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Babetta's Sit and Knit or Crochet Saturdays

We'll be **OPEN** regular hours Labor Day Weekend Sept. 3, 4 & 5

Hello Dear Fiber Friends,

Fall is on the horizon and the kids are back in school. I hope you're all able to find more time for your needles, hooks, wheels and looms. I truly believe that the more people relax with their crafts, the more peaceful the world is in general. If world leaders had a chance to just wait until they got to the end of a row or filled a bobbin, their minds would clear enough to see better solutions to problems. Just remember every time you pick up your fiber you're helping the world be a better place. At least that's my take on it...

Labor Day Weekend SALE!

September 3, 4 & 5

Redeem a full "Babetta's Card" and you'll receive an extra \$5 off your purchase of \$40 or more.

New arrivals:

Scarlet Fleece hand painted Merino roving

Blue Heron Rayon Metallic

New colors Manos wool/silk and Serena

Shawl Pins by Jul



Daily Catch knit in Solstice by Classic Elite

Meeting Dates 9/6, 9/29, 10/4, & 10/18

Solstice is a perfect yarn choice for Sacramento. It's a 70% cotton/30% merino that's easy to work with and has great stitch definition.

Registration is \$60 and materials are 10% off.

Our Elizabeth Zimmerman expert Gustine will be teaching Circular Sweater from the Neck Down

In any size with any gauge using the EZPS (Elizabeth Zimmerman percentage system) The first class will involve learning how to use the pattern (cost \$1.50) and pick your yarn. You will learn how to choose and modify the neckline that will be flattering to you.

Meeting dates are 9/13, 9/27, 10/11 & 10/25 from 6:30-8pm.

Registration is \$60 and you will receive 10% off materials.



Back by popular demand...

Felted Flowers

with Antoinette & Reecie

September 24 from 10am to 2pm

Materials included in \$55 registration fee

Sign-up early Class size limited.

The ladies will also be teaching a wet **Felted Hat** workshop October 8 from 10am to 2pm Registration fee \$65 all materials included. Only 6 spaces available.

Classes for September 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 Sept. 6, 13 & 20

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

Wednesdays Sept. 7, 14 & 21

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

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

Thursday Sept. 8, 15 & 22

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

Saturdays Sept. 10, 17 & 24

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 & Knit or Crochet Saturdays and Thursdays

You're invited to come and sit in our little living room and share your love of handwork with other Fiber Friends Saturdays from 10am to 6pm and Thursdays from 6pm to 8pm.

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 August 11. 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.

Free pattern for September

Level-advanced beginner



Slip Stitch Colorscape Scarf

Materials: 1 Ball Paintbox from Knit One Crochet Too (color B)
1 ball Frogtree Merino in dark contrast color (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. Don't forget to block this beautiful scarf for the best effect of your slip stitch technique.

See you in the yarn isles,

Babetta, Maya and Gustine