



Crochet Extra

137th Edition- October—2017

I managed to get away with my Son in the holidays on a road trip North. We stayed with friends in Rockhampton visiting Yeppoon, the Capricorn Caves and places I lived as a child in the west. We went as far west as Bluff. It is so very dry out there and I do hope rain reaches them all soon. It was also interesting to pass so many places that we send parcels to on a regular basis. I did also manage to complete some crochet projects, so I'm now ready to tackle some new ones. When packing for the holiday it reminded me of a crochet meme I had seen—and they are right. But it was also the hardest decision to make, so I'm glad I did that first.



Our holiday workshops for kids were also a success and we look forward to seeing the kids again during the Christmas break. They explored weaving, crocheting, knitting, macramé and making pom pom art.

Now the school holidays have ended I suppose that means the countdown for Christmas has begun. The new Christmas season patterns are beginning to arrive and I see many of you have already begun your Christmas gift making. And as we all know this time of year will pass very quickly. It can also be a very stressful time with trying to juggle so many things.

Take a weekend break and escape the madness and join us at a crochet retreat in November - see the details [here](#).



Or take a longer break after the madness with a 9-day crochet cruise to [Vanuatu in March](#). This is Australia's first Crochet cruise with some great projects for people to make and be involved with. Crochet Australia will be supplying the yarn and kits.



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Have you ever wondered what to do with your old knitted and crocheted items you no longer use? This month Melissa M is coming to talk about recycling yarn and joining different colours and textures together to create some unique looks. She is also going to demonstrate a simple shrug pattern that can be made with any yarn and begins with a square of any design you choose.



There will be no workshop on Tuesday 24th as I will be away that week attending the QCWA conference in Brisbane. The shop will be open as usual during this time, in Sarah's capable hands.

Until next month
Lynda

Theme -Types of Crochet

I was asked recently how many different types of crochet there are. As I thought about it I realised there are a lot - but it also became a difficult question to answer as there are categories of stitches, types of projects you make, different techniques and those that require different tools. And then you have types of crochet known by multiple names. I put together a table hoping it helps to get an overview of just some of the different types of crochet and stitch categories out there. We have the tools and pattern books for almost all of the types noted, so if you do want to explore new techniques, grab some new tools or books. We've featured some of these in this months newsletter - but if you can't find what you need, please call us to help you find it.

Our free pattern this month is a practical project—a [foldable market bag](#). Helpful for the environment but it also makes a great gift.



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Type of crochet	Also known as	Tools, technique	Description/Uses
Tunisian	Afghan, tricot, fools crochet, shepherds knitting, hook knitting	Long crochet hooks with a knob on the end	Creates a knitting look. Used in afghans, clothing, hats, shawls and more.
Broomstick	Jiffy lace, lattice loop, maltise lace, peacock eye, witchcraft lace	Uses a large knitting needle with a regular crochet hook	Lacy and delicate for airy shawls and flowing garments.
Hairpin	Forche work, fork work, krotchee, Portuguese lace, Maltese lace	Uses a loom with a regular crochet hook	Lacy strips are joined together for flowing lacy clothing, shawls, scarves or used to embellish other work
Crochet-on-the- double	Crochenit	Uses a long double ended crochet hook and two balls of yarn at the one time	Same technique as Tunisian but with two colours to create reversible fabric. Great for sturdy household items and warm afghans.
Irish Crochet	Carickmacross, clones lace, Celtic crochet, Irish lace, Kenmore lace, limerick lace	Combination of crochet and weaving	Motifs are crocheted separately then woven and finished with crochet rounds. Make beautiful accessories
Tapestry crochet		Work several different coloured yarns at the same time usually with a double crochet.	Create beautiful graphic designs that are reversible. Great for baskets, bags, afghans and more.
Filet crochet		Grid-like fabric created with only two stitches: chain and trebles.	Doilies, curtains, table runners, table cloths
Hyperbolic crochet		Creates negatively curved fabric resembling coral	Ornaments, accessories and embellishments.
Aran		Heavy textured patterns— primarily cabling	Creates a heavy fabric for jumpers and afghans.
Knooking		Uses a crochet hook with a hole in the end to create a mesh-like structure with yarn that resembles a knitted fabric.	Can make anything - garments, acces- sories, household items
Cro-tatting		Uses a crochet hook with a long straight neck.	Cro-tatting is an intriguing fusion of crochet and tatting.
Clothesline crochet		Crochet stitches are worked over a core line/cord to add body, thickness and durability	Clothesline crochet is a technique used to create baskets, rugs, coasters, chair pads, placemats, etc. body.
Overlay crochet		Uses simple stitches which are worked into the back loop leaving the front loop free to work additional stitches over the top of completed rows.	Mandalas for blankets, cushions, wall hangings, jewelery
Bullion crochet		Uses a crochet hook with a long straight neck. The stitch is formed with multiple wraps of yarn around the long hook to form a 'roll' stitch.	Usually used for motifs rather than fabric, and results in a thick, uniform motif style piece.
Rag crochet		Uses strips of fabric and a large size hook.	Old sheets, T-shirts, fabric scraps can be combined to create floor rugs, bags and more.



Book of the Month



871388 The Go-To-Book for Irish Crochet Motifs \$28.50

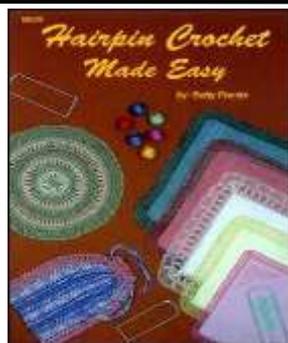


Lovely vintage Irish crochet motifs written in a way that makes sense to the modern day crocheter. Learn about stitches, techniques including padded rings and cords, bullion stitch, clones knot, picots, picot loops, cording, topstitching and joinings. Included are 25 flower motifs, 14 leaves, 12 fill in designs including scrolls, wheels, fans, spokes, medallions, shamrocks and trefoils. There are also 14 different edgings and insertions, 8 embellishments, spirals and beads, a chapter on overlays and a section about fill in lace and techniques. The most

fascinating part of the book is the assembly section that details how to put your motifs together into one piece and add the fill in lace to connect the motifs. 95 pages. US terminology



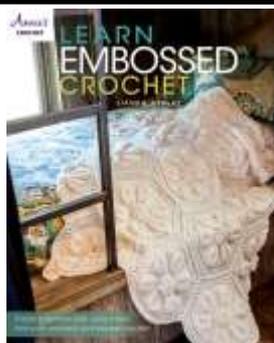
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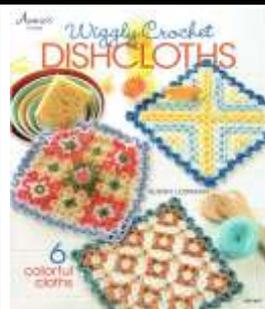
BK29 Hairpin Crochet made Easy \$13.50



16210X Learn to Cro-Tat \$20.50



871727 Learn Embossed Crochet \$32.00



871377 Wiggly Crochet Dishcloths \$ 7.50



871626 Corner-to-Corner Lap Throws \$17.50



B1076 Get Hooked on Tunisian Crochet \$35.95 * Heavy



871206 Learn Bruges Lace \$14.20 * Heavy



879544 Crochetnit Fashions \$15.00



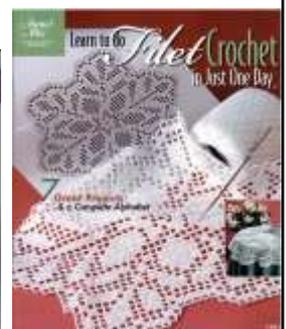
LA6377 Beginner's Guide to Crocodile Stitch \$26.50



871106 Irish Crochet \$13.95



LA4475 I Can't Believe I'm Free Form Crochet \$22.00



ASN1281 Learn to Filet Crochet in JOD \$19.40



871230 Learn to Fair Isle Crochet \$12.50



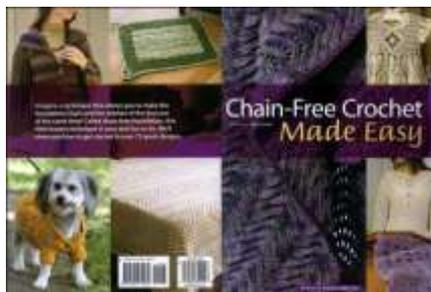
871233 Beautiful Bullions \$13.80



871045 Learn to Bavarian Crochet \$25.60



871130 Crochet Compendium \$26.95 ** Very Heavy



104037 Chain Free Crochet made Easy \$35.70 ** Very Heavy



871382 Learn Drop Stitch Crochet \$16.25



104035 Special Techniques & Stitches in Crochet \$35.60 ** Very Heavy



LA75475 Complete Guide to Symbol Crochet \$15.95



874053 How to Crochet the Celtic Way \$14.30



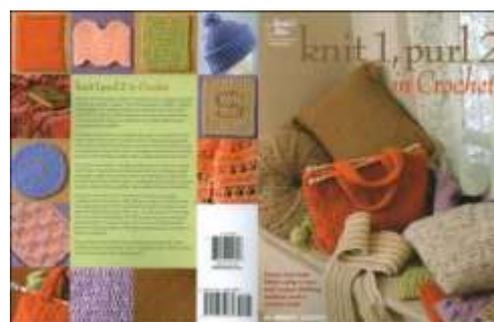
LA75010 Beg Guide Mile a Minute Afghans \$8.50



LA75011 Beg Guide to Ripples for Baby \$8.30



TFDISTART The Tartan Rug Book \$9.50



879543 Knit 1, Purl 2 in Crochet \$25.10 * Heavy

Visiting hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9am—3.00pm
Sat: 1st Saturday of each month 9am—12pm
Wed: Group visits (6 or more) by appointment

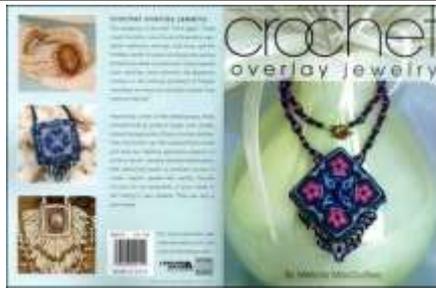
Workshops: Tuesdays 9.30am—11.30am bookings recommended

Order three ways (See front page for contact details):

Secure shopping cart, phone or mail.
We ship Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We endeavour to ship all orders received before 12pm on these days, and orders received after this are shipped on the next day we ship.



871103 Learn to Delta Lace Crochet \$13.70



LA4014 Crochet Overlay Jewelry \$26.20 * Heavy



LA5776 Learn to Knook \$15.30



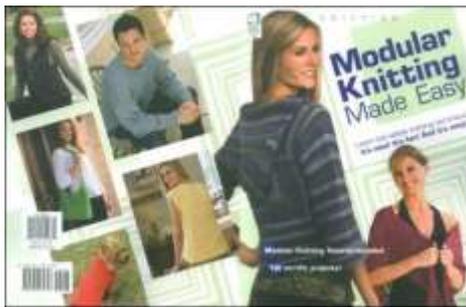
877514 Hobnail Crochet \$14.20



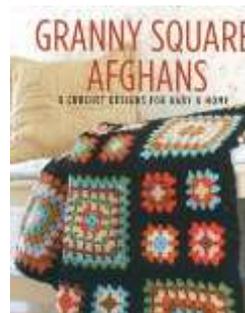
ASN1405 Learn to Knit on Circular Looms \$16.95



875559 Spectacular Polish Star Fashion \$16.35



121033 Modular Knitting Made Easy \$16.70



LA5811 Granny Square Afghans \$12.50



HOOKSETKIDS Knook for Kids \$18.50

HOOKSETNOOK The Knook for Beginners \$19.50



HOOKTRICOT- Tricot Hooks From 2mm (\$4.75) to 12mm (\$15.85)



HOOKBULLION140 1.4mm Bullion Hook \$16.50

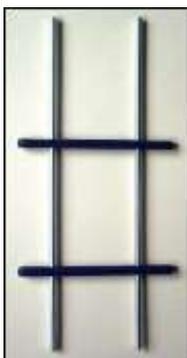
HOOKCROTAT \$7.95 Cro-tat Hook 1mm, 1.5mm or 2 mm



ACCYARNCADDY \$12.00 Yarn Caddy



HOOKSETBEGIN \$29.50 I Taught myself to Crochet



HOOKHAIRPINADJ Bates Adjustable Hairpin Lace Loom \$9.80



HOOKSETDENISE \$98.50 Interchangeable Hook set