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July Newsletter
5th Edition
"NEW" Extended Hours
Tues. & Thurs. 10 - 8
Sat., Mon., Wed. & Fri. 10-6
Closed July 4th

Happy Summer Fiber Friends,

As we turn the corner punctuated by Memorial Day, Graduations, and Father's Day, I welcome the longer hours of sunlight and that great Sacramento summer heat that makes my flowers and vegetables grow... Hey wait a minute. Did I wake up in Washington? Hopefully if it rains again this week I'll remember to get the cushions from the backyard furniture under cover. But I digress...

On May 29th my family and I took a trip out to the Capay Valley to pick up our Organic cotton and wool from Sally Fox's certified organic ranch Vriditas. We had a lovely visit. She and her darling daughter showed us around and introduced us to their puppy, herd of multi-colored Merino sheep, flock of chickens and guard llama. You can check out pictures from our visit on our website - www.babettasyarnandgifts.com. We now carry her Foxfibre products for knitting, spinning, and weaving.

My children love the interesting magical tales of Harry Potter and his adventures so I had no choice but to order 20 copies of "The Half Blood Prince" to arrive at Babetta's on July 16th. The price will be \$25.99. Our FREE pattern this month is for a Gryffindor or Slytherin scarf in a children's or adult's size.

Just one more personal note, on June 14th my oldest child Maya (mother of Arwen and Phoenix) turned 25. I'm used to looking forward and embracing the challenges and pleasures of life on a daily basis and this week I took pause and looked back over my shoulder to take notice that years have gone by while I was distracted by the day. It was a great perspective adjustment and added more value to the present. Happy Birthday Maya!

It's been great having more and more of you stop by to knit and chat and we'd like to encourage all of you to come by and visit when you're in the neighborhood or when you want a place to knit between appointments. We love the company of our friends. New people are finding us everyday. Thanks everyone for getting the word out and for your continued support.

" Classes for July 2005"

Saturdays July 9,16,23,&30

Children's Beginning Knitting 2pm-3pm
Adult Advanced Beginning Project 3:30pm-4:30pm

Tuesdays July 5,12,19,&26

Introduction to Weaving 7pm-8pm

Thursdays July 8,15,22,&29

Make Socks (intermediate) 7pm-8pm

Mondays July 11,18,25& August 1st

Intermediate Project 1pm-2pm
Beginning Spinning 2:30pm-3:30pm
Beginning Knitting 6:30pm-7:30pm
Drop in Workshop 5pm-6pm Every Monday

Wednesdays July 7,14,21,&28

Beginning Knitting 10am-11am
Children's Beginning Knitting 11:30am-12:30
Make Granny Squares(crochet) 1pm-2pm

Sign Up Early to Reserve Your Spot!

Free Pattern for July “Make Harry Potter’s Scarf”

“Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince” is arriving on July 16th at Babetta’s and will be on sale for \$25.99. You can make a Gryffindor or Slytherin scarf of your very own with this pattern in children’s or adults sizes.

Materials for Gryffindor: Children’s size 1 skein each (MC) Plymouth Encore Worsted color #1382(gold) and (CC)#999(burgundy) and 2 skeins each color for adult’s size.

Materials for Slytherin: Children’s size 1 skein each (MC) Cascade 220 color #8509(gray) and (CC)#8893(dark green) and 2 skeins each color for adult’s size.

Needles: size 10 straights and size H crochet hook for weaving in ends.

Glossary: MC-main color, CC-contrasting color, k-knit, p-purl

Pattern: For children’s size cast on 30(40 for adults) with MC.

k1, p1 every row for 22 rows, change to CC k1, p1 every row for 22 rows. Repeat from * until you have 7 (8 for adults) sections in MC and 7 (8 for adults) sections in CC. Bind off.

Fringe: On the ends of your scarf you will be alternating your tassels from one color to the other beginning and ending with the contrasting color of the section your working on. Space 7 (9 for Adult’s) tassels evenly across edge. Each tassel is made with 12 – 8” strands of yarn. Using a crochet hook and holding all twelve strands together, pull the center of the bundle through the scarf edge about half way through and then pull ends down through loop made with hook. Ease strands into snug large knot.

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Be sure to check out our new Customer Gallery at www.babettasyarnandgifts.com and watch for new arrivals. We’ve got lots of new things coming. Watch for Wool in the Woods, Lorna’s Laces, Mountain Colors, Classic Elite and new winter colors in lines we already carry.