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*Hello Dear Fiber friends,*

Well I really can't believe it but *Babetta's* will be 7years old officially on February 1, 2012. I was so nervous that first day. Betsy was our first customer. She couldn't believe there was a yarn shop right up the street and I don't think I believed it was real at first either. One skein led to another and another and here we are. I don't think we'll ever have "enough" yarn though. We're always on the lookout for the newest, softest, prettiest fiber out there and the coolest patterns and tools.

Of course we wouldn't be here if it weren't for all your loyal support and friendship. Many thanks from our family to you. What do you say to a little celebration? Since the 1<sup>st</sup> is on a Wed. I thought Saturday Feb. 4 would be an easier day for most of you to stop by so...

## Babetta's 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Come celebrate with us

Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 6pm

- Spend a full card and get an extra \$5 off your purchase of \$40 or more.
- Get a free project bag with every purchase of \$20 or more
- We'll have boxes of sale yarn for 50% off
- We'll be having a Raffle too!
- There will be refreshments
- Come hang out with your Fiber Friends





**KAL starting in February**

**Tea Leaves Cardigan with Gustine**

**Dates: Feb. 7 & 21 March 6 & 20 6:30 to 8pm**

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

## **Classes for March 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 March 6, 13 & 20**

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

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

### **Wednesdays March 7, 14 & 21**

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

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

### **Thursday March 8, 15 & 22**

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

### **Saturdays March 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 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.

## 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. DRAWING HELD AT THE END OF EACH MONTH.

### 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 Feb. 9. 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.



### Fiber Events in February

The Sacramento Spinners and Weavers Guild is having their 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual OPEN HOUSE Feb. 11 & 12, 2012

Here's the link to learn more about their Fantasy Fibers Event.

<http://www.sacweavespin.org/annual-show-and-sale/annual-open-house-and-sale---2012>



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN. . .

### STITCHES WEST FEBRUARY 23 TO 26, 2012

HERE'S MORE INFO <http://www.knittinguniverse.com/Stitches/West/>

Capitol Corridor is offering a great deal this year. Here's the link.

[http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?ff=No&c=AM\\_Content\\_C&pagename=am%2FLayout&p=1237405732514&cid=1248545106926&WT.mc\\_t=StitchnRide\\_EXT&WT.mc\\_n=StitchnRidePromoPage&WT.mc\\_r=365](http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?ff=No&c=AM_Content_C&pagename=am%2FLayout&p=1237405732514&cid=1248545106926&WT.mc_t=StitchnRide_EXT&WT.mc_n=StitchnRidePromoPage&WT.mc_r=365)

*Coming next month-Our first Knit & Crochet 1 skein Contest  
Look for details in the March Newsletter.*

*Free pattern for February 2012*

## *Garden Lattice Beret*

**Materials:** 1 skein Manos Silk/Merino Blend, stitch markers, size 4 -16" circular, size 10 dpns and 16" circular. **Sizes** 20"(22") **Gauge** 5 st=1" on smaller needle in ribbing.

### **Stitch Dictionary**

K=knit, p=purl, k2tog=knit 2 stitches together, pm=place marker, rt=right twist (knit 2 stitches together leaving them on the left needle, knit the first stitch again, then slip both stitches off), yo=yarnover

With size 4 needle CO 100(112) sts, pm, join in the round being careful not to twist.

Round 1 – 3: (k2, p2) around

Round 4: (rt, p2) around

Repeat last 4 rounds twice more, then rounds 1-3 once more.

Change to size 10 needles

Round 1: yo, k2tog around

Round 2: knit

Repeat last 2 rounds until hat measures 5"(6") from cast on edge

Decrease round 1:\*(yo,k2tog) 4 times, k2tog\*,repeat from \* to\*to end of round. Larger sizes will have 1 more yo, k2tog.

Decrease round 2 and all even rounds-knit

Decrease round 3:\*(yo,k2tog) 3 times, k2tog\*repeat around

Decrease round 5: \*(yo,k2tog) 2 times, yo, k3tog\*repeat around

Decrease round 7: \*(yo,k2tog) 2 times, k2tog\* repeat around

Decrease round 9:\*(yo,k2tog,k3tog\*repeat around

Decrease round 11:\*(yo,k2tog,k2tog\*repeat around

Decrease round 13:\*(yo,k3tog\*repeat around

Decrease round 15:knit

Decrease round 17:k2tog around

Decrease round 19:knit

Decrease round 21:k2tog around, cut yarn leaving 6" tail, draw through remaining stitches and weave in ends.

This hat is on display at the shop.

*Here's to another year of helping you make your fiber dreams come true.*

*Babetta, Maya, & Gustine*