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Happy May Fiber Friends,

Spring seems to be flying by for me. Our Yarn tastings in Berroco and Sirdar, Mother's Day and the end of school are on the horizon. There have been a couple of changes in the "Yarn Tasting" events. The Berroco Yarn tasting on Sat. has been canceled but the one this Sunday May 5 still has room. Our date for the Sirdar event has changed to May 19 because of the 12th being Mother's day. Details are on page 3. LYS DAY 2019 was great fun! Thank you everyone who made it over. Love having the shop so full of Fiber Friends. Can't wait until next year to do it all again.



Yarns I dyed for LYS Day



We still have lots of Merino Eclipse and free patterns to go with

What's new?



Great new patterns



Urth Yarns



New discount for Classic Elite
We still have lots to choose from



Nightshift with Gustine

Dates 5/23 & 5/30

Time 6:30 – 8pm

Registration \$35

Coupon for 10% off materials with sign up

Link to pattern <https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/nightshift>



We still have room in our Berroco Yarn Tasting

Come sample Berroco Yarn's newest Spring yarns in cute mini skeins and see the designs and models for them. Your ticket gets you 10% off a purchase of Berroco products. Bring your needles & hooks in the 4mm to 5mm range. We'll be having an "everyone wins" raffle & refreshments.

Date & Time:

May 5th 4-5:30pm Tickets \$10.



Sirdar Baby Shower Yarn Tasting

Looking for ideas on what to make for the babies and children in your life? Here's your chance to experience Sirdar's variety of yarns and become familiar with their classic designs. Free patterns, yarn samples, refreshments, a gift bag or box with each purchase, & your ticket gets you 10% off a purchase of Sirdar products. May 19 from 4pm-5:30. Tickets \$10



Classes for May 2019 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 teachers Maya & Gustine have been teaching at Babetta's for 12 years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.

Tuesdays 5/7, 5/14 & 5/21

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

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

Wednesdays 5/8, 5/15 & 5/22

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

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

Thursday 5/9, 5/16 & 5/23

Knitting Project 10am – 11:30am \$50

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

Saturdays 5/11, 5/18 & 5/25

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 2nd & 4th Thursday every month from 10am to noon here at *Babetta’s*. This wonderful group of knitters makes newborn hats for local hospitals. If you’d like to come join the group there’s always room for more.

Free patterns for May

Noro Silk Garden Slip Stitch Scarf

This pattern is a favorite.

It’s simple to knit, no purling, and the slip stitch construction with a striping yarn causes stripes in vertical as well as

horizontal direction. Just carry the color you’re not using up the side after wrapping color just used around new color.



Materials: 1 Ball Noro Silk Garden color #2 (color B)
1 ball Noro Silk Garden Solo color #393 (color A)
Size 8 needles and your own talented hands!

Stitch dictionary: k = knit, sl = slip stitch as if to purl,
wyif = with yarn in front, wyib = with yarn in back.

Cast on 27 stitches with color A. Knit 2 rows

Row 1 – With color B k 3,*sl 1 wyib, k 3* repeat from *to * across.

Row 2 – With color B k 3 * sl 1 wyif, k 3* repeat from * to * across.

Row 3 – With color A k 1 * sl 1 wyib, k 3* repeat from * to * to last 2 stitches, sl 1 wyib, k1.

Row 4 – With color A k1 *sl 1 wyif, k 3* repeat from * to * to last 2 stitches, sl 1 wyif, k1.

Repeat these 4 rows until you have a few yards of color A left and end on Row 2 of pattern. Knit 2 rows with color A and bind off. Weave in ends. Don't forget to block this beautiful scarf for the best effect of your slip stitch technique.



Larksfoot Track Crochet Scarf

Finished size 6.5” x 50”

Materials: size F hook, 1 skein Fingering weight yarn.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rT8tnFqW6n8>

I borrowed this stitch from the Crochet Crowd. The video is great and you'll see that it can be used for any yarn and any width based on repeats of 6 sts. In my scarf I chained 39 and then followed the formula used.