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## Hello Dear Fiber Friends,

School is back in session for the most part and some of the summer routines are starting to evolve back into our fall ones. With cooler months just on the horizon our days are getting busier here in the yarn isles. The big brown truck stops in almost every day with new surprises and we're scrambling around to make it all fit. We're very excited about the upcoming season. Many things are happening in September at Babetta's.

## Classic Elite Trunk Shows coming soon!

8/29-9/16 Harvest Woods

9/19-10/7 Spectrum

10/10-10/28 Alpine Forest

You'll get **10%** off yarn and pattern if you pick up a project that's from one of the display models during the time the Trunk Show is on exhibit.



### Sign-ups being taken now!

Babetta's is offering **Dream in Color's Dream Club** again this year from Sept. 1, 2013 to Feb. 1, 2014. Each month you will receive a new project with a unique design and colorway for **Dream Club** members only. We have 15 memberships still available at \$30 per and each month when the projects arrive you'll get an e-mail with the pdf pattern and \$5 off your yarn because of your deposit.

The first month's yarn is on the way and will be available Sunday Sept. 1

## What's new?

New colors in **Classic Elite** yarns we already carry, the fall 2013 pattern books, Julep B kits, and introducing Blackthorn to our collection of their beautiful fibers.

**Misti Alpaca** has sent new colors in Baby Me Boo, Tonos fingering weight and Alpaca Lace

**Dream in Color** Chelsea Shawl kits, Everlasting dk, and Smooshy with Cashmere fingering weight

New books from **Interweave**: Fairisle Style, Mollie Makes Crochet, Knitting Architecture, Blue Print Crochet Sweaters, & Metropolitan Knits

**Manos** Silk Blend and Fino

**Shibui** Staccato

**Aslantrends** Littoral Sparkle, Plumon & Lecco

**Malabrigo** merino roving will be arriving this week too.



*You're invited to a*

*"Yarn Tasting" of Cascade Yarns*

Chad from Cascade will be here to share 20 different yarns from one of our favorite yarn companies.

September 20 6pm to 8pm

Bring your needles and come join the fun.

There will be refreshments and lots of Door prizes

*RSVP to* [info@babettasyarnandgifts.com](mailto:info@babettasyarnandgifts.com)

**Don't forget about our Summer of Savings!**

Throughout the summer you'll find featured yarns at 20% to 50% off

*Watch your e-mails and facebook for each week's sale.*

Would you like to learn how to make gloves? There's still time to sign-up. Class starts this Thursday Aug. 29.

### Glorious Gloves designed by Sidna Farley

These classic cabled gloves are knit with sport weight

Aug. 29, Sept. 5 & 12 from 6:30 to 8pm

Class \$50 and receive a coupon for 10% off materials



## Classes for September 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 Sept. 3, 10 & 17

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

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

### Wednesdays Sept. 4, 11 & 18

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

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

### Thursday Sept. 5, 12 & 19

\*Knitting Project 10am-11:30am fee \$50

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

### Saturdays Sept. 7, 14 & 21

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

\* We've added a new class time.

### 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 Aug. 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.

### Free pattern for September

## *Silk Garden Slouchy Hat*

**Pattern notes:** This hat is designed to be loose fitting. Mine is 22” I did switch to a 24” circular after increasing to 196 stitches but you don’t have to. If you’d like more slouch to hang over or put big hair in it just knit a little longer before decreasing. You’ll have plenty of yarn.

**Materials:** 1 skein Noro Silk Garden Sock Yarn 100 gr & 300m, size 4 (or size to obtain gauge)16” circulars and dpns, 1 stitch marker and a yarn needle for finishing.

**Gauge:** 26 stitches = 4” in stockinette

Cast on 140, place marker, join in the round and work in k3, p2 rib for 2”.  
Eyelet round –( k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p2 ) repeat around = 196 stitches

Knit every round until hat measures 7” from cast on.

Decrease round 1 – (k12, k2tog) repeat around.

Round 2 and all even rounds– k

Round 3 – (k11, k2tog) repeat around

Round 5 – (k10, k2tog) repeat around

Round 7 – (k9, k2tog) repeat around

Round 9 – (k8, k2tog) repeat around

Continue decreasing in this manner ending with 14 stitches. Break yarn leaving a tail of 6” or so weave in ends and try it on.



*Thank you once again for your continued loyalty and support.  
We couldn’t be here for you if you were not here for us.*

*Babetta, Maya, & Gustine*