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We are now open 7 Days a week at 8am!

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<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Babettas-Yarn-and-Gifts/136290928302>

Autumnal Greetings Fiber Friends,

Yes its fall! As our hours of daylight shorten and the temperatures cool (well maybe this will happen next week) everyone's fingers begin to tingle for fiber and we are getting boxes and boxes of the most wonderful things for you to enjoy. I can say that our companies have really got some amazing yarns this season including superwash from **Schaefer, Manos & Malabrigo** (this one's not here yet). We got in tons of **Sublime DK** by Sirdar, a silk/cashmere/merino blend that is machine washable, **Favorite Wool** from Elsebeth Lavold the perfect worsted wool with a great price, **Leche** a milk/silk/merino blend that's oh so soft, **Acquamarina** from Lana Gatto a silk/wool blend that stripes and new colors in old favorites like **Cascade 220 Superwash** and **Cascade Venezia** Worsted. There are many new Lace and sock yarns to peruse and some really cool new textures for scarves and cowls. For those of you interested in making that very special gift in one of the luxury fibers stop by and see our new offerings in Cashmere, Yak and silk. The Fibre Company has some brilliant free patterns to go with our newest shipment of **Canopy Fingering** and **Road to China Light** <http://kelbournwoolens.com/freepatterns.html> . Just in **Eco Wool** from Cascade stacked as high as we can stack it and a new sport weight **Heritage 150** with 492 yards per skein of soft washable merino/nylon blend. There are many more yarns and patterns with new things coming in almost daily. It's an exciting time to come by to plan your next project or just enjoy!

Don't forget about our ongoing Food Drive. Bring your non-perishable items and be entered to win a \$25 gift certificate at Babetta's. Donations are distributed in Fair Oaks and neighboring communities.



Workshops in October 2010

Knit & Felt a Pumpkin with Maya

Saturday Oct. 9 1pm-3pm class \$20 Materials sold separately

Learn Fairisle knitting with Maya

Saturday Oct. 16 1pm-3pm class \$20 Materials sold separately

We have permission from Amy King to use her Fake Isle Hat pattern which you can find on Ravelry <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/fake-isle-hat>

Knit a Beaded Christmas Ornament with Maya

Saturday Oct. 23 1pm-3pm class \$35 includes patterns and materials

FEED YOUR CREATIVITY KAL WITH GUSTINE



SOLACE DOG WALKING GLOVES IS OCTOBER'S KIT PROJECT KNIT WITH A SILK/ALPACA BLEND. THIS MONTH'S PROJECT TEACHES A COLOR KNITTING TECHNIQUE CALLED SLIP STITCH. CHECK OUT THE OTHER PROJECTS HERE.

[HTTP://WWW.KOLLAGEYARNS.COM/FEEDYOURCREATIVITY.PHP](http://www.kollageyarns.com/feedyourcreativity.php)

SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN. THE KALS MEET TWICE IN THE MONTH AND THE FEE IS \$20. KITS SOLD SEPARATELY. OCT. 7 & 21 AT 6:30.

Nuno Felting with Antoinette and Reece

October 30 or November 14 from 10am-2pm

Learn this awesome technique with 2 fiber artists who have refined it. They received rave reviews from the first workshop. All materials are included and you will have 3 beautiful flowers when you're done.

Fee \$55 sign-up early only 6 spots available



Classes for October 2010 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 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 October 5, 12 & 19

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

Wednesdays October 6, 13 & 20

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

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

Thursday October 7, 14 & 21

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

Saturdays October 9, 16 & 23

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

Adult Surprise Jacket meeting Dates for Oct. 5 & 21

**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.**

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.

If you'd like to do some charity knitting with a lovely group of people our own group *"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 started out knitting baby hats for local hospitals and has now decided to take on other charity knitting projects too. If you'd like to come join the group there's always room for more. This month's date is Oct. 14. 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 onto the Purls for you.

We are also a collection spot for the Organization *Knots-of-Love*. Read their story and check out the great hat patterns on the website.

http://www.knotsoflove.org/?page_id=52

Maya's Boku Enterlac Scarf

Materials-US size 8 needles, and 2 - 4 balls of Boku.
Gauge - 4.5 sts per inch.

Base triangles

Cast on 18 sts

Row 1- sl 1, k, turn.

Row 2 and all even rows of base triangles P across, turn.

Row 3- sl 1, k2, turn.

Row 5- sl 1, k2, turn.

Row 7- sl 1, k 4, turn.

Row 9- sl 1, k5, do not turn.

Repeat rows 1-9 twice more (total of three base triangles).

Tier 1

Turn work for left triangle

(WS)Row 1- Pf+b, P2 tog, turn.

(RS)Row 2 and all even rows sl 1 knit across, turn.

Row 3- Pf+b, P1, P2tog, turn.

Row 5- Pf+b, P2, P2tog turn.

Row 7- Pf+b, P3, P2tog, do not turn.

Wrong Side Rectangles

(WS)Row 1- PU and Purl 6 sts along slip st edge, turn.

(RS)Row 2 and all even rows sl 1 K across.

Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11-sl 1, P4, P2tog, turn.

Row 13- sl 1, P4, P2tog, do not turn. Repeat row 1-13 once more.

Right triangle

(WS)Row 1- PU and P 6 sts along slip st edge, turn.

(RS)Row 2-and all even rows sl 1, K across.

Row 3-sl 1, P 3, P2togtbl, turn

Row 5- sl 1, P2, P2togtbl, turn.

Row 7- sl 1, P1, P2tgtbl, turn.

Row 9- sl 1, P2togtbl, turn.

Row 11- P2tog, turn.

NOTE-the remaining st will count as first of 6 sts to be picked up for tier 2rectangles.

Tier 2 Rectangles

(RS)Row 1- PU and K 6 sts along slip st edge, turn.

(WS)Row 2 and all even rows sl 1 P across, turn.

Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11-sl1, K4, SSK, turn.

Row 13- sl 1, K4, SSK, do not turn. Repeat rows 1-13 twice more.

Work tier 1 through tier 2 until desired length, and then tier 1 once more. Continue onto end triangles.

End Triangles

(RS)Row 1- PU and K 6 sts along slip st edge, turn.

(WS)Row 2 and all even rows sl 1 P across, turn.

Row 3- SKpsso, K 3, SSK, turn.
Row 5- SKpsso, K2, SSK, turn.
Row 7- SKpsso, K1, SSK , turn.
Row 9- SKpsso, SSK, turn.
Row 11- sl 1, SSK, pssso.
Repeat twice more, fasten off. Weave in ends and block to finish.

Stitch key

K = knit

P = purl

St = stitch

Sl = slip st as if to purl

Pf+b = purl through the front and back of st

P2tog = purl 2 st together

P2togtbl = purl 2 st together through the back

Pu = pick up st

Ssk = sl 1 st as if to knit, sl next st as if to knit, knit the 2 together through the back

Skpsso =sl 1 as if to purl, k 1, pass the slipped st over the k st

Pssso = pas the sl st over the last st

Drink Specials at the Café for October

Carmel Apple Cider Sport size \$2
Sport size Pumpkin Spice Latte` \$2.25



As always thank you for your loyalty and support. Without all our fiber friends Babetta's wouldn't be the safe comfortable oasis of color and creativity it has become.

Babetta, Maya & Gustine