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<http://www.ravelry.com/groups/babettas-fiber-friends>

**We will be closed Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>**



Happy Summer Solstice Fiber Friends,

Summer officially begins today. I love this time of year. There's so much natural light to enjoy sitting outside with needles and hooks in the cool mornings and evenings. Of course air conditioning gets us through the afternoons and we always keep it nice and cool in the shop if you need somewhere to get away from home. Try an Iced Tea, Italian Soda, Iced Mocha or Latte while you're here.

## What's new?

Unicorn Tails from Madelinetosh



More colors of Malabrigo Mechita



New colors in Perspectives from Mountain Colors

Lots of Heritage Sock and Ultra Pima from Cascade Yarns

New colors of Maya and Fuji from Berroco

## Coming soon...

Madelinetosh Twist Light in 22 colors



We received our official certificate for Best Arts & Crafts on the KCRA A-List  
Thanks everyone for your votes.



Anzula Cloud



**Save the Date!**  
**July 11 from 12 to 3pm**  
**Sabrina & Logan from**

**Anzula Yarns**

**will be stopping by with a**  
**Trunk Show**

**Many beautiful projects made**  
**up in their yarns and a huge**  
**selection of yarn to purchase.**



Anzula Dreamy



Knit Purl Hunter is presenting a new KAL in July  
Unleashed Mittens will be made with Simpiworsted by Hikoo  
Babetta's will be introducing Simpliworsted in 20 colors this coming  
week. Here's the link for more info <http://knitpurlhunter.com>



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. Drawing takes place the last day of every month. These items are distributed in our own community to those in need.

## New idea...Great name



## Twiddle Muffs!

Thanks to a few of our Fiber Friends in Eldorado Hills I have been introduced to what I find a brilliant idea...**Twiddlemuffs!**

**Twiddlemuffs** are a sensory tool for Dementia and Alzheimer's patients. There are some manufactured ones but I believe the knitted and crocheted versions would be more effective. My thought is that this is a wonderful idea for all you charity knitters and crocheters out there. You could use up all your odds and ends. I will be putting together some free grab bags of textured yarns for those of you that want to join in the fun. I have found a facility to take these items so you can drop them off here when you're done. Here are the links to knitted and crocheted muffs.

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/twiddlemuff>

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/crocheted-twiddle-muff>

## Workshop in July

**Yarn dyeing with Gustine July 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 11am**

**Hand paint your own skein of superwash worsted merino while learning about various techniques for creating your very own colorways. Registration \$55 All materials included.**



# Classes for July 2015 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 July 7, 14 & 21

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

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

## Wednesdays July 8, 15 & 22

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

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

## Thursday July 9, 16 & 22

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

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

## Saturdays July 11, 18 & 25

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 and fourth Wed. 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 dates are July 9 & July 22. 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.

**Alice's Embrace** has really grown since its inception. Read about this wonderful organization and how you can join in making gifts for those suffering with Alzheimer's. <http://www.alicesembrace.com/>



Free pattern for July 2015



## Kenzie Garter Wrap by Babetta

Materials: Kenzie by Hikoo is a light worsted made of New Zealand Merino/nylon/Angora/Alpaca/Silk Noils with 160 yards in 50 grams. Its unique qualities allowed me to knit it on size 10 needles to create this light cozy wrap. You'll need 2 balls color A #1009 (or any dark hue), 2 balls color B #1007 (or any light hue), 1 ball color C #1008 (or any medium hue), size 10 24" or 32" needles. Always make sure to introduce new colors on a right side row. For the most part you can carry the yarns up the side by twisting the old color around the new color at the beginning of the right side row. All rows are knit. In counting garter rows 1 ridge = 2 rows.

With color A cast on 130 stitches using long tail cast on  
10 rows A, 2 rows B, 8 rows A, 4 rows B, 6 rows A, 6 rows B, 4 rows A, 8 rows B, 2 rows A, 10 rows B, (2 rows A, 2 rows B) repeat sequence 6 more times, 10 rows C, 4 rows B, 8 rows C, 6 rows B, 6 rows C, 4 rows B, 2 rows C, bind off loosely.

With right side facing, using color A pick up and knit 65 stitches along the right edge where you have been carrying the colors in the center of each ridge rather than between the ridges.

Knit 9 rows (this will = 10 rows because the pick up row gives you a row, (2 rows C, 2 rows A) repeat 6 more times, 2 rows B, 8 rows A, 4 rows B, 6 rows A, 6 rows B, 4 rows A, 8 rows B, 2 rows A, 10 rows B, (2 rows A, 2 rows B) repeat 6 more times, 2 rows C, 10 rows A, bind off loosely. Weave in ends, wash with your favorite woolwash and dry flat.

*Hope you have a wonderful Fourth of July,*

*Babetta, Maya, & Gustine*