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Happy New Year Fiber Friends,

Hope you survived the Holidays with your sanity more or less intact. Even when things go well it's a stressful time to get even the simplest things done in our lives. I feel so lucky to have my knitting and crochet to ground myself and decompress at the end of everyday. Though it has never been a practice of mine to make New Year's resolutions, in 2007 I resolve to get this newsletter out in a more timely manner. Look for the next edition in a couple of weeks.

Many thanks to all of you for your part in making our second Holiday season a successful one. I'd like to say, "Welcome" the many new fiber friends that found us this December too. Looks like this crazy idea of ours is going to work. Maya and I are hopeful for many new and exciting things to happen in the coming year. Our workshops are back on track again. We're getting ready for our second year of participation in "Destination Art" which is happening March 16 & 17. Details will be available soon for this year's journey. Also as many of you have heard us dreaming out loud, we have a plan to move to a bigger spot in our shopping center in late spring since we've stacked things to the ceiling here and every inch of floor space has been renegotiated to it's maximum potential. We're also hoping to host more guest teachers in 2007.

I've really lost track of time in the last couple of months but all I have to do is look at my granddaughters and realize it will be 2 years this Feb. 1st since we opened the doors at "Babetta's Yarn and Gifts". **Happy Birthday Arwen who turned 3 on Dec. 29th and Happy Birthday Phoenix, she'll be 2 on Feb. 8th. Happy Birthday to me too I'm 52!**

Classes for January 2007 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 January 9, 16, & 23
Intermediate Knitting 6pm – 7:30pm fee \$40

Wednesdays January 10, 17, & 24
Intermediate Knitting 1pm – 2: 30pm fee \$40
Intermediate Knitting 3pm – 4:30pm fee \$40
Crochet All Levels 5:30 – 7pm \$40

Thursdays January 11, 18 & 25
Advanced Beginning Knitting 6pm – 7:30 pm fee \$40

Saturdays January 6, 13, & 20
Beginning Knitting 2pm – 3:30pm fee \$40
Intermediate Knitting 4pm 5:30 pm fee \$40

Workshops in January 2007

Knit and felt a Hedgehog Jan. 13 & 27
10am-1pm Class fee \$50 Kit Fee \$20
Tunisian Crochet Jan. 27 2pm-5pm
Class fee \$45 includes kit

Celebrate our 2 year Anniversary

February 1 - 3, 2007
Door Prizes & Refreshments all 3 Days
Free Knit and Crochet Clinics on Saturday
Feb. 3rd Space limited sign up early.
2pm-3pm Reading Crochet Patterns
3:30pm – 5:00pm Knitting Fix-it Clinic

Join our twice-a-month knitting group. We meet on the first and third Saturday of each month from 10am-2pm.

Join our “Block-a-month Club” Knit a 12 square Throw in Manos

Level-beginner to advanced beginner. Class time 6pm – 7:30 the last Fri. of every month in 2007.

Each square takes 1 hank Manos Del Uruguay hand spun wool. Pattern book \$9.95 Class fee \$10 per month.

Free Pattern for January 2007 A Mocha Cozy

Knit yourself or your friends a signature Mocha or Latte` Cozy that is reusable and helps identify your special beverage. It only takes a few yards of material and is a great use of leftovers from bigger projects. Worsted or thicker yarn works best for insulation. This pattern uses Karaoke from South West Trading Co. and uses a little less than a third of a ball or 33 meters.

Needle size 7 or size to obtain gauge. (I had to use size 6, I knit loose) Gauge: 4.5 st = 1” in st st.

CO 40 st on 3 DPNs, place marker and join into round being careful not to twist your stitches.

Tiny Twist Cable Rib Pattern used through out:

Rounds 1, 2, & 4 – (k2, p2) around slip marker before starting each round.

Round 3 =(k into the back of the 2nd st on the left needle, do not remove it, k into the front of the 1st stitch on the left needle, remove both sts, p2) repeat around.

Repeat these 4 rounds 7 times or until your cozy is the length you like and bind off loosely.

If you want to use a thicker yarn find your gauge and cast on enough stitches to equal 9” circumference making sure that the number of stitches is divisible by 4.

Don't Forget about **Stitches West** at the Santa Clara Convention Center on Feb. 22 – 25, 2007. For more information check out the XRX website at www.knittinguniverse.com and you can take the stitch'n'ride knit train down on Feb. 24 more info go to www.capitolcorridor.org

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