



Babetta's Yarn and Gifts

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Happy Summer Fiber Friends,

This is the last newsletter to be published from Suite 6. I can't believe we're actually moving this weekend. If you haven't heard yet, we're moving to suite 20 in the same building and we'll be open in the new space on July 5th. I'd like to thank everyone who offered to help us move and thank you for understanding that trying to organize anyone besides family was too stressful for me. You're all so wonderful and supportive and we appreciate your kindness.

This month we've been a little distracted with the details of the move but that didn't stop us from ordering new and exciting yarns for your fiber pleasure. Here's a short list...

NEW to **Babetta's Prism Yarn** including their new sock and lace hand dyes.

Rio de la Plata Corriedale hand paints and sock yarn. Organic cotton and Seacell from **Universal Yarns**, from **Cascade Dolce**, Venezia Worsted, Autunno and 128, Alpaca Silk and Cashwool Lace from **Trendsetter**, many new and exciting things from **Berroco** including Ultra Alpaca Light, Comfort, Jasper and Peruvia, **Plymouth Yarn** Royal Llama Silk, Encore Chunky, Encore Boucle, "Paints" in all the weights of their Baby Alpaca and a new line called Bristol that's beautiful, more **Misti Alpaca** including Baby Alpaca Royal, new **Louisa Harding** yarns and pattern books, another exciting new company called **Mirasol**, **Elsebeth Lavold** Chunky Al, Silky Cashmere and Silky Flamme along with new pattern books, **Mission Falls** is coming in wool and cotton and some new **Blue Heron**. I might have forgotten a couple of things and we haven't finished ordering yet.

Babetta's will be closed July 1, 2, 3, and 4th only to reopen in our bigger spot at the end of the sidewalk on July 5th. Our hours of operation will remain the same. Come join us for our "OPEN HOUSE" on July 6th from 4pm to 7pm. They'll be refreshments and door Prizes.

Classes for July 2007 at Babetta's New Location suite 20

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 your next purchase. If our class times aren't convenient we also offer private lessons in Knitting Crochet, Spinning and Weaving by appointment.

*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.

Tuesdays July 10, 17, & 24

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

Wednesdays July 11, 18, & 25

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

Intermediate Knitting 3:00pm- 4:30pm fee \$40

Crochet all levels 5:30pm – 7pm fee \$40

Thursday July 12, 19, & 26

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

Saturdays July 7, 14, & 21

Beginning Knitting 2pm – 3:30pm fee \$40

Intermediate Knitting 4pm – 5:30pm fee \$40

Needle Felting Workshop

July 14th 10am – 1pm \$40 Kit included
Learn the basics of Needle Felting animals
and take home a Sheep. Baa Baa!

Don't Forget...Stitch n' Pitch Night

July 12 at 7:05pm Pick up an order form at
Babetta's or go to www.rivercats.com

We'll be starting the
Great American Aran Afghan
Block-a-month this Fall. Let us
know if you're interested.

Knitting Group Days July 7 & 21 10am – 2pm

Block-of-the-month July 27 4pm - 5:30pm and 6pm – 7:30pm

July 2007 is all about **HARRY POTTER**. The movie “**Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix**” comes out this month and the greatly anticipated seventh book “**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**” we’ll be on sale July 21st. We have 20 copies coming. Get **20% off** the list price if you preorder from us and we’ll be here at Midnight Friday July 20th for you to pick up your copy if you can’t wait until Saturday Morning. Meanwhile as an homage to these events, Maya has designed a fingerless glove pattern for this month’s free offering.

From “Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix”

Inspired by Delores Umbridge - Pink Angora Fingerless Gloves.

This basic pattern can be used with any 5 stitch to the inch yarn. Of course the different house colors would make a great pair too! Encore Worsted and Dark Horse Fantasy work are great substitutes.

Materials: 1 ball Pink “Princess” from Classic Elite, size 7 DPNs or size to obtain gauge, 1 yard 3/8” pink ribbon, and a yarn needle for weaving in ends.

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 ½”. 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 ½” 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 rib pattern. Cut Ribbon in half and weave in and out of the YOs around the wrist and tie a small bow. Of course it’s all right to change the round with the YOs to a regular knit round if you don’t want the little holes for the ribbon.

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