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**We will be open Mother's Day May 12!**



## *Greetings Fiber Friends,*

What a lovely spring we're enjoying here in the valley. All the flowers blooming and new leaves on the trees are so inspiring for color work with fibers to me. Of course there is also the feeling of renewal that comes with this season. I hope you are finding time to enjoy the little things in life and relaxing with your crafts.

If your family and friends are looking for **Mother's Day** gift ideas don't forget Babetta's has **Gift Certificates**.

## **We got some great learning opportunities coming up.**

Knitting genius **Nancie Wiseman** is teaching a class on knitting a Short Row Vest for the Camellia City Stockinettes our knitting Guild. There are 10 spaces left if you would like to take advantage of this amazing value.

May 4 & May 11, 2013 9am – 4pm both Saturdays

Christ Community Church, 5015 Manzanita Ave., Carmichael, CA

\$45 includes both Saturdays (lunch is extra)



If you have any questions please contact Kathy Morrow

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## Knit-a-longs with Gustine



### The **Stranded Baby Surprise Jacket**

May 7 & 21, June 4 & 18 6:30pm-8pm

Registration \$60 and receive a 10% off coupon for materials

Learn many challenging techniques including steeking.

The **Sunburst Shawl** May 14 & 28, June 11 & 25 6:30pm-8pm

Registration \$60 and receive a 10% off coupon for materials

Here's an opportunity to learn lace knitting on larger needles combines Linen for drape and Alpaca for softness.

**Participants will be entered to WIN a \$100 Gift Bag provided by the folks at Classic Elite.**



If you like the job we do in helping to make your fiber dreams come true...

Vote for your favorite yarn shop on the **KCRA A-List**

Arts and Crafts category -We're in 4<sup>th</sup> place so far. Have you voted?

<http://kcra.cityvoter.com/babettas-yarn-and-gifts/biz/28413>

## **Classes for May 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.

*Our project class knitting teacher Maya Gardner has been teaching at Babetta's for 8 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.*

### **Tuesdays May 7, 14 & 21**

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

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

### **Wednesdays May 8, 15 & 22**

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

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

### **Thursday May 9, 16 & 23**

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

### **Saturdays May 11, 18 & 25**

Knitting Project 4pm – 5:30pm fee \$40.

### **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 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 May 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.

Yarn donation needed for the **Wellspring Women's Center** in Oak Park

The center makes yarn, crochet hooks, and knitting needles available to women who cannot afford them. Please help replenish our supply and keep the creativity flowing.

You may drop off donation at Babetta's or call Missy Kinder at (916)454-9688 ext210.

### **Babetta's ongoing Food Drive**

Help fight hunger in our own backyard and bring an item of non-perishable food next time you're at Babetta's. You will be entered to win a \$25 gift certificate. Drawing held at the end of each month. Congratulations Donna and Carly for our March & April drawings.

## Full Card Sale Day May 4<sup>th</sup>

Redeem a full Babetta's Card and receive an extra \$5 off a purchase of \$40 or more.

### Free Pattern for May

This one would make a great gift for Mother's Day.  
Magical Crystal Scarf

This scarf turns out to be about 6' x 4" but the fabric changes and can be wider and shorter too. Have fun with this one.

Materials: 1 ball Crystal by S. Charles,  
size 11 needles



Cast on 19 stitches

All rows- knit 1, purl 1 across ending with a knit 1  
Repeat until you have about 1 yard left for binding off and bind off in pattern.

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



*Happy Mother's Day*