



Crochet Extra

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Welcome to the July 2006 Edition of Crochet Extra.

With Level 3 water restrictions in place it's all starting to look a little bit dry around here. Even the dogs aren't getting any pleasure out of jumping in the creek these days, sludgy mud just isn't the same as fresh flowing water!



It's been go, go, go here this last month. We've had lots of interesting visitors from Rockhampton, Kingaroy, Toowoomba and Gympie just to name a few. One special visitor in particular was Marie W from Mortdale in New South Wales. Although Marie is in need of ongoing medical attention she is certainly Miss Independent,



and wasn't going to let anything stop her from coming up to visit us. Marie and her husband Ron started with a train trip to Brisbane where they stayed overnight,



followed by another train, and finally a taxi, after a short stay here in what Marie described as a "crocheter's paradise" they were whisked back into town just in time to catch their plane flight home. We hope you had an enjoyable visit Marie, having you come visit was a real buzz and was enjoyed by the whole team!

We also had the ladies from the Morayfield SDA Crochet Group visit us, it was like holding Australia's biggest morning tea! We hope you all had an enjoyable time ladies and hope to see you out here again soon!



In other news we are eagerly awaiting the arrival of orders from the states with lots of new and exciting books and other stuff. Not long to wait now. Don't worry though there is still lots of new stuff to check out in the mean time. If you are into Hardanger we have a real treat for you! Also just arrived Chicken Scratch books contact us for details.



**EXTRA, EXTRA,
READ ALL ABOUT IT!!**



Also the long awaited Crochet Australia Catalogue is about to hit the printing press. We know that it's been a long time coming and hope that you are all excited about it as we are.



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

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PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

DAYLIGHT LAMPS

By listening to creative people, DAYLIGHT lamps and magnifiers have been carefully designed to give you the best choice in natural lighting products.

All DAYLIGHT products are fitted with a natural daylight bulb, therefore giving you the ability to see your colours and details more clearly than ever before. The light creates less strain on your eyes and allows you to work comfortably for longer periods.

It's the thoughtful details that make these products different from the rest. The lamps have been designed to work with your needs in mind, lamps that can be fully adjusted to work over your sewing machine, lamps that come complete with removable trays.

"A 60 year old requires around 3 times more light than a 20 year old to experience the same sensation of brightness. As we get older, it becomes increasingly important to ensure we are surrounded by high quality light" (source RNIB)

The colour temperature of Daylight bulbs is much higher than in normal bulbs. This makes the light from the bulbs much 'whiter', they simulate the average daylight outside. This 'whiter' light makes colours appear more natural and it is more comfortable for your eyes. Daylight simply creates the best conditions for your eyes to see.

Daylight bulbs are energy saving. They use approx 80% less electricity than normal bulbs and last on average 5000-6000 hours. They are also low heat, which makes them safe to use and more comfortable when you are working or reading close to your lamp.



DAYLIGHT ULTIMATE LAMP



FLOORSTANDING
DAYLIGHT LAMP



We've only had them a matter of weeks but already we have had nothing but positive feedback from customers that have purchased their own Daylight Lamp. Vicki took one over to the house the day we got them and I don't think it will be coming back over to the showroom anytime soon! "It sure lights up well, and I found I could crochet an hour longer and no sore eyes in the morning!" says Vicki

"It is very beautiful, and easy to assemble."

LOU B - CARNEGIE, VIC

"The lamp is amazing!"

PAULE E - HAWTHORN, VIC

So there you have it **Daylight** – anything else is just a lamp!



"I would like to thank you very much for your very prompt response to my order! I'm trying to finish other projects before I start using my new cottons, can't wait!"
GLYNNITH F - LOFTUS, NSW

Customer Comments

"Thanks for my order that I received last Friday, I rang you on the Saturday and less than a week later I had the wool and books in my hands, itching to start them!"
JOANNE H - ST ALBANS PARK, VIC

"Thank you so much for your terrific service, I live in rural NSW and I have received my parcels only a few days after ordering. I appreciate it. Also the chocolate frog always makes me grin!"
SIMONE R - CANOWINDRA, NSW



"Thank you so much for the book and other info, muchly appreciated & interesting reading, when I get through these items I'll definitely be ordering more from you."
ROSLYN C - NYMBOIDA, NSW



"Just a quick note to say I received my first order of Pellicano Perle cotton today. Thanks for the great service!"
KUIA B, NEW ZEALAND

"Received my order today - thank you so much. Mom will be delighted, I know - I haven't told her that I have managed to track a daisy wheel down, I shall just post her parcel with all the goodies to her new address (overseas) that should get her digging out the wool straight away!"
CATHY W - BUNBURY, WA

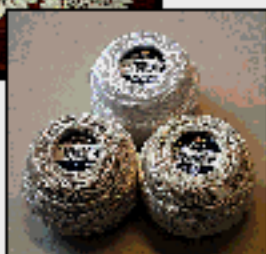
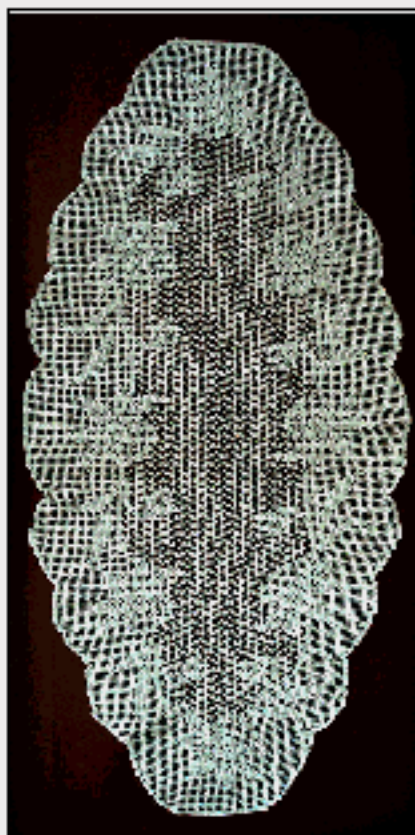


Masterpieces of the Month

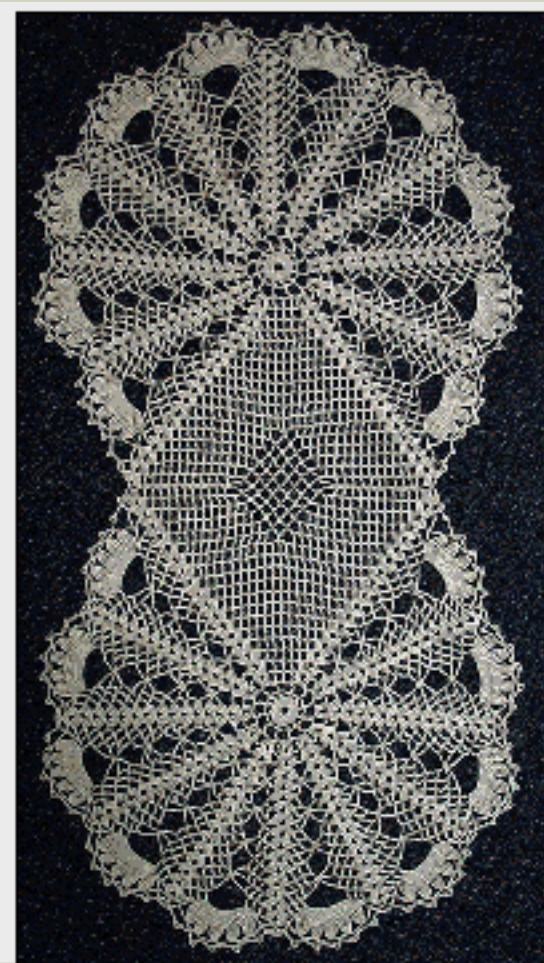
Send us a photo of your masterpiece and tell us what book it came from and your masterpiece could feature in the next edition of "Crochet Extra"



JUNE P - LANDSBOROUGH, QLD has created this beautiful runner using a pattern from **SELECT09** Spanish symbol crochet book and #40 DMC Cebelia thread.



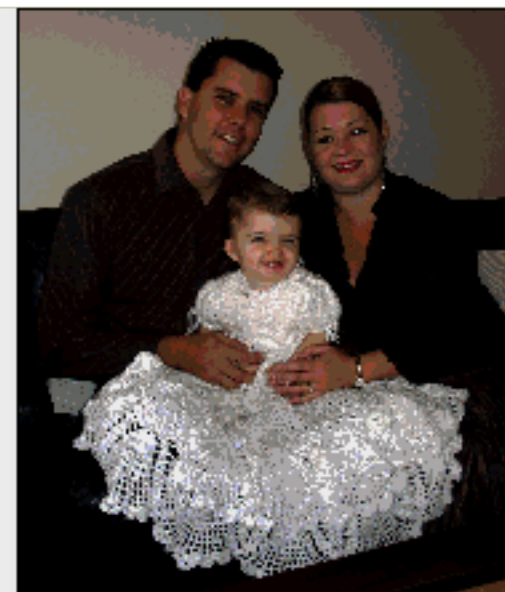
A doily from the Elizabeth Hiddleston collection (EH17) made with #10 Maxi by **EDNA M - KALLANGUR, QLD**



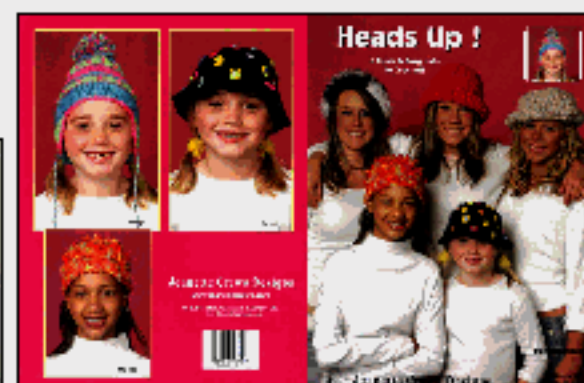
This Hairpin Crocheted Edge really does make this hanky one of a kind. **CAROL C - MORAYFIELD, QLD** used BK29 Hairpin Crochet Made Easy, Coats Mercer #60 and one of our Straight Edged cotton hankies.



CHERYLE S - CHILDERS, QLD used a pattern from Precious Heirloom Christening Sets 1241, to create this gorgeous Christening outfit. Instead of cotton, she used a chinese 4ply acrylic. Cheryle sold her creation on Ebay and the lady who bought it kindly sent on some pics of her daughter's special day.



Hats off to **JOAN P - STRATHPINE, QLD** who has been making hats for all her family and friends. This one was made with chenille yarn and a pattern from **JE16107 Heads Up.**



(Thanks to Moys for being a great model!)



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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. This is the winner from the May period.

CONGRATULATIONS
ROBYN H
STH MELBOURNE, VIC



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

With Christmas fast approaching I can give you the inside scoop on what's going to be hot in Santa's sack this December. How do I know you ask? Well just last week we sent several sets of Cro-hooks to the North Pole!! This to me can only mean one thing.....Santa's elves have learnt to crochet and are making scarves, afghans, ponchos and shawls. So make sure you are on your best behaviour until Christmas and if you are lucky enough to receive one of these gifts remember it all started with some Cro-hooks from you very own "Crochet Australia"!



Kim

