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Open Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 8 to 6

Tues. & Thurs. 8 to 8 & Sundays 8 to 4

We are now open 7 Days a week at 8am!

www.babettasyarnandgifts.com

Happy Summer Fiber Friends,

Hope you are all finding cool spots to enjoy the wonderful bright light and long days of summer. It's great for picking out colors for the next project and it is so much easier to see those stitches. I've started my holiday knitting already. Yes I think it's time! I've got lots of people to knit and crochet for so I'm picking smaller projects. I found a great unique idea in a new book called Pints & Purls for felted six-pack cozies. They'll be perfect for the brewmeisters in my family. Of course the wine connoisseurs will get wine cozies around their gift bottles. Hats, socks, fingerless gloves, slippers, cowls & scarfettes are cherished gifts that give you the chance to knit with luxury yarns in affordable quantities. If you love what you're knitting the gift carries that love to the recipient and after all don't we knit and crochet as a gift of bliss for ourselves. When you're happy those around you are happier too. Just imagine a world where everyone knit or crocheted for 10 minutes everyday.

Babetta's Food Drive

Because of the feedback we received after our summer food drive we have decided that our food drive should be an ongoing endeavor. We bring the items we collect to the Lutheran Church on San Juan Ave. so the food we collect is handed out to folks and families in our own neighborhood. I was told that more and more people everyday are coming to them for help. As an incentive we will be having a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate every month. Entries are limited to one a month whether you bring 1 item or 10. Thank you ladies for your suggestion.

New Yarns and Products

Beginning in August we will be receiving new products from all our vendors plus a couple of new companies like Alchemy and Punta. Watch for updates in your mailbox and on our updated website (courtesy of Rachel).



Amigurumi Workshop with Tamie Snow of www.roxycraft.com

Tamie is the Author of “Tiny Yarn Animals” and a prolific designer

With basic crochet skills you too can make darling little creatures.

Sunday August 16 from 11am – 1pm

class fee \$45

Spaces limited. Sign-up early!

Classes for August 2009 at Babetta's

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 your next purchase. If our class times aren't convenient we also offer private lessons in Knitting, Crochet, Spinning and Weaving by appointment.

***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 Aug. 4, 11 & 18

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

Wednesdays Aug. 5, 12 & 19

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

Knitting Project 3:00pm- 4:30pm fee \$40 **FULL**

Thursday Aug. 6, 13 & 20

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

Saturdays Aug. 8, 15 & 22

Crochet 11am – 12:30pm fee \$40

Knitting Project 2pm – 3:30pm fee \$40

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

Private Lessons Knitting or Crochet \$15 an hour and Group Knitting or Crochet Private lessons \$10 an hour per person. Spinning or weaving \$20 an hour and group rates are \$15 an hour per person.

Come join our Saturday Morning Knitting Group! Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Sat. every month from 10am – 2pm. Knitters & Crocheters welcome. Meet new people and share ideas.

Lace Knitting Class with Gustine Tues. Aug. 4 & 18 from 6:30 – 8pm fee \$35
Get lace-knitting help from our expert Lace Knitter. Pre-registration required.

Would you like to make newborn hats to donate to area Hospital Nurseries?

Join the Fair Oaks Madhatters Knitting Group at Babetta's

The second Thurs. of every month from 10am – 12pm upcoming date Aug. 13. You can drop off hats to donate if you can't make it to our meeting dates.

Back by popular demand...

Sunday Sept. 13 from 11am – 2pm Fee \$50 Hook included in price.

Tunisian Crochet Workshop with Jennifer Tan

Basic crochet skills are helpful.

Crohook Workshop Sept 13 from 2pm-3pm Fee \$15

If you've already taken Jennifer's Tunisian crochet workshop this is a great addition to the technique.



Jennifer is a retired elementary school principal and University Professor and lives right here in Fair Oaks with her family. Among her many talents and interests she is an avid crocheter and spinner. You can check out Jennifer's work at www.goshyarnit.com.

Drink Special for August at Babetta's Yarn Café

A FREE sport size drink of any kind with a purchase of \$50 or more. We brew Organic/Fair Trade Coffee and Iced Tea from MOSCHETTI's

Free Pattern for August 2009

Sulka Scarfette designed by Maya

Materials: 2 skeins of Sulka from Mirasol. Maya used 2 different colors. Size 10 needles and a cable needle, a yarn needle for weaving in ends, and 3 - 1" buttons.

CO 20 st with color A and knit 4 rows

Row 1 – (rs) k4, p2, k8, p2, k4.

Row 2 – (ws) k6, p8, k

Row 3 – repeat row 1

Row 4 – repeat row 2

Row 5 – k4, p2, c8f, p2, k4.

Row 6 – repeat row 2

Row 7 – repeat row 1

Row 8 – repeat row 2

Repeat rows 1 – 8; 7 more times with color A.

Join color B and repeat rows 1 – 8, 8 times.

Buttonhole row – k3, yo, k2tog, k5, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k2tog, k3.

Knit 4 rows, BO. Weave in ends, block and sew on buttons.



Stitch Glossary: k=knit, p=purl, c8f= (cable 8 front) slip 4 stitches on to cable needles and hold to the front of your work, knit the next 4 stitches then knit the 4 stitches on the cable needle, k2tog=knit 2 stitches together, CO=cast on, BO= bind off.

We'd like to thank all of you loyal fiber fans for your continued support.

See you in the yarn aisles,

Babetta, Maya & Gustine