



# Babetta's Yarn Café

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

Open Memorial Day May 25 8am – 6pm

Our Coffee Shop is now OPEN  
Serving Moschetti Fair Trade Organic Coffee



Can you believe it Fiber Friends?

After almost a year of intention our visualization of a “Yarn/Coffee Shop” has finally materialized. Thank you for your patience while being subjected to our saga. You are invited to come and sip and knit or crochet or read a book or contemplate the meaning of life (my personal favorite) if you wish. We offer a full selection of coffee and other beverages as well as a selection of baked goods. We have tables and chairs inside and out as well as the couch by the toys. We will have a new drink special featured each month! **May's Special Drink – Hot or iced Toffee Latte` \$2**

On to Yarn news...

Coming June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> the **YARN SHOP HOP**.

At each destination you will find a free pattern to make a 12” square that can become part of a knitted **Yarn Shop Hop** blanket. Each of us will be offering 1 skein of your choosing of cascade 220 (not superwash) for \$4.65 to go with your pattern. We will all be having in store drawings and sales to help make your journey more fun and worthwhile.

Attached on this e-mail you'll find a flyer with all the info made up by Lisa at Auburn Needleworks. She is our event organizer. Thank you Lisa for all your hard work. Passports will be available when you start your Hop.

### *Babetta's Spring Food Drive*

*Bring a non-perishable food item during the Yarn Shop Hop and you will be entered to win a Basket valued at \$200.*

*Please no “ramen” type noodles or expired items.*

## Workshops and Classes

### The Art of Swatching

### Substituting Yarn and the Importance of Gauge

Free Workshop Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> from 1pm – 3pm

No sign-up necessary

Come to a talk by Gustine & Maya about finding the best-suited yarn for your project and the intricacies of gauging. Get advice on creating the fabric you desire with your knitting and how to make substitutions that work.



### *Freeform Crochet aka Scrumbling Workshop*

*June 28<sup>th</sup> from 1pm – 4pm fee \$40*

*Taught by Jennifer Tan [www.goshyarnit.com](http://www.goshyarnit.com)*

**Knitters and Crocheters welcome to learn this technique for creating shapes and motifs and how to put them together to make purses, clothing, wall hangings etc. Recycle your left over fibers into ART! Check out the possibilities [www.knotjustknitting.com](http://www.knotjustknitting.com)**



**Jennifer Tan assisted by daughter Joey (pictured left modeling a Tunisian crochet “Ribbon Poncho”) got rave reviews at our May 17<sup>th</sup> Tunisian Crochet Workshop. The ladies had a great time and we hope to offer this workshop again as well as a Crohook Workshop. If either of these interests you let me know.**

## **Classes for June 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 June 2, 9 & 23**

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

**June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**

***World Wide Knit in Public Day***

**[www.wkipday.com](http://www.wkipday.com)**

Wednesdays June 3, 10 & 24

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

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

Thursday June 4, 11 & 25

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

Saturdays June 6, 13 & 20

Crochet 11am – 12:30pm fee \$40

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

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.**

**\*Come sit and knit with our knitting group on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. every month from 10am – 2pm.**

**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 June 11. You can drop off hats to donate if you can't make it to our meeting dates.

## Free Pattern for June 2009 Afternoon Beach Wrap

This wrap can be tied around the waist or used as a shawl. It is garter stitch (all knitting) and could be completed in an afternoon. You can make the piece more open by knitting the whole thing on size 19 needles.

Materials: 2 Balls Louisa Harding Shingle, 2 Balls Louisa Harding Cinnabar,  
Size 15 needles and one size 19 needle.

Cast on 7 stitches. Knit for 5". Now begin increasing by knitting in the front and back of the first stitch every other row until you have 25 sts. Now knit every even row with the size 19 needle and every increase row with a size 15 needle until you have 37 sts. At this point you can start to decrease by knitting the first 2 sts together on the same side as you were increasing until you have 25 sts again and then continue with size 15 needles only. When you have 7 sts knit for 5" and Bind off. You should have some yarn left for creating ties. A matching ribbon could be used to fringe the edge if you like that look.

*Thank you all for your loyalty and support,*

*Babetta, Maya & Gustine*