



Crochet Extra

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Welcome to the April 2006 Edition of Crochet Extra.



Well haven't we all been busy little beavers here this month. It's April already and I hope that the Easter bunny finds you all well.

A big shout out to everyone who has come to visit us in our new building over the past month. We hope you like it as much as we do!

Opening the mail recently has been exciting, we have been receiving lots of surprise packages from customers showing their talents so a special thanks goes out to Dorrie, June, Mavis and anyone else who has sent things into us, you know who you are!

THANK YOU



Our Happy Hooker's group has had a special guest the last few weeks. June from Beerwah has come down to show some of the girls how to Tat. Thanks June for your time, we appreciate it! Our group has become quite the little family, everyone has their own special talent and they willingly show the others, from Tunisian, cro-tatting, hairpin, broomstick, bead knitting, quilting, embroidery, and card making, we often wonder if any crocheting gets done!! They sure do have a good time though!



Ray has revealed the fruits of his labour over the past few months and we are proud to announce the Revised Edition of The Learn To Tat book is now available. Thanks to Betty Franks to helping out with all our Tatting queries and for proof reading the book.



With all the room in the new building that of course means more stock. So be sure to check out the New Arrivals section to see what's new, and head to the Extra Specials page and grab yourself a bargain.

***We wish everyone a safe and happy Easter,
until next month.....happy crocheting!!***

"I love my Crochet Extra!!"



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 February period.

CONGRATULATIONS

**DEL G
KINGAROY - 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!!

PRODUCT OF THE MONTH



MADAME TRICOTE CROCHET COTTONS



We have imported these new threads just for you! So that there is now a wider choice in #20 and #10 quality crochet cotton at an affordable price. These 2 new threads come in crisp and vibrant colours, as well as cream and ecru that look great.

The new Perle #5 is very similar to Pellicano, but we have found extra colours (including yellows) to complement the Pellicano Range, and it's still only \$4.40 per 50g ball.

Madame Tricote Daphne #20 Cotton – Made from 100% quality Egyptian cotton and is one of the top selling threads in Europe. Up until now we haven't had much choice with #20 thread but look no further. Daphne #20 comes in 100g balls and has 18 stunning colours. \$9.85 per ball.



Madame Tricote & Altin Basak Maxi #10 Cotton 100g balls – 13 new shades as well as 10 new metallic colours! Use a 1.50mm hook. \$9.85 per ball.

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 complement the colours we already stock in the Pellicano. Including real greens, yellows, 2 oranges, turquoise, blues, plus mushroom and maroon. Use 2.00mm or 2.50mm hook \$4.40 per ball.



***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.***

EXTRA SPECIAL SNEAK PEEK!



Unfortunately DMC has discontinued Cebelia colours in 50g balls, but that's good news for you because when you spend \$50 or more on any of these new colours in Maxi, Daphne, or Perle #5 and we will include a free 50g ball of discontinued DMC Cebelia absolutely FREE!!

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Customer Comments



"I would just like to say I am so pleased with your fast service and delivery. I have always been frustrated at the lack of crochet patterns around. You have them all, thank you."

CARMEL W – BUNBURY, WA



"I would just like to say THANK YOU for sending the crochet cotton on to me it was much appreciated. I hope that one day I will be able to call into your showroom and say hello and meet you in person."

DONETTE B – AITKENVALE, QLD

"I recently ordered 1 ball of crochet cotton from you just to finish the last 2 rows of my project and I was stunned that it arrived so quickly. As I live in a country town and with limited craft supplies, I am thrilled to have found your company online!"

ANN M – THULIMBAH, QLD



"I would just like to say thank you for the wonderful service that you provide to your customers. I am so glad that I found your website, and made the first call to you. I have had nothing but wonderful quick service and look forward to further shopping sprees with you."

MERLE F – STUART TOWNSVILLE, QLD

"Incredible. I am completely amazed at not only the speediness of delivery but the care taken in packaging. The quality of the items contained within is excellent. Very much exceeding my expectations. Definitely will be passing this site on to my crafty family."

JEANNIE A – GULNARE, SA

"I have just received my order and I am charmed. I thank you for the care which you put in forwarding. I would make other purchases on your site. Thank you still."

MRS FRANNY R – LE RAINCY, FRANCE



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"



Just thought I would show you this photo of a lemon baby shawl that I crocheted from the book **BK18 Baby's crocheted rugs and shawls**. I loved working in rounds and it was easy to do. Now I have done both the round shawls in the book I'm on the look out for more round baby shawls to do.



Thanks for the happy hour of crocheting and for many more to come.

TERRI R – WHITTON, NSW



SHEILA S - FOREST LAKE, QLD came to visit us recently and brought with her these beautiful filet designs.

These medieval lions were done in #40 Cebelia from MYM Book PANOS 9



Japanese Lady using #100 Coats Mercer and an old Burda Magazine



And this bedspread was done using #10 Eldorado and MYM Book GANCH12



LUCILLE G - PINE MOUNTAIN, QLD sent us this pic. "It is 53" in Diameter and the pattern is taken from "Crochet Monthly" Number 204. I have also done this particular pattern in a 4ply cotton. I did the flowers in Red, Yellow and Green with the centre Flower and the joining of the motifs in White."



EDNA M - KALLUNGUR, QLD is part of our very talented Happy Hookers group. This pillow creation is her own adaptation of an old pattern. She is now showing some of the other ladies how to adapt the pattern into a rug.



TESS T - ELIMBAH, QLD brought this UFO (UnFinished Object) that she has finally completed after 25 years!! This tablecloth is delicately embroidered with a crocheted edge. A job well done Tess!



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.



THE INSIDE STORY



We have had lots of visitors this month from far and wide. Some from just around the corner and others came all the way from Scotland. Most of our visitors are overwhelmed by what we have in the way of crochet and a 5 minute visit turns into hours! But don't worry there is a great coffee shop just up the road so you can re-charge before the trip home! Now here is a group that know how to shop! These ladies from Toowoomba came to visit us recently and had a great time, chatting over a cuppa and perusing all the great books and yarns. Now if your planning a visit here's a tip! - Make sure that before you arrive, you make a list, because I bet you will leave with everything but what you came for! I sure hope the Easter bunny doesn't get here and forget why he came! That would be a disaster!

Kim

