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

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

[www.babettasyarnandgifts.com](http://www.babettasyarnandgifts.com)

**\*Special Holiday Hours \***

**Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 8am to 6pm and Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 10am – 6pm.**

Seasons Greetings Dearest Fiber Friends,

This publication is a month late because I haven't had time to sit in front of the keyboard. It's handwork season and thanks to all of you we have been super busy. We'd like to welcome all you new fiber friends who have found us by way of the kind recommendation of your fellow knitters and crocheters. As people throughout the country turn to the "homemade holiday gift movement" more and more of your friends and family are realizing the satisfaction creating something unique with your own hands can be. Homemade gifts have always been a tradition in our family so being able to help others with ideas and supplies is great fun for us. We hope to continue to help you make your fiber dreams come true in the New Year.

*Our Workshops with Lorna Miser got rave reviews and we hope to have her back in 2010 to share more of her creative spirit and talent with you.*

*Thank you Lorna*

*Don't forget about our ongoing food drive. Bring a non-perishable food item and be entered to win a \$25 Gift Certificate at Babetta's. Teri was our October winner and Joy won in November. Thanks everyone for your generosity and congratulations ladies*

## Classes for January 2010 starting up next week.

*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 Jan. 5, 12 & 19

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

### Wednesdays Jan. 6, 13 & 20

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

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

### Thursday Jan. 7, 14 & 21

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

### Saturdays Jan. 9, 16 & 23

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

**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.**

## Up coming workshops

### Freeform Crochet with Jennifer Tan

January 24 1pm – 4pm

*Make a Freeform Drawstring Purse \$40  
Learn Freeform Crochet while creating a unique drawstring purse with a collection of texture and color in novelty yarns.*

### Tunisian Crochet with Jennifer Tan

February 7 1pm – 4pm \$40

*With basic crochet skills you can take on this fun technique that is kind of a combination of knitting and crochet. Check out the article in the newest Crochet magazine from Interweave.*

## Sit and Knit or Crochet Saturdays

You're invited to come sit in our little living room and share your love of handwork with other Fiber Friends. We're open from 8am-6pm on Sat. and all are welcome.

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 Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>. You can drop off hats to donate if you can't make it to our meeting dates. The Madhatters started by Leal Thompson and her friends has donated over 100,000 hats to area hospitals since it's inception.

**End of the year clearance sale at Babetta's Yarn and Gifts**

**We'd like to welcome 2010 with a weeklong sale to help you get started on your projects for the New Year.**

**All Hand Paints 10% OFF**

**Afghan Kits 20% OFF**

**Louet Sock Dying Kits 20% OFF**

**Monday & Tuesday Only**

**All Lace & Fingering weight yarn 15% OFF**

**Wednesday & Thursday Only**

**All Sport & DK weight yarn 15% OFF**

**Friday & Saturday Only**

**All Worsted & Chunky weight yarn 15% OFF**

**Sunday Only all Super Chunky yarn 15% OFF**

**No returns on discounted items and no other discounts apply.**

## Color work Workshops January 2010 with Maya

January 9 1pm–3pm Fee \$30

Learn Intarsia

January 16 1pm–3pm Fee \$30

Learn Fairisle

January 23 1pm–3pm Fee\$30

Learn Slipstitch

Materials list for all 3 workshops,  
4 colors of worsted weight yarn (small amounts are  
fine) and size 7 or 8 needles.

*As we come to the end of our fifth year in business we'd like to express our deepest gratitude to those of you who have helped us realize our dream of a shop where you can find the colors and textures you need to make your fiber dreams come true. There is no substitute for the kind of satisfaction that you can achieve when you use your hands to make something. It is part of the human condition and brings happiness, relaxation and fulfillment to each individual on a very personal level. And when we are happy so are those who surround us.*

*Happy New Year,*

*Babetta, Maya, Gustine and our families*