



Crochet Extra

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Hello and welcome to the new look Crochet Extra! Hopefully the colour from the page will brighten your day as well as help the order packing elves! (That's us!) It's not easy finding the right newsletter to pack when your workspace is the size of a postage stamp! Hopefully though with a new building on the horizon, life will become a little less squeezezy.



Butterfly Looms were a big hit last month and we have two great books to go with them due in soon "Learn to Butterfly Loom" and "Butterfly Loom Magic". So now there is no excuse, get those looms out and show us your creations!

BUTTERFLY LOOM

In other new stuff we have from the US the "Annie Potter" series and more additions to our "Elizabeth Hiddleston" collection. Also new Anchor Magicline Leaflets using multi-coloured 10ply cotton to create fun fashion and accessories, right through to toys and placemats. These book codes start with ANC. In addition to the leaflets we have also stocked up on the European Magicline 10ply multi-coloured cotton. Only \$5.30 per 50g ball. Ask for a colour chart with your next order.



For those of you who use DMC Cebelia 25g Colours – the manufacturer has discontinued the following colours 3756 Lt Aqua Blue, 3747 W'wood Blue and 211 Lilac. We still have some stock so if you use these colours and would like some before it disappears please contact us.

As you know Clover Arthritic Steel hooks sizes 0.50mm to 2.00mm have been discontinued (we still have stock of some sizes), but don't despair we have German made Klass & Gessman gold tip hooks on their way sizes 0.4mm to 1.75mm. \$8.40 ea.



News for embroiders, Hardanger is no longer available in colours, however we can still get Lugana in colours. This is done by special order only.

Australia Post has informed us that postage rates are set to rise as of the 5th of September. Our rates will remain the same for now though.



With Spring having sprung it's time to start thinking about Christmas! Yes it seems to come around quicker every year. Well this year we have the table centrepiece sorted. Be the envy of all your family and friends with our Crocheted Christmas Tree! Kits include the pattern and all the threads required, for only \$12.00!



We have had lots of visitors this month which is great, you are more than welcome to visit, but please ring ahead for an appointment so we can be here.



We hope you have been enjoying the Crochet Extra and remember if you have missed any issues you can request them with your next order.

So until next monthhappy crocheting!!

PRODUCT OF THE MONTH



I TAUGHT MYSELF TO CROCHET KIT

The book in this American kit contains general information about yarns and hooks with conversion charts. Left and right handed illustrated instructions on how to crochet, including increasing, decreasing and joining.

It has special sections on how to Crochenit, Tunisian, Broomstick and Hairpin crochet. Very well illustrated, included are 16 patterns for crocheted afghan rug, hooded baby shawl and rug, scarf, ladies and children's sweaters, ripple rug, hat, patterned ladies vest, dress collar, Tunisian rug, reversible Crochenit ladies sleeveless sweater, Broomstick shawl and a Hairpin scarf.



The kit consists of 5 aluminium hooks US sizes F, G, H, I and K (3.75mm, 4.25mm, 5.00mm, 5.50mm and 6.50mm), 2 large eyed yarn needles for sewing up your garments, yarn bobbins, stitch marker rings, and tunisian hook US size I (5.50mm) as well as the fabulous book.

This is an ideal starter kit and would make a great gift for someone learning to crochet using American terminology. The book alone is a wealth of information. *Kit price \$29.75 see page 21 of catalogue.*

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For those of you on the net be sure to check out our "Community Crochet" where you can find great ideas, customer testimonials, finished masterpieces, free patterns, and crochet hints and tips. If you have something you would like to

share with the Crochet Community simply email us with the details and we may post it on the site, or if you have a finished masterpiece, we would love to see it and so would everyone else. Please tell us what you used to make it, and which one of our books you got the pattern from.

For those not on the net we currently have 3 free patterns available Kay's Knee Rug, Pat's Corner to Corner Afghan and Noleen's Scarf. See the Crocheter's Corner section for details.





Customer Comments

"Keep up the good work with your newsletters, they are very enjoyable, your bubbly personality comes through your letters! Many thanks"
NOELINE S - HERVEY BAY, QLD



"The website is very easy to access and place an order, there is an excellent assortment of crocheting books"
VALLI G - WOOLLAHRA, NSW



"Thank you very much for the prompt delivery of the books I ordered and also the catalogue which will be of great use when placing orders." WENDY S - CHERRYBROOK, NSW



"First visit to your website - Very impressed, I didn't realise there were different crochet methods! Keep up the good work, I will definitely be visiting again (already in my favourites)."

JENNIFER W - STONEVILLE, WA

"Great website, Fantastic prices. Thank you!"
SAMANTHA M - MUDGEE, NSW



Be the first to know what's new. Join our on line newsletter and be alerted when new stuff is added! See the website for details.

Special Thankyou

A special thanks goes out this month to NOELEEN W - CALLIOPE, QLD, who sent me this gorgeous scarf!! I just love it! Noeleen was even kind enough to send us the pattern that she has made up herself. Noeleen says she has been knitting since she was 10 and is now 78!! Thanks again Noeleen.



THANK YOU



Overseas Crochet

Even though our name is Crochet Australia we still send orders right across the world, here's what some of our international customers had to say.



"Would you believe it I received it all today!!! WOW, that was fast. Thank you so much I'm excited about getting started. Now, the problem is which one should I start on first! Thanks again."

CAROLYN - USA

"I received my crochet books yesterday and thank you very much for all the trouble you went to with the superb wrapping round the books it was great. Thank you for your excellent service as always"

LOIS B - NEW ZEALAND



Remember that the Crochet Extra is only sent

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READ ALL ABOUT IT!!

with orders, so if you have missed an issue you can order "back issues" with your next order or send us a stamped self address business size envelope and tell us which issue you require and we will gladly mail one to you!



Masterpieces of the Month



Send us a photo of your masterpiece and tell us what book it came from and your masterpiece could feature in the next edition of "Crochet Extra"

PAT H from our crochet group showed us the pattern for this great footy rug! Using 8ply yarn and a 4mm hook it makes a good size football rug. (140cm square). Thanks Pat.



We have the pattern for Noeleen's Scarf, Pat's Rug and Kay's rug from last month available **FREE**. They can be downloaded from our website in the Community section or if you are not on the net simply request the ones you want with your next order and will send them out to you.

"Just thought I'd let you know how I went in the Ekka competitions, my knitted Clown got 1st, Sylvester the crocheted toy got 2nd and the Doll in the crocheted clothes got 3rd. I was very excited when my friend came in with the news!!" KATH L - BRAY PARK, QLD



GWEN L - from our crochet group has made this colourful rug using the 101 Crocheted Squares book (ASN1216), 8ply yarn and a 4mm



hook. She joined the squares and them embroidered over them with feather stitch, then went around the edge using crab stitch. It looks fantastic!



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HAPPY HOOKERS COMPETITION

The Crochet Australia Team is proud to announce the winner of our "Happy Hookers Competition" who will receive a \$20 gift voucher.

CONGRATULATIONS
HELEN THORNTON
TAMWORTH, NSW



Entering the competition couldn't be easier. All you have to do is place an order. All orders will enter the random draw which takes place on the last day of every month. Good Luck!!

THE INSIDE STORY

Well as usual we have been busy little beavers this month. The Ekka (Brisbane Exhibition) rolled into town and so did the Westerly winds right on cue! The dog's were grateful though when Auntie Jackie brought them back Pedigree doggie bandannas from the show and they proudly wore them for the crochet group on Wednesday!

Speaking of crochet group that reminds me, have a look at this little dog and tell me he isn't just the cutest little guy! This is Joan's dog Harry, Joan recently had her friend Margo from Canada stay for a while and every week Margo would be telling everyone in the group how ugly Joan's dog was, so we asked Joan to bring us a photo. Just look at him, butter wouldn't melt in his mouth!! (Don't worry Harry I'm on your side!! xox)



Every one thinks that our dogs are angels but I can assure you they are not! Dad has had to install a Doggie Alarm on the front gate so when Shadow goes in search of green smelling substances, the alarm goes off like a door bell at the house! So if you are ever here and you hear "She'll be comin' round the mountain" you know what's going on!!

In other news, I received this month a new printer and electric stapler!! (I know, I know small things – small mind and all that), but it's all in an effort to make the mass production of newsletters that little bit easier! The new stapler is great it also hole punches too....which is all good until you go to staple a cheque and it puts holes in it!! Not to worry I'm sure in time I'll work it out!

Kim

