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## *Autumnal Greetings Fiber Friends,*

As we embrace the changing of the seasons this weekend you can look forward to lots of exciting new fibers and projects this fall and winter. Knitting and crocheting are becoming more popular everyday and the level of creativity in projects and types of yarn available are increasing at a fantastic rate to keep us all happy. It's a wonderful time to be a knitter, crocheter, spinner or weaver.

## What's new?

From **Araucania**-Tolten, Rinihue, & Panguipulli(used in this month's free pattern)

**Elsbeth Lavold** Tweedy Wool

**Misti Alpaca** Best of Nature solids & paints-naturally dyed 100% baby alpaca

**Opal** Sock Rainforest 3

Casablanca, Venezia worsted and sport from **Cascade Yarns**

Tara Tweed, Boulder, Celine, Ringo, Montana & Big Montana from **Tahki/Stacy**

Cotton/Rayon twist and new colors of bamboo Lace from **Blue Heron**

Odin and Nordlys from **Viking of Norway**

Dreadlocks and Recyled silk from **Mango Moon**

**Interlacements** Rick Rack, Lotus, Irish Linen, Mikado

## New yarns coming in October...

Silky Alpaca and Sock from **Malabrigo**

**Madelintosh** DK

**Classic Elite** Yarns

**Knit Collage**

**Pagewood Farms**

*Fiber event in Dixon this fall you don't want to miss...  
Lambtown USA 2012 follow the link for more info*  
<http://www.lambtown.com/>



We have 1 opening left in the Wet Felted Flowers Workshop on Sept. 27 from 3pm to 7pm. The \$55 sign-up fee includes all materials.

Hope you get a chance to check out the  
**Classic Elite Trunk Show “Color by Kristen”**  
Sept. 20 through Oct. 7



### **Vera KAL with Gustine**

Learn Fairisle knitting with this Classic Elite's new “Color by Kristen” yarn line. This project is made in worsted weight. Oct. 9, 16 & 23 from 6:30-8pm  
Sign-up fee \$40 & receive a 10% off coupon for materials

**Babetta's Second Saturday Potluck** from noon to 3pm. Bring some food to share and a project to work on and spend some time with your Fiber Friends. This month's date is October 13.

## Classes for October 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 7 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.*

### **Tuesdays Oct. 2, 9 & 16**

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

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

### **Wednesdays Oct. 3, 10 & 17**

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

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

### **Thursday Oct. 4, 11 & 18**

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

### **Saturdays Oct. 6, 13 & 20**

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 premie 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 Oct. 11.. 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.

**Don't forget about our ongoing food drive. Bring in a non-perishable food item and be entered to win a \$25 Gift Certificate. The drawing is at the end of each month.**

Free pattern for October 2012

## **Panguipulli Hat or Neck Warmer**

Materials: 1 skein **Araucania Panguipulli** a lovely Aran weight merino, size 8 16” circular needles, size 8 dpns if you’re doing the hat, 1 stitch marker, yarn needle.

Finished size: 22”, 20” or 18”

Gauge: 4st = 1” in pattern st.

**For Hat** CO 88 sts, place marker and join in the round being careful not to twist sts.

To make a 20” hat cast on 80 sts, 18” hat cast on 72 sts.

Pattern round 1 – (P 1, K 1,) repeat around

Pattern round 2 – K

Repeat these 2 rounds until hat measures 6”, 5”, 4”and begin decrease rounds.

Round 1 and all odd rounds– work in pattern P the purls and K the knits.

Round 2 – (K 6, K2tog), repeat around.

Round 4 – (K 5, K2tog), repeat around

Round 6 – (K 4, K2tog), repeat around

Round 8 – (K 3, K2tog), repeat around

Round 10 – (K 2, K2tog), repeat around

Round 11 – (K 1, K2tog) repeat around

Round 13 – K2tog around, cut yarn leaving a 10” tail and draw through remaining loops with yarn needle and weave in ends.



**For Neck Warmer** work the same as for largest hat but work for 12” without decreasing and bind off in pattern ending with round 1.

*As always, thank you all for being part of our ever expanding fiber community.*

*Babetta, Maya and Gustine*