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Hello Fibers Friends,

How's your Fiber world treating you this month? We've got lots of lovely summer fibers to inspire your knitting through the warmer months in the valley. We've been moving things around again to get the place more organized. Be sure to ask for help if you have trouble finding what you're looking for.

Knitted and crocheted jewelry are really in fashion. Here are some Laura Nelkin Kits and they make a great Summer project or a gift for a Fiber Friend..



**There's only one more week to vote for your favorite yarn store.
Help a local business win over those big box stores.**

It's voting time again for the **KCRA A-List**. If you like the experiences you have at Babetta's you can vote for us in the Arts and Crafts category. Just follow the link.

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

Just arrived...

46 colors of **Madelintosh** tosh Merino Light

From **Mirasol** new colors of Nuna, Sulka Legato & Nuna Fina

Soft Cotton fingering weight, Sunlace & Sunlace Multis from **Online**

From **Plymouth Yarn Co.** Cottonation, Toria, Stella Jaquard, Homestead, Cashmere Passion, Alpaca Prima, Happy Feet, Baby Alpaca Aire, new colors in Plymouth Merino Select, Baby Alpaca Magna, Baby Alpaca Cherish, new colors Fantasy Natural, Gina Chunky, Toria, Tara Tweed, Linen Concerto in solid colors and patterns too



Coming soon...

Meadowlark from **Classic Elite**

New colors of Breathless by **Shalimar**

Sayonara Print 100% silk ribbon from **Schulana**

Cotton Glace & Handknit Cotton by **Rowan**

Huasco Worsted from **Aracania**

More colors of **Malabrigo** Rios



Classic Elite Cathedral Trunk Show

May 8 to May 25 Here's the link to the collection.

http://www.classiceliteyarns.com/pattern_detail.php?patternID=279#

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.

Tuesdays May 6, 13 & 20

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

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

Wednesdays May 7, 14 & 21

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

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

Thursday May 8, 15 & 22

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

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

Saturdays May 10, 17 & 24

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 now meeting twice a month

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 and the fourth Wednesday 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 May 8. 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**

Diane Lewis has started this charity knit and crochet organization to supply shawls and lap blankets to those suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

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 May 2014 Sunlace Summer Scarfette



This is a lightweight easy project to dress up those warm weather outfits without added warmth.

Materials: 1 ball online Sunlace, size 8 circular needles 24" or longer

Cast on 10 stitches

Row 1 – knit

Row 2 – knit in the front and the back of the first stitch, knit across, knit in the front and the back of the last stitch.

Repeat these 2 rows for 2" ending with row 2

Twisted elongated stitch row – insert right needle in stitch as if to knit, wrap yarn around both needles and then just the back needle and slide stitch off. Work this stitch in every stitch across the row.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for 2" then twisted elongated stitch row 5 times more, then rows 1 & 2 for 2", bind off loosely, weave in ends. Lightly block.

*And remember...we're here to help make your
fiber dreams come true.*

Thank you, Babetta, Maya & Gustine