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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

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Greetings Fiber Friends,

There's a so much to talk about this month. First of all... save these dates.

Yarn Shop Hop 2010

From June 3 to June 6

There are 15 shops participating this year.
The Grand prize will be a basket worth \$750
Look for more info in the next 2 weeks.

We'd like to say how grateful we are for all your support and for voting for us on the [KCRA A-List](#). So far we're #1. Thank you for all the kind words in your reviews. We will continue to try our hardest to help you make your fiber dreams come true. Here's the link if you'd like to vote for Babetta's as your favorite Yarn Shop.

<http://kcra.cityvoter.com/babetta-s-yarn-and-gifts/biz/28413>

What's new?

Harmony, Melody and Rhythm and many wonderful patterns from [Jojoland](#) yarn - [Pagewood Farm](#) St. Elias sock yarn spun from Blue Faced Leister along with Hand painted roving, Silk Scarf kits, Kid Mohair locks and Fiber Puffettes - TyeDye cotton and Baby Boo from [Knit One Crochet Too](#) - Tatamy Tweed in worsted and DK from Kraemer Yarn along with lots of their beautiful roving for spinning and felting. New solids in Mirage from [Twisted Sisters](#) and more of their beautiful beads to knit the Gilda scarf just arrived. We also have the pattern.

Don't forget about our ongoing FOOD DRIVE. Bring a non-perishable food item and be entered to win a \$25 Gift Certificate. Drawing each month.

Become a fan on our Facebook Fan page. It's a great way to get daily updates about the shop.

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Mother's Day Weekend Sale!

May 8th & 9th from 8am-6pm Sat. and 8am-4pm Sun.

10% off All 100% Baby Alpaca

15% off all Louisa Harding Kashmir

20% off all Loop-d-Loop Yarns

Look for bargains on Select Magazines & Books

Look for discounts up to 50% on Select Yarns

Discount sales are final. No other discounts apply.

May drink Special Sport size Amaretto Latte \$2.25

*Babetta's is now a place where you can drop off hats for **Knots of love**. Here's a link so you can read about this wonderful organization. In April one of our amazing Lace and Sock knitters dropped off 11 hats. Thank you Kathleen.*

www.knots-of-love.org

Classes for May 2010 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 May 4, 18 & 25

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

Wednesdays May 5, 19 & 26

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

Knitting Project 3:30pm- 5pm 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.

Thursday May 6, 20 & 27

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

Saturdays May 8, 22 & 29

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

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.

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 May 13. You can drop off hats to donate if you can't make it to our meeting dates.

FREEFORM CROCHET PURSE

With Jennifer Tan learn this cool technique on a specific project. Bring all your hooks and some left over yarns and join the fun. Basic crochet skills are all you need.

Sunday May 2 1pm – 4pm cost \$40



Baby Surprise Knit-a-long with Gustine

Our Zimmermania continues with these 2 classes for those of you who would like a little assistance in creating this unique design.

Class dates are May 18 and June 1 from 6:30 to 8pm class fee \$30 Pattern available for \$3.

Learn how to crochet around a hemstitched Baby Bib.

Little or no crochet skill required.

Saturday May 15 from 3pm – 5pm \$30 includes kit. 6 spaces available

Knitting Clinic with Maya

Fee \$10 for drop-in knitting help no pre-registration required.

Saturday May 22 from 1pm – 3pm



In June we will be starting the **GREEN SWEATER KAL**. The pattern is available here for \$9 and this one is going to be a 4-meeting project.

Free Pattern for May 2010 Easy Amalfi Shrug

Materials: Debbie Bliss Amalfi (70% cotton, 15% viscose, 10% linen, 5% silk) you need 3 to 4 balls at 110yds in 50 grams, size 6 and 10 ½ needles

Gauge: 5.5 st per inch on size 6 needles & 3.5 st per inch on size 10 ½ needles

Finished measurements: 11”, 12”, 13” or 14” x 36”(you can make it longer if you’d like longer sleeves)

With size 6 needles Cast on 60(68,72,76), work k2,p2 rib for 2”

Switch to 10 ½ needles and continue in stst for 32”

Switch back to size 6 needles and work k2,p2 rib for 2” and BO in pattern.

With right sides facing sew rectangle together from cuff edge for 4” thus making sleeves.