2tog) repeat around

Round 3: knit

Repeat these 3 rounds for 6" ending with round 3

(Purl 1 round, knit 1 round) repeat once

Bind off loosely and weave in ends.



## Noro Kirara Crochet Cowl

Materials: 1 skein Noro Kirara, size I hook

Chain 35

Row 1: work 2 sc in second ch from hook, \*sc in next 4 ch, skip 2 ch, sc in next 4 ch, 3 sc in next ch, repeat from \* end with 2 sc in last ch, ch 1, turn

Row 2: 2 sc in first sc, \*sc in next 4 sc, skip 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc, repeat from \* end with 2 sc in last sc

Repeat row 2 throughout leaving a tail about 15" long to sew the ends together into a cowl. You can make it a Moebius if you twist one end 180 degrees before you sew it together.



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