



# Crochet Extra

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**H**o Ho Ho and Merry Christmas! Firstly we would like to thank each and every one of you for your custom during the year and wish you and your family a happy and safe holiday season.



Our new building is coming along in leaps and bounds and hopefully we will be able to start moving in around February - fingers crossed!

In new arrivals this month we have new **Traced Linen** lines, as well as the arrival of the long awaited **Panda Regal 4ply**. The LA order has arrived from the states so lots of new books to choose from.

For those of you who use **Royal Rayon** we can now get bulk cones in over 50 colours, we have standard stock of white and cream, however colours can be order in as requested. Request a colour chart with your next order or see them on our web site.

Also now available in bulk, **Seed Beads** a steal at only \$30 per kg! Contact us for more details.



Our Christmas hamper was a raging success last year and we have been asked for a repeat performance, how often are you asked for an encore. Well here is the offer! **The 2005 Christmas Crochet Hamper. Contains over \$175 worth of goods and can be yours for only \$50.** We have selected books valued over \$120 which cover a variety of subjects, so there is something for everyone to crochet. Added some various yarns of different thickness, popped in some beads and buttons and added a crocheted crinoline lady hanky. (One less bit to crochet, an instant gift for someone) Enormous value, but hurry offer only available while stocks last.

We also have 2 other specialty hampers available one for the afghan / rug crocheter and a novelty hamper for the crocheter who loves novelties, dolls, toys and baby bits. Both great value at only \$50.



*Let Santa's little helpers rush your Christmas Crochet Hamper to your door today!*

This is our Dec / Jan newsletter, so our next edition will be published in February 2006.

***So until next year.....happy crocheting!!***

***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Team at Crochet Australia***



## PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

### PANDA REGAL 4PLY



Up to now we have stocked 4ply in Milford and Clever Country. There has been a demand for a 4ply thread which is thicker than Milford, but thinner than Clever Country 4ply.

We are pleased to announce that we now stock the full range of Panda Regal which come in 6 variegated (includes the popular red/green/white in time for xmas) and 22 plain colours.

For those of you who loved 4ply Cotton Fields before it was discontinued, this a very similar product.

Comes in 50g balls (165mt) and uses a 2.5mm / 3.00mm hook. Only \$3.25 per ball.

**Introductory Offer buy 12 mixed balls and receive a free colour chart and a free pattern to get you started.**



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## CROCHET CRISIS

**Q** - Recently a customer bought *ASNI 339* "Afghans to Crochet in one day" which used a "Q" hook and bulky weight yarn. She asked us which yarn she should use for this project.

**A** - We suggested a couple of alternatives for her to try so that she could achieve the desired effect. This customer found that the "Q" hook worked well for her if she used 2 strands of 8ply yarn together.

Everyone's tension is different, so it is a good idea to play around with different yarns when using American afghan patterns.

*Remember to take the yarn from the inside of the ball or you will get yourself in a real pickle!*





## CROCHETER'S CORNER



"I have received the books I ordered with such speed, thank you. I'm so thrilled with the books and I have enjoyed your newsletter. Thank you for allowing this 60-year old so much pleasure. My motto is "you are never too old to learn" and "you can teach a dog new tricks"." **MOLLY S – TOWNSVILLE, QLD**

### Customer Comments



"Thank you for my order it came so quickly. Do you have conversion charts from USA crochet to Australian Crochet? as the Free Form book I ordered is in American. I am looking forward to letting my imagination run wild and doing some interesting free form work." **DIANE G – MOOROOKA, QLD**



*We have conversion charts – just ask for one with your next order or you can download one from our website.*



"I was sooo excited when I found your website! You have a fabulous collection of books and I found 4 books that I desperately want and have had a terrible time trying to find!! Keep up the good work!" **RACHAEL S – HIGHGATE, SA**

"Thank you for my previous order and the catalogue. I'll be sharing the catalogue with my friends. It's great to find a supplier who is reasonably priced and ships to my door." **DIANNE Mc – EATON, WA**

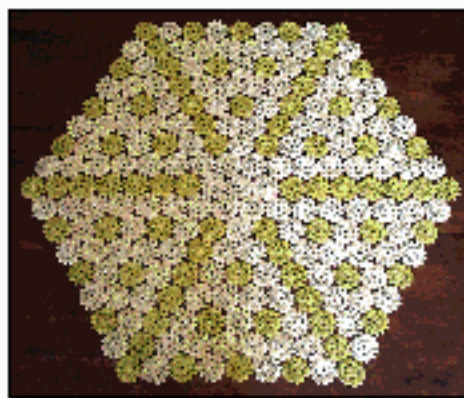


### Masterpieces of the Month

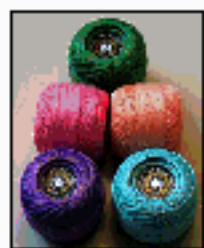
Send us a photo of your masterpiece and tell us what book it came from and your masterpiece could feature in the next edition of "Crochet Extra"



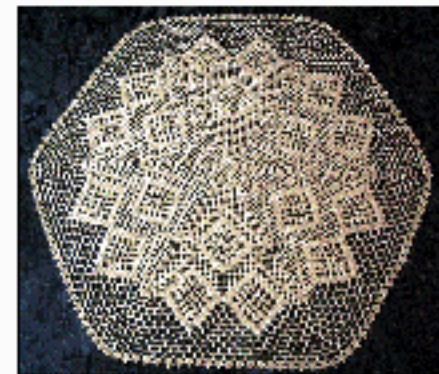
**HELEN W - TOOWOOMBA, QLD** brought along this beautiful doily to show us last time she was here visiting. The pattern comes from an old *Crochet Monthly Magazine Edition 222*. Helen has combined the *DMC Cebelia #20* and *Altin*



*Basak Klasik #30* (Gold 2347) to achieve this effect. The gold really brought this doily to life. Very creative, a job well done Helen!



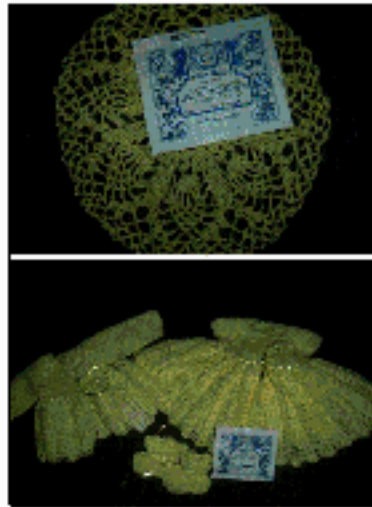
This is a doily that I crocheted using your *Eldorado #10*. It's from an old edition of *Crochet Monthly* Number 218. Doily no 12 called Mosaic. 23" across.



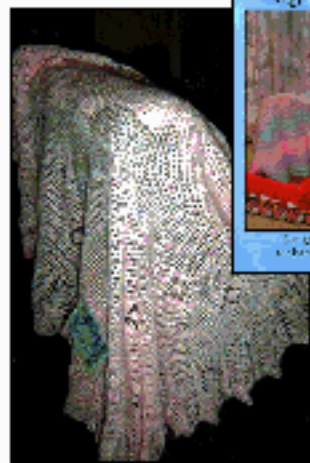
**BEV B - SPRINGFIELD LAKES, QLD**



**TERRI R - WHITTON, NSW** sent us these photos of work she entered into her local show recently. "I did a baby set in 4ply baby yarn (lemon) I used the pattern in the "Crocheted Matinee Jackets" book called "Kerry-Anne". I made a jacket, dress and booties. I got first prizes and special show award for it.



I also crocheted a baby shawl in pink from "Baby's Crocheted Rugs and Shawls" called "Jennifer". In 4ply and I won first prize for it as well. Then I crocheted a doily from "Doilies to crochet in 4ply cotton" won first prize for that as well. I'm so happy that I come home with three first prizes and \$55 in prize money. So thank you Crochet Australia for wonderful books and easy to read and follow patterns. Keep up the great work."



This is a photo of an Afghan I made for my Mum for her Birthday from *LA3166 So Pretty Pineapple Afghans*. **KATHY G - LALOR PARK SYDNEY, NSW**

*Afghans are gifts that keep on giving. Crochet one for a family member or friend today!*



**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!**

### 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  
TERRY WALDUCK  
EVERTON HILLS - QLD**






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



Hello all! Well camping at Mud, Bulls and Music was an experience let me tell you. It only rained 3 out of 4 days so it wasn't all that bad!! And the cold showers they were a real treat! On the bright side I went to my first rodeo (got myself a cowboy hat) and saw some awesome 4wd action, I even went on a helicopter joy flight! All in all had a good time! Glad to be back though as I missed my puppy dogs immensely.



Being Christmas this month I was feeling festive and wrote a poem for the inside story. Hope you like it.

Kim



Christmas time is here again  
I can hear the bells a ringin'  
It's time for joy and happiness  
It's time for carol singin'

But before all that there's work to be done  
Of orders there's a pile  
We'll need some elves and helpers too  
And we'll pack them with a smile!

We hope they find you safe and sound  
From here right to your door  
And from the team at Crochet Aus  
We'd like to add one thing more....

A giant thanks from all of us  
To you with Christmas cheer  
We wish you happy holidays  
And a fabulous New Year!

