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Hello dear Fiber Friends,

As I sit here on this cloudy May morning writing the newsletter I am thinking of the road trips and vacations on your calendars and what kind of projects you'd like to take along. We have everything you need to find a project including an expanding selection of kits to make your shopping easier. Summer is also a perfect time to take one of our classes to get started on those winter projects or learning something new like making socks or your first sweater.

What's new?



← **Bio Bimbo**
Gradient Organic Cotton
From Plymouth Yarn Co.



New Anzula



ChiaoGoo Needles



Malabrigo Mora Silk



Lavena Shawl Kits

Lots of Malabrigo Rios is on the way along with 14 colors of Mechita



New colors of Liberty Wool
From Classic Elite Yarns



New Paintpot Dreambaby DK



Vijay Silk on Cones



Check out our kits when you need to pick up a project for your next road trip or airline adventure. The Mosaic Washcloth is our newest design. Each kit makes 3 washcloths.



We now have new lace and cobweb 100% Indian silk by Vijay Fibers
The latest magazines-Vogue, Knitscene, Knits, Crochet, & Spin off
Araucania Alumco

Memorial Day Weekend Sidewalk SALE!

May 27, 28, 29, & 30

Books & Yarns up to 50% off



Monday May 30th only if you



redeem a filled Babetta's Card on regularly priced items, receive an extra \$5 off

Don't forget to bring a non perishable food item for our "Food Drive". You'll be entered to win a \$25 Gift Certificate to spend at Babetta's

Workshops in June



with **Krista Ann!**

Class size limited Sign-up early

June 12 from 1pm to 3pm **Registration:** \$30 **Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner and up
Special Skills Required: Know how to knit and purl and have made several different types of pieces (hats, cowls, basic sweater shapes, etc)

Class Description: There are so many tricks to making your knitting easier and look more professional. Learn 23 (probably more!) little tricks to make your knitting look more professional and incorporate something new into every project you work on! Learn how to make picked up stitches look cleaner, edges tighter, stripes prettier, weaving tails in flawless, and so much more!

Supplies Students Should Bring: Paper and pencil! If you have a project that you are working on or already finished and you don't like the way it looks, you can bring it in and we can diagnose how to fix it or how to plan ahead so the next one is flawless!

Krista Ann has been knitting nearly non-stop since the first knitting class she took nearly 12 years ago. She holds the title for LA's Fastest Knitter and has built a solid reputation as the knitter to go to when a piece is needed "yesterday." She launched her KnitsyKnits brand and website in October 2014 and has been enjoying working with so many creative people. Lately, she has been knitting for fashion designers and stylists, as well as working on tight deadlines to create custom pieces for costume designers (most recently, she has designed and knit many pieces for Mindy Kaling to wear on Hulu's The Mindy Project.) She loves a challenge and enjoys sharing her skills and knowledge with others!

Fix-it Workshop with Maya June 18th 1-3pm \$25

Learn how to fix dropped stitches, repair edges, recognize mistakes, and learn the valuable skill of "tinking".

Home work: make 2 swatches 20 sts wide with chunky yarn on size 10 or 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ needles, 1 of garter stitch and 1 stockinette about 4" long. Do not bind off and leave them on the needles. You will also need a size H or I crochet hook.

Class size limited. Call or stop by to sign up.

This year June 18th is
World Wide Knit in Public Day
Show the world your needles



Classes for June 2016 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 June 7, 14 & 21

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

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

Wednesdays June 8, 15 & 22

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

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

Thursday June 9, 16 & 23

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

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

Saturdays June 11, 18 & 25

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 date is June 8. 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.

Local fiber event...

Focus on Fiber a National Juried Fiber Arts Show

June 28 - July 16, 2016 Online entry www.sacfinearts.org/entry

Sacramento Fine Arts Center

5330-B Gibbons Dr. Carm., CA 95608

Free pattern for June 2016

Slouchy Marguax Chemo Hat by Babetta

So many friends and family are going through the trials of Chemo Therapy and hair loss right now that I wanted to design a new easy hat pattern. I have found a wonderfully soft summer yarn to use from Trendsetter Yarns that is machine washable 100% microcotton called Marguax.

Finished size 20" but stretches easily to 22"

Materials: 1 ball Trendsetter Marguax, size 9 16" circulars & DPNs, 1 stitch marker

Gauge 4.5 sts per inch

Cast on 80 sts, pm, join in the round being careful not to twist.

For a better looking join cast on 1 extra st and knit the first and last sts together to join.

Work 1x1 ribbing for 1", knit all rounds until piece measures 6" from cast on edge or 5" if you don't want the hat to be slouchy.

Begin decreasing

Round 1: (k14, sl 1, k1, pssso) repeat around

Round 2 and all even rounds: k

Round 3: (k 13, sl1, k1, pssso) repeat around

Round 5: (k 12, sl1, k1, pssso) repeat around

Round 7: (k 11, sl1, k1, pssso) repeat around

Continue decreasing in this manner until 30 sts remain and now eliminate round 2 decreasing in every round until 5 sts remain, cut yarn leaving 6" to 8" tail and draw through remaining sts weaving in at least 2" of tail.

Key: pssso=pass slip stitch over last stitch, k=knit, sl=slip stitch, pm=place marker, 1x1 ribbing= (knit 1, purl 1) repeat around



Thank you Fiber Friends for your continued interest in our products and services,

Babetta, Maya, & Gustine