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Autumnal Greetings Fiber Friends,



Hope this newsletter finds you well and finding time to relax and enjoy your craft or crafts. I'm very excited about the changing seasons. There's always more energy in the fiber community as the weather gets colder and we have lots of new fibers and patterns for your enjoyment. It's time to start planning for those **Holiday Projects!**

What's new?

From **MANOS del Uruguay**-Silk Blend, Rittenhouse, Lace and Maxima

From **Kraemer Yarns**-Perfection DK and Chunky along with some heathered Roving

Lots of new publications filled with great gift ideas for the upcoming holiday season

A new shipment from **Brown Sheep** of Lamb's Pride worsted & bulky, Burley Spun and Lana Loft chunky

Many new textures and colors from **Trendsetter**

A new shipment of Sublime DK, Elsbeth Lavold Silky Wool & Silky Flamme`

Lots of shawl and scarf pins

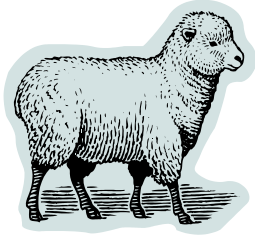
and...Ruffles, Ruffles, Ruffles...We have a large selection of yarns from many companies to make those beautiful scarves everybody wants this season. Impress your friends and family. They're so easy to knit or crochet but look so complex.



Be sure to check out the last page for a new addition to this publication.

Don't miss this local upcoming Fiber Event...

LAMBTOWN 2011 OCTOBER 1ST IN DIXON CALIFORNIA



IT'S THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY
FOLLOW THIS LINK AND READ ABOUT BEATING
THE WORLD'S RECORD OF THE LARGEST GROUP
OF KNITTERS IN ONE PLACE.

[HTTP://WWW.LAMBTOWN.COM/WORLDRECORD.HTML](http://www.lambtown.com/worldrecord.html)

Classes for October 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.

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 6 ½ years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.

Tuesdays Oct 4, 11 & 18

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

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

Wednesdays Oct. 5, 12 & 19

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

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

Thursday Oct. 6, 13 & 20

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

Saturdays Oct 8, 15 & 22

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.

Babetta's Sit and Knit or Crochet Saturdays

You're invited to come and sit in our little living room and share your love of handwork with other Fiber Friends. We're open from 8am to 6pm on Sat. Come by anytime throughout the day.

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 October 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.

Would you like to master the **Moebius Cast-on** and learn to make a cowl with a nice little twist that keeps it in place?

Sign-up for **Maya's Moebius Workshop**



Oct. 15 1pm-3pm Registration \$30

Materials sold separately. You will need a size 10 40" or 47" circular needles and 185 yards of a worsted, dk or sport weight yarn.



Gustine's October KAL - **Glorious Gloves**

Learn to cable without a cable needle, double knitting and I-cord. Materials sold separately.

Dates: Oct. 4, 18 & Nov. 8 from 6:30pm-8pm

Sign-up fee \$45

10% off coupon given at registration



Back by popular demand...

Felted Flowers

*with Antoinette & Reecie September 24
from 10am to 2pm Materials included.*

\$55 registration fee Only 2 spaces left!

The ladies will also be teaching a wet
Felted Hat workshop October 8
from 10am to 2pm Registration fee
\$65 all materials included. 5 spaces available



Free Pattern for October 2011 Gioiello Crocheted Crossed Stitch Scarf

Materials: size I crochet hook, 1 skein Gioiello by Filatura di Crosa
Finished size 6' x 5"

Dc=double crochet, sc=single crochet, sk=skip, st=stitch

Chain 18, turn, skip 1, sc in back ridge across=17 sc

*Ch 3, turn(counts as dc here and throughout), sk st, dc in next 2 st, dc in
skipped st, repeat across, end row with dc in last st*=5 crossed sts and 1
dc at each end. Repeat between * and finish with 1 row of sc when you
have about a yard of material left. Weave in ends and wet block.

If you have a loom, knitting machine, or spinning wheel that you'd like to find a new home for I'm adding a new feature to our newsletter.

Just e-mail your info to me at info@babettasyarnandgifts.com and I'll list it here on the last page.

For Sale: PASSAP 6000 Knitting Machine asking \$1700. Includes VHS tapes, books, patterns, yarn, extra parts, & yarn winder. Call if you're interested. I live in Folsom.

JoAnn 916-984-9540 or 916-220-6145

Thank you Fiber Friends for sharing your love of yarn, good tools and patterns, and good company with us.

Babetta, Maya, and Gustine