



Crochet Extra

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Welcome to the March 2006 Edition of Crochet Extra. Finally after lots of waiting we have moved into our new building!! Hooray!!! No longer do we have to work out of an area the size of a postage stamp!



With all this room to spare we have imported 2 new threads and new range of colours in our one of our existing threads to fill the space but I'm sure it won't end there!

In new books this month we have quite a variety. For those of you who have Candy Blankies and Candy Tots we now have available for you Candy Babies! Some books in here for the tatters and lace makers. Religious symbol crochet, baby crochet, crocheting with beads, and for the knitters some miniature sweaters as well as knitted dolls and dolls clothing.

In other new stuff we are pleased to bring you the full range of DMC **stranded cottons and metallic threads**, as well as a new line of limited edition linen from the **Effie Mitrofanis Collection**. We also now have linen available to purchase by the metre. Contact us for details on this.



For the knitters the **Boye Needle Master** (Interchangeable Needle System). A must have for the traveling knitter!

Liteflex needles feature as our product of the month. Liteflex products are lightweight and flexible, and they are warm to touch making them perfect for arthritis sufferers.

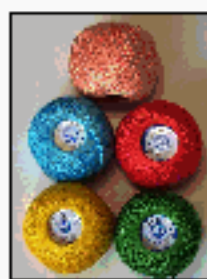
Circular Bamboo Knitting Needles are in 80cm (31 1/2") long, sizes 3.00mm to 6.50mm.



And for the grand finale the new thread!

Altin Basak Maxi #10 Cotton 100g balls – 13 new shades as well as 10 new metallic colours! \$9.85 ea

Madame Tricote Perle 5 (3-4ply) – 100% cotton in 16 colours. This thread comes in 50g balls and is the same thickness and style as our Pellicano thread. We have brought in the bright colours to compliment the colours we already stock in the Pellicano. \$4.40ea



Madame Tricote Daphne #20 Cotton – 100% cotton in 18 colours.



Up until now we haven't had much choice with #20 thread but look no further. Daphne #20 like the Maxi #10 is one of the top threads out of Europe, it comes in 100g balls and has 18 stunning colours. \$9.85 ea

If any of these threads interest you, give them a try – you will be glad you did. Ask for a colour chart with your next order.

Check out all this new stuff in the new arrivals section or on the website www.crochetaustralia.com.au

So until next month.....happy crocheting!!

PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

LITEFLEX KNITTING NEEDLES



Toss out your old plastic and metal knitting needles because the new Liteflex Knitting Needles are here!!

Made in New Zealand these needles are warm to touch, flexible and light weight making them ideal for arthritis sufferers.

Liteflex Knitting Needles are:

WARM - these needles maintain body temperature and are soothing for hands, making them comfy when using them for long periods of time.

FLEXIBLE - they bend without breaking making them easier to use than any metal or plastic needle.

QUIET - this will make the TV watchers in the lounge room happier!

NON STATIC - so your yarn won't stick to the needles.

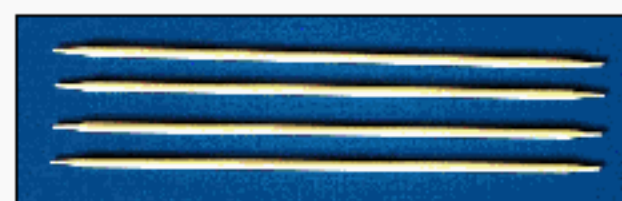
They also come with a **Lifetime Guarantee**. So why wait?

Get a pair of Liteflex Knitting needles into your hands today and enjoy the benefits for yourself!



Liteflex Knitting Needles are available in sizes 2.75mm to 12.00mm.

Liteflex Set of 4 Needles are available in sizes 2.75mm to 5.00mm.



See the whole range in our *New Arrivals* section.

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. This is the winner from the January period.

CONGRATULATIONS
SANDRA M
WOODFORD - 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!!

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"The catalogue is amazing. Crochet Australia stocks everything I need and more. Less time spent searching in shops = more time for crocheting! MANUELA S – MAQUARIE FIELDS, NSW

"I just love your site. I don't have to travel 55km to get books or cotton, and the prices are really good too!" MARILYN C – HARVEY, WA



"I have just received my first order and must say I am so thrilled! I have been in the craft game for many years and have never seen such a wonderful range of books, especially crochet ones." SANDRA M – MAROOCHYDORE, QLD



"Thank you for such quick service, the "Big Brown Box" (as described on Post Office notification card) arrived yesterday, pitty it couldn't be that quick to finish it all!" JULIE S – KURANDA, QLD

Customer Comments

"Just wanted to let you know I received my order today, and it is fantastic. I couldn't be happier with the books and other stuff

Thank you so much" MICHELLE S – BLACKTOWN, NSW

"I received the books I ordered today. Thank you very much for processing it so quickly. I am so happy that I found your website." RITA C – LONG POINT, NSW



"Wow I am impressed I couldn't believe my eyes when the parcel from you arrived. I thank you for your promptness and caring and I will indeed use your service again!" LUCILLE G - PINE MOUNTAINS, QLD

"In Norway today we are -15°C and about 1mt of snow! Thanks for your help and look forward to starting with the afghans. In Norwegian, Tunisian Crochet is called "Hakking" so I like to say that I am a Happy Hakker!!" SUSAN T – NORWAY



Masterpieces of the Month

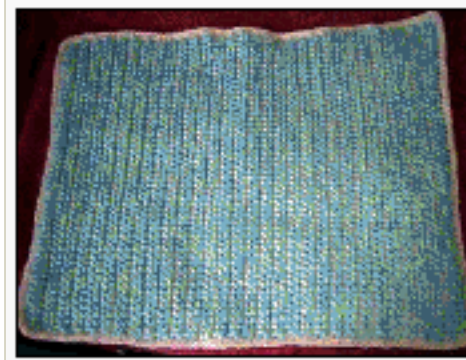
Send us a photo of your masterpiece and tell us what book it came from and your masterpiece could feature in the next edition of "Crochet Extra"



LOUISE T - MT MEE, QLD used **KITPAT002**, and **Clever Country 4ply** to make this beautiful bag. With a little help from the ladies in our crochet group being inspired by **874712 Crochet Bag Boutique**, and some Beads, this was the final product. Well done Louise!



"I love my Crochet Extra!"



Here is a photo of my first **crochenit** attempt.

I'm really happy with this first piece and am eager to learn some new crochenit stitches. I used 4 different 8ply colours and the basic stitch #101. It

measures

52cm x 42cm and will be donated to the Animal Welfare League. Cheers MANUELA S – MAQUARIE FIELDS, NSW



Manuela also sent us this pic of a jacket she crocheted from **BK19 Crocheted Matinee Jackets** the pattern she worked from was Valerie.

Thanks Manuela!



How cute is this little guy!!



This photo was sent to us by LORRAINE S - KINGAROY, QLD. Lorraine tatted the elephant from **FA0641 Tatted Animals** from the FA series recently brought in from Denmark.

DAWN L - WOOLLOONGABBA, QLD recently received **873952 Lovely & Lacy Home Décor** as a free gift with her order. Here is a picture of the doll's dress that Dawn crochet from the book.



Remember all orders over \$100 receive a free gift!



JUNE M- RYE PARK, NSW has sent us the knick-knacks that she has made using **Mercer #40 cotton**. June uses motifs to make cards like this butterfly one! The motif can then be removed from the card and used for appliqué - what a great idea!! June also sent us the little book mark and lavender bag, also made with #40. By far though the cutest thing is these little pants made from 2 **hankies** sewn together and gathered top and bottom. The gift tag on them reads



"Don't get downhearted if these don't seem your size. The answer is here right under your eyes. Take a small pair of scissors and snip, snip away. And make two dainty hankies to use as you may!" Thanks for sending these in June!

Hi guys! Don't you just love moving!! It's been a little crazy around here, but I'm sure it will settle down soon. You know who ever said a change is as good as a holiday obviously never shifted house - or Crochet Australia for that matter. I'm still having a little trouble finding things in my office, I can't understand why - I packed everything in here so neatly (as you can see!). I did however manage to find the camera and took a pic of the new building, which we are still yet to name, so if you have any ideas please send them our way we'd love to hear them!

Kim

