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Greetings Fiber Friends,

2013 is going to be a fun year for fiber arts. There are so many new yarns and designs. Knit and crochet wear are hot on the runways which makes our non-fiber friends appreciate our art and long for a gift of something we've handmade for them. Little do they know that we reap the benefits from expressing our creative side and doing mindful meditation both of which help us deal with stress, add to physical well being, and bring us happiness.

We've been ordering some really beautiful soft things for the spring and summer. It's all starting to arrive.

What's new?

New colors of **Misti Alpaca** Pima Silk Hand Paints

Tiara, Caribou & CoBaSi by **Hikoo**

Cashmere Queen from **Schoppel** (used in Metalouse by Stephen West)

Nuna & Hachito from **Mirasol**

Malipulli and new colors in Hausco & Lontue from **Aracaunia**

Cozette & Nautika from **Knit One Crochet Too**

Debbie Bliss Rialto DK Print, Angel & Party Angel

Silk Cloud by **Shibui**

Ultra Pima Hand Paints, Ultra Pima & Ultra Pima Fine from **Cascade Yarns**

Rowan Felted Tweed DK

Lots of new colors in Ripple, Rosa, **Tahki** Cotton Classic & Cotton Classic

Lite along with new yarns Pixie

Mimi a 100% mink yarn from **Lotus Yarns**
Florafil super soft cotton hand paints Made in the USA
Zoe, Orchidea & Phoenix by **Trendsetter Yarns**
A new shipment of Spindrift from **Simply Shetland**
Sassy Skeins buttons, patterns and Fantasy Fest
New buttons from **Renaissance/Blue Moon** button co.
Noro Silk Garden, Kureyon, Taiyo, Ayatori & Koromo
Babe Prints and Summer Twist from **Euro Yarn**

Coming soon...

New **Artyarns**

Claudia Handpaints merino sock

At long last our **Madelintosh** DK that we've been promised for months is currently being dyed and due to arrive in the next couple of weeks

Berocco Weekend, Weekend DK, Maya and Fuji are due mid-March

New roving from **Frabjous Fibers**



Classes for March at Babetta's

**We're adding a new Group class time on Thursday mornings from 10am to 11:30am.*

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 8 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.

Tuesdays March 5, 12 & 19

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

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

Wednesdays March 6, 13 & 20

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

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

Thursday March 7, 14 & 21

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

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

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.

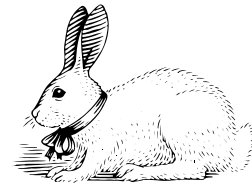
Saturdays March 9, 16 & 23

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

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 March 13. 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.

Join our newest Knit-a-Long



Sampler Lace Scarf with lace knitting expert Gustine



Learn 4 different lace patterns plus an edging and lace grafting.

Meeting dates: March 19 & 26 and April 2, 9 & 16 6:30-8pm Receive 10% off coupon with registration \$75

Play Date with Color Workshop with Gustine

Learn to work with color with the “Color Grid” March 16

1 to 3pm Pre-registration materials included \$50

You’ll receive yarn to play with, 2 patterns using Fairisle stitches, a Color Grid, a project bag, graph paper and practice paper to color your own design. www.colorgrid.net

March is National Crochet month

2 Free Patterns for March 2013

Feather & Fan Crocheted Scarf

Materials: 1 skein Alp Natural from FEZA, size H hook
Finished measurement 6" x 55"



Chain 27, turn

Row 1 - dc in 4th ch from hook, 2 dc in next ch, (sk 1 ch, dc in next ch) 4 times, (2 dc in next ch) 4 times, (sk 1 ch, dc in next ch) 4 times, (2 dc in next ch) twice, ch 3, turn

Row 2 – dc in first st, 2 dc in next st, (sk 1 st, dc in next st) 4 times, (2 dc in next st) 4 times, (sk 1 st, dc in next st) 4 times, (2 dc in next st) twice, ch 3, turn.

Repeat row 2 throughout. Last row do not ch 3 at the end, draw up tail through last st and weave in ends. Wet or steam block to finish.

Stitches used-ch=chain, dc=double crochet, sk=skip, st=stitch

Crocheted Slouchy Hat with Queensland Alpaca Bamboo

Materials: 1 Skein Queensland Alpaca Bamboo chunky 102 yards, size J
crochet hook

Gauge – first 2 rounds should measure 3 1/2" in diameter

Chain 4, work 13 dc in 4th ch from hook, slst to top of beginning ch 3

Round 2 – ch 3, dc in base of the ch3, 2 dc in each dc around, slst to top of beginning ch 3

Round 3 – ch 3, dc in base of the ch 3, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) repeat around, slst to top of beginning ch 3

Round 4 – ch 3, dc in base of the ch3, (dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc) repeat around, slst to top of beginning ch 3

Round 5 – ch 3, dc in base of the ch 3, (dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc) repeat around, slst to top of beginning ch 3

Round 6 – ch 3, dc in each dc around, slst to top of beginning ch

Round 7 – repeat round 6

Round 8 – ch 3, (dc 2tog in next 2 dc, dc in next 3 dc) repeat around, slst to top of beginning ch3

Round 9 – ch3, (dc2tog in next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc) repeat around, slst to top of beginning ch3

Round 10 – ch 2, hdc in each dc around, slst to top of beginning ch2

Round 11 through 16 – ch1, sc in each st around, slst to beginning ch1 and fasten off in last round, weave ends in.

Stitch dictionary

Ch=chain, sc=single crochet, hdc=half double crochet, dc= double crochet, slst= slip stitch, dc2tog=*yarn over go into next stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and come through 2 loops leaving 2 loops on hook repeat from*, yarn over and come through 3 remaining loops

Thanks everyone for helping us celebrate our 8th Anniversary last month. We were overwhelmed by the love we felt from our fiber community. Babetta, Maya, and Gustine

