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Greetings Fiber friends,

Hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying your summer antics. Thank goodness for air conditioning. It makes for an environmental oasis so we can work with our needles, hooks, wheels and looms. I've been spending some time doing a little re arranging of the isles. If you haven't been in for a while don't hesitate to ask where things are on your next visit. I love how things look now more organized and I have found more light in the back corner.

## New arrivals:

Our Anzula Trunk Show was a great success. I purchased some of the lovely Cricket for the shop that day too.



We now have beautiful Organic Cotton from Blue Heron with 630 yards per skein.



Don't forget to try an Italian Soda next time you stop in. Kiwi & Green Apple are our 2 new flavors.

## New designs from Classic Elite



Harlequin from HPKY



We have a new sock collection from Online. This one has Bamboo



Lots of new things from Sweet Georgia Yarns Tough Love Sock and Superwash DK in new colors Tussah Silk spinning and felting fiber & Party of Five mini skeins

The fall yarns and patterns are beginning to arrive. The best way to keep up with what's happening day to day is to follow us on facebook.

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Looking for a new project idea? Check out our selection of kits. This is Maya's new design the Summer Slip Stitch Purse. We also have blanket, cowl, and shawl kits.



Our **Twiddle Muff** donations have started to come in. Thank you ladies. Once I get enough collected I'll be handing them over to the facility we've chosen. Some of you have family members who could enjoy the benefits of these amazing creations so please feel free to make one up for your own loved ones. Children love to play with them too. Here's the story and the links to patterns.

**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>

# Classes for Aug. 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 Aug. 4, 11 & 18

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

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

## Wednesdays Aug. 5, 12 & 19

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

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

## Thursday Aug. 6, 13 & 20

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

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

## Saturdays Aug. 8, 15 & 22

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 Aug. 13 & 26. 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/>

You can drop off your donations at Babetta's.



## Free pattern for August 2015

### Crocheted Washcloth

Materials= 1 skein Classic Elite Seedling organic cotton, size G crochet hook

Chain 35

Row 1 – Skip 1<sup>st</sup> ch, sc 34

Row 2 – Ch3, turn, dc 33

Row 3 – Ch2, turn sk 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc in next dc, \* ch 3, work dc2tog in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, dc3tog over next 3 st\* repeat from \*to\* to last 2 st, dc2tog

Row 4 – Ch2, turn, dc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*sk next ch 3 sp, work 3 dc in top of (dc3tog) \* repeat from \* to \* until last st, work 2 dc in last st

Row 5 – Ch3, turn, dc 33 repeat this row 6 more times, repeat row 3, row 4, row 2, and row 1

Stitch glossary=**ch**=chain, **sc**= single crochet, **dc**= double crochet, **st**= stitch, **sk**= skip, **sp**= space, **dc2tog**=work the 1<sup>st</sup> step of 1 dc, you should still have 2 loops on your hook, then work the 1<sup>st</sup> step of a 2<sup>nd</sup> dc, you should have 3 loops left on your hook, now yo and draw through all 3 loops, **dc3tog**= is done the same way as the dc2tog but with 3 dc so you should have 4 loops left on your hook.





## Manos Serena Drop Stitch Hat by Gustine

Materials= 1 skein Serena Alpaca/cotton, size 4 and 7 16” circulars and size 7 DPNs.  
With size 4 needle cast on 100 stitches, place marker, join in the round being careful not to twist your cast on. Knit 1x1 rib for 1”.

Increase round – with size 7 needle – k1, \*yo, k10,\* repeat from \*around ending with k9. Knit every round until piece measures 6”.

Decrease – Change to DPNs when needed

Round 1 - ( k9, k2tog) repeat around

Rounds 2,4,6,8, &10 knit

Round 3 – (k8, k2tog) repeat around

Round 5 – (k7, k2tog) repeat around

Round 7 – (k6, k2tog) repeat around

Round 9 – ( k5, k2tog) repeat around

Round 11 – (k4, k2tog) repeat around

Rounds 12 – (k3, k2tog) repeat around

Round 13 – (k2, k2tog) repeat around

Round 14 – k1, \*drop 1, k2\* repeat around end with k1

Round 15 – k2tog around and cinch up with tail weaving in at least 3”



*Thank you as always Fiber Friends for helping  
us keep the dream alive,  
Babetta, Maya, & Gustine*