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Happy New Year Fiber Friends,

We'd like to thank all of you for a very busy holiday season. As we welcome 2012 I am looking forward to the things we can do to excite and challenge the "Fiber World" of Sacramento. Babetta's will be offering KALs and Workshops on projects you've been requesting and we'll be on the lookout for beautiful soft yarns to bring in for you to enjoy.

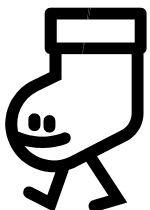
BABETTA'S ONGOING FOOD DRIVE

HELP FIGHT HUNGER IN OUR OWN BACKYARD AND BRING AN ITEM OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD NEXT TIME YOU'RE AT BABETTA'S. YOU WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN A \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE.

I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO BROUGHT IN FOOD DONATIONS OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS. I WAITED UNTIL DEC. 31 TO DRAW FOR NOV. & DEC. BECAUSE THERE WERE ONLY A HANDFUL OF YOU AND I WANTED TO HAVE MORE NAMES TO DRAW FROM. THESE DONATIONS WERE BROUGHT IN BY THE BAGFUL AND SO APPRECIATED.

LINDA AND SHERI ARE OUR WINNERS AND WILL RECEIVE A \$25 BABETTA'S GIFT CERTIFICATE. CONGRATULATIONS LADIES!

Here are our first KAL classes for 2012



Toe-up Socks on the Magic Loop with Gustine

Jan. 17, 24 & 31 6:30 to 8pm sign-up fee \$40 includes pattern

Receive a 10% off coupon when you register.



KAL starting in February

Tea Leaves Cardigan with Gustine

Dates: Feb. 7 & 21 March 6 & 20

Registration \$60 includes 10% off coupon for materials.

Classes for February 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 Feb. 7, 14 & 21

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

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

Wednesdays Feb. 8, 15 & 22

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

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

Thursday Feb. 9, 16 & 23

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

Saturdays Feb. 11, 18 & 25

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

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 premie 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 Jan. 12. 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.

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.

Easy Worsted Weight Fingerless gloves

Materials: 1 ball Queensland Super Aussie (50gr, 109yds) size 7 DPNs or size to obtain gauge, 1 yard 3/8" ribbon, and a yarn needle for weaving in ends. (This basic pattern can be used with any 5 stitch to the inch yarn)

Gauge: 20 st over 4"

Glossary: st st=stockinette, YO=yarn over, BO=bind off, k2tog= knit 2 together
Cast on 40 sts evenly distributed on 3 DPNs, join into round being careful not to twist stitches and work 2 x 2 rib for 2 1/2". Work 1 round of (k2tog, yo). Work st st for 1". To create thumb opening you stop, turn and purl back to beginning, then turn and knit back, work back and forth in st st for 1 1/2" ending with a knit row. Join glove back into round again and work st st for 1". Work 2 x 2 rib for 1". BO in 2 x 2 rib pattern. Cut Ribbon in half and weave in and out of the YOs around the wrist and tie a small bow. If you don't need the ribbon accent omit the round of (k2tog, yo).

Easy Chunky Fingerless Gloves

Materials:

1 Hank Baby Alpaca Grande or any 3st per inch yarn.

A set of 10.5 double point needles.

And a marker

Stitch glossary:

CO = cast on, K1 = knit one, P1 = purl one,

BO = bind off, st = stitch

Using 3 double point needles CO 24 st (8 st per needle).

Place Marker.

With 4th needle join work into round being careful not to twist the stitches.

Work 10 rounds K1, P1 (ribbing).

Work 9 rounds K every stitch (stockinette).

For the next 6 rows you will be working the glove flat in stockinette (knit a row, purl a row) by just stopping at the marker and turning back the other direction.

Join the glove back into the round at this point and work 3 rounds knitting every stitch (stockinette).

Knit the last six rounds K1, P1 (ribbing) and bind off in pattern (K1, P1) loosely.

If you'd like to see these fun soft gloves we have a pair on display in the store.

See you in the yarn isles, Babetta, Maya & Gustine