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Greetings Fiber Friends,

Hope you're enjoying your summer. Time seems to be flying by for me as I look forward to all our new fall products coming in starting this month. We finally heard from Madelinetosh about our Tosh Merino Light. It should be arriving in about 2 weeks. Yippee! Classic Elite Yarns and Plymouth Yarns new fall lines are just around the corner. Universal Yarns Cotton Batik is in and square circulars & DPNs by Kollage yarns are available in every size. New fibers for spinning have arrived-Frogtree merino/bamboo and Columbian from Imperial Yarns in heathery colorways.

Fall events we're looking forward to...

Sign-ups being taken now!

Babetta's is offering **Dream in Color's Dream Club** again this year from Sept. 1, 2013 to Feb. 1, 2014. Each month you will receive a new project with a unique design and colorway just for **Dream Club** members. We have 20 memberships available at \$30 per and each month when the projects arrive you'll get an e-mail with the pdf pattern and \$5 off your yarn because of your deposit.

Classic Elite Trunk Shows coming this fall

8/29-9/16 Harvest Woods, 9/19-10/7 Spectrum, 10/10-10/28 Alpine Forest

Here's a link to check out the new designs <http://www.classiceliteyarns.com/home.php>

Don't forget about our Summer of Savings!

Throughout the summer you'll find featured yarns at 20% to 50% off for an entire week. This week's yarns are; **Lamb's Pride Superwash and Berroco Pure Merino 20% off**
July 27 to Aug. 2

Watch your e-mails and facebook for each week's sale.

Workshops with Gustine



Autumn Tam designed by Nancy McFarlane

Using 2 colors of Jojoland Melody self-stripping yarn you can learn to make a Fairisle hat that looks like you've used many colors.

Aug. 20, 27 and Sept. 3 from 6:30-8pm class \$50 and receive a coupon for 10% off materials

Glorious Gloves designed by Sidna Farley

These classic cabled gloves are knit with sport weight

Aug. 29, Sept. 5 & 12 from 6:30 to 8pm

Class \$50 and receive a coupon for 10% off materials



Volunteer Needed

Kathleen Baldwin of Mercy McMahon Terrace assisted living facility in East Sacramento is in need of a knit & crochet mentor to offer help to their charity knitting group of 7 or 8 people once or twice a month. If you're interested in this position please contact Kathleen at 916-733-6821.

Coupon reminder- If you received a 15% off coupon when you shopped the first weekend of July be sure to redeem it by July 31.

Don't forget about our ongoing food drive. Bring a non-perishable food item and be entered to win a \$25 gift certificate. Drawing happens once a month. All donations distributed at local food banks.

Project Class fee increase

We are going to be increasing our project class monthly fee to \$50 beginning in Sept. 2013.

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

Tuesdays Aug. 6, 13 & 20

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

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

Wednesdays Aug. 7, 14 & 21

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

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

Thursday Aug. 8, 15 & 22

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

Saturdays Aug. 10, 17 & 24

Knitting Project 4pm – 5:30pm 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.

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 Aug. 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.

Tracie Shawl Level:Easy

Materials: 1 skein **Imperial Yarns Tracie** (400 yds), stitch markers, size 5 24” or 32” circulars, crochet hook (for provisional cast on). Gauge not critical.

This shawl starts at the top with a garter stitch tab that many top down triangular shawls use. With contrasting yarn of similar weight do a crocheted provisional cast on by making a crochet chain of 7. With the size 5 needles pick up 3 sts with the Tracie in the middle 3 chains through the back bump. You will be remove the contrasting yarn by un-zipping the chain shortly.

Rows 1 to 6: knit

Row 7: k3, rotate piece counter clockwise and pick up 3 st along edge (1 in each garter ridge), rotate piece counter clockwise, remove crocheted chain carefully and place the 3 live cast on sts on your left needle, knit these 3 sts.

Row 8: knit

Row 9: k3, pm, yo, k1, yo, pm,k1, pm, yo, k1, yo, pm, k3

Row 10: knit

Row 11: k3, sm, yo, k to m, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to m, yo, sm, k3

Row 12: knit

Repeat rows 11 & 12 for 6”

Row 13: k3, sm, (yo, k2tog) repeat to m, sm, k1, sm, (yo, k2tog) repeat to m, sm, k3.

Note-if you have 1 st left it's ok to (yo, k1) for the last repeat.

Row 14: knit

Repeat rows 13 & 14 2 more times

Repeat rows 11 & 12 for 2”

Repeat rows 13 & 14 3 times,Repeat rows 11 & 12 for 3 ½”, bind off with an elastic bind-off as follows- k2, *insert left needle in front of these 2 sts and knit them together through the back loops*. Repeat from *to* until you have 1 st remaining and finish off.

Stitch dictionary

K=knit

Yo=yarnover

Pm=place marker

Sm=slip marker

K2tog=knit 2 together

