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Greetings dear Fiber friends,

Summer always seems to go by so quickly. School will be starting in a couple of weeks and fall will be appearing before we know it. Many of you are wisely getting started on your holiday gift projects and we're trying to get the newest most fun yarns and project ideas available to make your creations more enjoyable and appreciated.

Here are some of our newest arrivals...

From Chasing Rainbows-Silk Hankies, Merino/Cashmere, Merino/Bamboo & Merino/Tussah fiber for spinning and felting.

From Blue Heron-Soft Twist Rayon

From Cascade-Superwash 220 Sport, Heritage Silk Sock, Heritage and Covington

From Art Yarns-Beaded Silk Light and Rhapsody Light Glimmer

From Interweave Press-Knitscene Fall 2011, Knits Fall 2011 & Crochet Traditions

From Plymouth-Bamboo Circular, Straight & DPN needles

From Trendsetter-new colors of Cha Cha, Pandora, Lace Merino and new yarns
Orbit & Rendezvous

Lots of Sparklies from **Feza**

Jitterbug from **Colinette**

New lace, sock and cotton silk from **Misti Alpaca**

Malabrigo- lace in 21 colors & sock in 18 colors

A new shipment from **Brown Sheep** is on the way too.

Joseph Galler Peruvian Tweed, Prime Alpaca, Inca Cotton & Cotton Boucle

Lots & lots of Tonic from **Jojoband**

From **Lucci Yarn** a fingering weight all hemp, Sequins and Rayon

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 6 ½ years and can help you make your fiber dreams come true in a fun and patient atmosphere.*

Tuesdays August 9, 16 & 23

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

Wednesdays August 10, 17 & 24

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

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

Thursday August 11, 18 & 25

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

Saturdays August 13, 20 & 27

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 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 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.

Diagonal Triangle Tank with Gustine Meeting dates are 7/19, 8/16 & 8/30 from 6:30-8pm.

New KALs with Gustine:



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.

We recently received a new selection of Pandora from trendsetter so I thought it would be nice to revisit an old friend for this month's FREE pattern.



Pandora's Diagonal Scarf

Materials: 2 balls Trendsetter's Pandora & size 13 needles

Cast on 20 stitches

Row 1 - knit

Row 2 - increase in the first stitch (knit in the front and the back of stitch), knit 17, knit the last 2 stitches together.

Repeat these last 2 rows until you have about a yard of yarn left for binding off. Watch it magically form diagonal stripes.

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would like to invite you to a "Yarn Tasting" featuring yarns from

Classic Elite Yarns



*August 26th from 7 to 9pm We have room for 10 at \$10 a ticket.
Enjoy a glass of wine or tea and some hors d'ouvrees with a small group of Fiber Friends
while you sample 5 different Classic Elite yarns. There will be a door prizes and any yarns
and patterns from Classic Elite will be 10% that night including any of the products you
might order.*

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/westknits-mystery-shawl-kal-2011-earth--sky>

Here's the link!



Would you like to join this KAL? Many of our Babetta's regulars are participating in Stephen West's Mystery Knit-a-Long. I'm inviting any of you who might like some company for this one to join us on Sundays at the shop. I'm thinking from 10am to 2pm would be a good time frame but you're welcome to sit and knit pretty much anytime on Sunday. We're open from 8am to 4pm.

Did you know we have our own Ravelry Group? Here's the link if you'd like to join the discussion, introduce topics or share your projects. Some of our members meet here on Thursday nights from 6-8pm.

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*Once again thank you Fiber Friends for
helping us keep this Fiber Dream going,
Babetta, Maya & Gustine*