



Babetta's Yarn Café

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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

Happy September Fiber Friends,

As the morning traffic now reminds us school has begun and fall is just around the corner. Why that is significant for the fiber fanatics here at Babetta's is because boxes of new yarns and patterns are starting to find their way in the door everyday.

That being said, we don't have room for all of it.



Babetta's is having an

“Inventory Reduction Sale”.

Find savings up to 60% off our already reasonable prices. These are quality yarns that we hope will help you afford some of those projects you've been putting off.

This weekend August 29 & 30

We will be open regular hours 8am – 6pm Saturday and 8am-4pm on Sunday.

All sales final and no other discounts apply.

Just arrived... a box of **HiyaHiya** needles including Interchangeables, **Berroco** Comfort DK & Chunky, Aspire & Tussock 10ply from **Fiber Trends**, Llama Silk Splash from **Plymouth**, 25 colors of **Wendy** Peterpan DK & Tinkerbell, beautiful Lace Merino from **Ella Rae**, Retro from **Noro**, Rehue Multi from **Araucania** and 19 colors of **Malabrigo** Merino Lace.

Babetta's ongoing food drive

Remember to bring your food donations in. The drawing for the August \$25 Gift Certificate will be held on September 1st.

Back by popular demand...

Sunday Sept. 13 from 11am – 2pm Fee \$50 Hook included in price.

Tunisian Crochet Workshop with Jennifer Tan

Basic crochet skills are helpful.

Crohook Workshop Sept 13 from 2pm-3pm Fee \$15

If you've already taken Jennifer's Tunisian crochet workshop this is a great addition to the technique.



Jennifer is a retired elementary school principal and University Professor and lives right here in Fair Oaks with her family. Among her many talents and interests she is an avid crocheter and spinner. You can check out Jennifer's work at www.goshyarnit.com.

You're Invited

Come to a Fashion Show

Wed. September 23 from 5pm – 8pm

Our first alternative fiber company “South West Trading Company” is sponsoring an event here at Babetta’s hosted by Jonette Beck and Maxine Bolf. SWTC is a family business with it’s beginnings right here in California and offers beautiful yarns in Bamboo, Soysilk, Corn, Milk, Chitin and even Jadeite. SWTC has always supported its fibers with a library of great free patterns in cutting edge designs. Of course we cannot forget about their unique sock yarn “Tofutsies” and its collection of free designer patterns.

There will be 22 garments on display and all SWTC products purchased during the evening will be available at a 10% discount. Check out SWTC at www.soysilk.com Snacks will be served and our full service Coffee Shop will be open.

Classes for September 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 Sept. 8, 15 & 22

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

Wednesdays Sept. 9, 16 & 23

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

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

Thursday Sept. 10, 17 & 23

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

Saturdays Sept. 12, 19 & 26

Crochet 11am – 12:30pm fee \$40

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

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

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 join our Saturday Morning Knitting Group! Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Sat. every month from 10am – 2pm. Knitters & Crocheters welcome. Meet new people and share ideas.

Lace Knitting Class with Gustine Tues. Sept. 8 & 22 from 6:30 – 8pm fee \$35

Get lace-knitting help from our expert Lace Knitter. Pre-registration required.

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 Sept. 10 you can drop off hats to donate if you can't make it to our meeting dates.

September Drink Special at Babetta's Yarn Café

Sport size Pumpkin Spice Latte` \$2.25



Babetta's

Silk Garden Slouchy Hat

Pattern notes: This hat is designed to be loose fitting. Mine is 22" and I had to use a size 3 needle to get my gauge since I'm a loose knitter. I did switch to a 24" circular after increasing to 196 stitches but you don't have to. If you'd like more slouch to hang over or put big hair in it just knit a little longer before decreasing. You'll have plenty of yarn my hat used about 60 grms.

Materials: 1 skein Noro Silk Garden Sock Yarn 100 grms, 300m, size 4 (or size to obtain gauge) 16" circulars and dpns, 1 stitch marker and a yarn needle for finishing.
Gauge: 26 stitches = 4" in stockinette

Cast on 140, place marker, join in the round and work in k3, p2 rib for 2".
Eyelet round - (k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p2) repeat around = 196 stitches

Knit every round for 5"

Decrease round 1 - (k12, k2tog) repeat around.

Round 2 and all even rounds- k

Round 3 - (k11, k2tog) repeat around

Round 5 - (k10, k2tog) repeat around

Round 7 - (k9, k2tog) repeat around

Round 9 - (k8, k2tog) repeat around

Continue decreasing in this manner ending with 14 stitches. Break yarn leaving a tail of 6" or so weave in ends and try it on.

