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## *Happy Spring Fiber Friends,*

Have you noticed how popular knit and crochet fabrics are in the world of fashion right now? So many TV shows and movies have crocheted or knitted Afghans draped over the furniture. I love it.



We are so lucky as fiber artists to live in this age of such a variety of yarns and designs with more to choose from everyday to create things for ourselves and our friends that give us and our art the recognition they deserve.

There are 3 FREE patterns this month and check out the last page for a flyer about Sacramento's first "Yarn Bombing" event this June.

## **KCRA A-List 2012**

Each year the competition gets a little harder as we compete with stores like JoAnn's & Michael's. If you're happy with the service and selection you find when you visit us on our little corner of Sacramento you can vote for *Babetta's Yarn and Gifts* in the category of **Arts and Crafts** by following this link.

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

## **What's new?**

New Shawl Pins from R.C. Handcrafted Jewelry

Ceramic Yarn Bowls by Rachel

Project bags by Knit Purl Sew What

Un-dyed & dyed Mohair Locks from Pagewood Farms

4 oz bumps of Targhee Top Roving from Mountain Colors

Captiva from Berroco is in

Inca Cotton from Galler Yarns  
New colors of Breathless by Shalimar  
New shipments of Ruffle yarns-Triana, Flounce, Flamenco, Rumples, Moda  
Goose Pond stitch markers  
Madelinetosh Merino Light  
Nerissa and Sari Ribbon from Louisa Harding  
Temis, Syros, Bossa Nova, Tinseltown and Broadway from Knitting Fever  
Cau-Cau, Mataquito, Ruca from Araucania

### Arriving soon...

Jamison Shetland and lots of patterns to play with Fairisle knitting  
Kauni Effektgarn Yarn  
Shaune Bazner Shawl Pins  
Dyeables from Pura Bella  
Opal Sock Bicolor

## Workshops in May

### Entrelac Scarf with Maya

May 5<sup>th</sup> From 12 – 3pm \$30 Free pattern included.  
Receive 10% off materials for workshop.

### Dyeing Workshop

May 19th 1pm – 3pm \$30 fee includes all materials  
Learn basic dyeing techniques to create your very own colorway!



### Gustine's KAL starting in May

#### **Love your leftovers sweater.**

Here's a nice way to use some of those  
worsted weight leftovers in a fun design.

Meeting dates: May 8, 22 and June 12 6:30-8pm

Receive a 10% off coupon when you sign-up. Fee \$40

## Classes for May

*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.**

*Our project class knitting teacher Maya Gardner has been teaching at Babetta's for 7 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.*

### **Tuesdays May 1, 8 & 15**

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am fee \$40

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

### **Wednesdays May 2, 9 & 16**

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

Knitting Project 3:30pm- 5pm fee \$40

### **Thursday May 3, 10 & 17**

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

### **Saturdays May 5, 12 & 19**

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.**

**Pre-registration required.**

## 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 and preemie 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 May 10. 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.

**Don't forget about our ongoing food drive. Bring in a non-perishable food item and be entered to win a \$25 Gift Certificate. Connie and Candy are our winners for the last 2 months donations.**

## FREE PATTERNS FOR MAY 2012

### *Mother's Day Angora Scarf*

This is a very light weight open, airy scarf or small shawl.

Finished measurements 10" x 60"

Size 15 needles, 2 balls Louisa Harding Kimono Angora Pure

CO 40 st knit 4 rows

Row 1 - k2, (k2tog) 3 times, (yo, k1) 6 times, (k2tog) 6 times, (yo, k1) 6 times, (k2tog) 3 times, k2

Row 2 - knit

Row 3 - knit

Row 4 - k2, p to last 2 sts, k2

Repeat these 4 rows until desired length and knit 4 rows, bind off loosely. Gently block.

### MAGICAL CRYSTAL SCARF

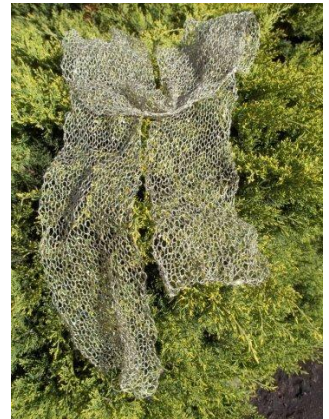
**THIS SCARF TURNS OUT TO BE ABOUT 6' X 4" BUT THE FABRIC CHANGES AND CAN BE WIDER AND SHORTER TOO. HAVE FUN WITH THIS ONE.**

**MATERIALS: 1 BALL CRYSTAL BY S. CHARLES, SIZE 11 NEEDLES**

**CAST ON 19 STITCHES**

**ALL ROWS- KNIT1, PURL1 ACROSS ENDING WITH A KNIT 1**

**REPEAT UNTIL YOU HAVE ABOUT 1 YARD LEFT FOR BINDING OFF AND BIND OFF IN PATTERN.**



## *Fancy Gioiello Ruffle edged Shawl*

*Materials: 1 ball Filatura di Crosa Fancy Gioiello,  
1 Ball Filatura di Crosa Moda Lame`, markers  
and size 15 32” circulars.*



Cast on 3 st.

Row 1 and every odd row throughout knit

Row 2 – k1, yo, pm, k1, pm, yo, k1

Row 4 – k1, yo, k to m, yo, slm, k1, slm, yo, k to last st, yo, k1

Repeat row 4 until you have 37 sts.

Next row – k1, yo, k16, pm, k1, pm, k to m, yo, slm, k1, slm, yo, k16, pm, k1, pm, k to last st, yo, k1

All even rows until edging are done as follows- k1, yo, k to m, slm, yo, k1, yo, slm, k to m, slm, yo, k1, yo, slm, k to m, slm, yo, k1, yo, slm, k to last stitch, yo, k1

When you have completed 13 increase rows end with 1 row of knit change to Moda Lame` and k 1 row going in every hole of the ruffle yarn edge. Next row- bind off going in every hole of the ruffle yarn.

Note-You can fold over the end of the Moda Lame` when you begin or end with it and work through both layers for a more even edge.

K1=knit 1, yo=yarn over, m=marker, pm=place marker, slm=slip marker

Below is a flyer with information for  
Sacramento's first Yarn Bombing...

Thank you Beth for organizing this one!



## Knitters, Crocheters, and other Fiber Artists!

### You are invited to show your creativity!

As part of our “Fiber Arts & Science Festival,” and in recognition of World Wide Knit in Public Day and International Yarn Bombing Day, the Discovery Museum Science & Space Center invites you to participate in **Sacramento’s first Yarn Bombing public installation and exhibit!**

**When:** June 2012

**Where:** Discovery Museum Science & Space Center  
3615 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento 95821

#### How to participate:

**Adopt a tree, bench, post, fence, rock, or other object on the Museum grounds for a suggested donation of \$25 per object.**

- Select your object in person at the Museum, from our website, or we can help you pick one over the phone or by email. (916.808.3942 or [events@thediscovery.org](mailto:events@thediscovery.org))
- You may enter as an individual or a group.
- You can select your object at any time, starting now!
- Create a yarn bombing/graffiti installation for your chosen object.
- Let us know the title of your creation and – if you choose one -- the name of your “knitter persona” or group name. There will be a title card for each installation.
- Install your creation either on Friday, June 1, or before 10am on June 2.
- You are welcome to set up your lawn chairs and knit in public on the Museum grounds for World Wide Knit in Public Days, June 9-17.
- The installations will remain on public view for the entire month of June. Artists may claim and remove installations between 4:30-5pm Monday, July 2.



Questions? Please email Beth Callahan: [bethc@TheDiscovery.org](mailto:bethc@TheDiscovery.org)