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Welcome Fiber Friends to the 10th Anniversary Edition

10 years ago on February 1, 2005 we opened the doors to our family fiber journey. It's hard to believe I'm typing my 115th edition of this newsletter. The story of our beginning is that the idea evolved over a series of conversations with myself, then Maya, then Gustine, and then the rest of my family. We have always worked together as a team to concur life's challenges. Somehow I talked us all into to this crazy scheme and here we all are in 2015 spreading the love of fiber and hand arts to all who dare to enter. Our dream is to be here for you for at least another 10 years. Thank you to my family for all your sacrifices and to all of you for your support and interest over the years. We wouldn't be here if it wasn't for you.

Over the next few weeks we'll be ordering the newest styles in patterns and yarns for the spring/summer season from our favorite companies.

LET'S HAVE A PARTY!

BABETTA'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION JAN. 31, 2015

DOOR PRIZES

REFRESHMENTS

FREE GIFT WITH YOUR PURCHASE

AND TO COMMEMORATE 10 YEARS OF BUSINESS

10% OFF YOUR PURCHASE OF REGULARLY PRICED ITEMS

PLUS A COUPON FOR 10% OFF A PURCHASE DURING FEB.

KAL with Gustine Learn Brioche

Beech Mountain Mitts by Kirsten Hall

Dates: Feb. 24, March 3 & 10 from 6:30 to 8pm

You'll receive a coupon for 10% when you register
\$45 instruction fee, materials sold separate



Don't forget about our ongoing "Food Drive"

Bring a non-perishable food item on your next visit and you'll be entered to win a \$25 Babetta's Gift certificate. These items are distributed in our own community to those in need.

Classes for February 2015 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.

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 Feb. 3, 10 & 17

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

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

Wednesdays Feb. 4, 11 & 18

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

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

Thursday Feb. 5, 12 & 19

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

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

Saturdays Feb. 7, 14 & 21

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

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 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 Feb.12. 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.

Events:

Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild

30th Anniversary Show Feb. 6, 7, & 8, 2015 at the Folsom Community Center

Stitches West is happening Feb. 19 to 22 in Santa Clara. Here’s the link for more info

<http://www.knittinguniverse.com/West>

Relax and take the train down. Amtrak is offering a discount for Stitches West

http://www.capitolcorridor.org/special_offers/stitch_n_ride.php

Free patterns for Feb. 2015



Safety Hat

This hat is perfect for those who run or ride bikes in the dusky hours because it uses a chunky yarn with a light reflective thread called Lumio Fine by Schachenmayr.

K=knit. P=purl, K2tog=knit 2 together

Materials: 1 Ball Lumio Fine, size 10 ½ 16” circulars and DPNs, 1 stitch marker, yarn needle

Gauge: 3 sts = 1”

Cast on 60 stitches, place marker and join in the round being careful not to twist

Work (k1, p1) ribbing for 11 rounds or 2 ½”

P 1 round, K 1 round, P 1 round, K 1 round, K 4 rounds, repeat from * to * 2 more times

On last round of last repeat, (k8, k2tog) around

P 1 round, next round- (k6, k2tog) around, K 1 round, next round- (k5, k2tog), K 1 round, next

round- (k4, k2tog), K 1 round, next round- (k3, k2tog), K 1 round, next round (k2, k2tog), K 1

round, next round- (k1, k2tog), use yarn needle to draw tail through remaining stitches and weave in ends.

Noro Kirara Crochet Cowl

Materials: 1 skein Noro Kirara, size I hook

Chain 35

Row 1: work 2 sc in second ch from hook, *sc in next 4 ch, skip 2 ch, sc in next 4 ch, 3 sc in next ch, repeat from * end with 2 sc in last ch, ch 1, turn

Row 2: 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 4 sc, skip 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc, repeat from * end with 2 sc in last sc

Repeat row 2 throughout leaving a tail about 15" long to sew the ends together into a cowl. You can make it a Moebius if you twist one end 180 degrees before you sew it together.



*See you in the yarn isles,
Babetta, Maya & Gustine*

