

# Crochet Extra

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elcome to the August 2006 Edition of Crochet Extra.

This month we are pleased to announce that the 2006/2007 catalogue is here, we know it has been a long time coming, but we hope that it's been worth the wait and that you are as excited about it as we are! So keep watching your letter box, Here is a sneak peek of what you're looking for!



EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!!

The catalogue has become so big that we have had to produce it in two parts. Part one is our Crochet Catalogue and Part two is the Knitting and Needlework Catalogue.

Our aim is to provide every crocheter with the opportunity to purchase from a wide range of quality supplies at an affordable price, so to keep our prices to a minimum this will probably be the last printed catalogue.

Owing to the ever changing availability of stock and fluctuations in currency exchange rates, we are unable to guarantee all stock is available or prices will not change, so to avoid disappointment we recommend you check with us before ordering.



As many of you are well aware we have a secure on line shopping basket facility available on our website

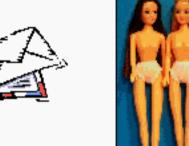
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Our web site is updated daily so is your best source of information for current prices and availability. Email updates are regularly sent to those who subscribe to our "online customer"

email", to subscribe simply visit our web site and follow the links.

We will also endeavour to keep everyone updated through our monthly newsletter "Crochet Extra" that will continue to be sent out with your orders. We will include with your order as many previous editions as we can without any additional postage costs. However should you wish to have the "Crochet Extra" mailed to you on a monthly basis you may subscribe to this service for an annual fee of \$5.00



Once again a big shout out to everyone who took time to visit us this month, from places like Sydney, Brisbane, Nambour, Gympie and Penshurst just to name a few.

It's also good to know that we sent a little bit of Crochet Australia overseas this month to places such as USA, France, South Africa, Mauritus, Germany and New Zealand.



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

#### PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

#### PLASTIC DOLLS!

#### YOU'VE BEEN ASKING AND WE'VE DELIVERED!!!



So many of you have been ringing, emailing us and writing letters asking us where to get Air Freshener dolls from. Like yourselves after much searching we couldn't find them in Australia either .... so we did

> what we've done on many occasions and imported them ourselves!!



So here they are, our new range of plastic dolls. Air Freshener dolls are great for just that - Air Fresheners and any other

project where legs are not required. Available in blonde, brown, cow and granny. 11" fashion dolls are

available in blonde and brunette. The



pillow dolls have a special anchorage point for making bed dolls. Cindy dolls make great pocket dolls for little girls

available in blonde and brunette.

13" angel dolls make perfect doorstops and is the perfect size doll for any little girl to play dress ups.



To top it off all of these fabulous dolls come with a free pattern to create your very own outfit!!



Check all these great dolls out in the "New Arrivals" section.

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#### CROCHETER'S CORNER

"Thank goodness someone has crocheting patterns for babies -You guys are fantastic." DEBORAH C -

WOODBINE NSW

### Castemer Comments Loved the "Crochet Extra" and

"Received my cro-tat package yesterday."

the catalogue. Congratulations on your vision and courage to make it available to craft people!" ROBYN M - ROMSEY, VIC

"The 2 comfort cushions are just the thing to use on my steel hooks! I'll be ordering more. " BERES R - LISMORE, NSW

"The cloth (traced linen) and other surprises arrived today. Many thanks, your catalogue is most useful. " HELEN D, DUNCRAIG, WA



"Thank you for your speed in deliveries, I was thrilled to bits at getting the perle crochet cotton, I haven't been able to find anyone who stocks it in colours." BARBARA A -BINALONG, NSW

"Thank you again for your prompt service. Thank you for the free gift and the chocolate! These books will keep me busy!" LYNDA N -DAVISTOWN NSW

"Thank you for the prompt delivery of my order, it arrived today (5 days after leaving Aus) I am impressed." JANET M - ENGLAND, UNITED KINGDOM

"I've just learned of Crochet Australia through a friend who loaned me your catalogue. I went through it so many times and each time found something else I just have to do!" JUNE W - RESERVOIR, VIC



"I received my order with the afghan books and Q hook. They arrived well wrapped for protection and I was delighted with my small gift, the handy tape measure." INES F - BAYVIEW HEIGHTS, QLD



#### 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"





This stylish doily was crocheted by JUDY Mc - MORAYFIELD, QLD using #10 maxi and a DMC doily pattern.

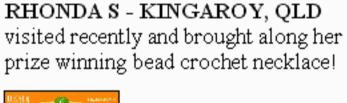


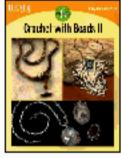
SHAUNA W - WEMBLEY, WA sent us these pics of her Irish Crochet Baby Bonnet.

She used our 0.4mm gold tipped crochet hooks and size 80 DMC tatting thread, with #5 perle for the padding cord.



Here is another pretty bonnet Shauna has made in DMC #40 crochet cotton





Rhonda used a pattern from KP12303 Crochet with Beads II, a 4.50mm crochet hook, pearls, and 28 gauge wire.



I always wondered what people were doing with all the #10 Maxi that was going out the door - and so I asked a customer one day and she sent me this! - So now I know!! - Kim



Round tablecloth from 870913 Tablecloth Elegance



This one Pauline crocheted for a friends 60th Birthday



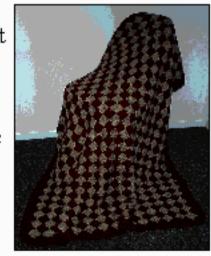
CHATSWOOD, NSW for sharing her creations.



EDNA M - KALLANGUR, QLD has been up to something a little bit different recently. - Tunisian Entrelac!



Edna created this fantastic afghan using 8ply Dazzle and CB14100 Easy Tunisian Crochet Entrelac.





After seeing this creation others in the class wanted to give it a go too. We found that a Lotus 8.00mm hook with the 8ply yarn worked just fine!



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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 June period.

## CONGRATULATIONS ANNE U OMEO, 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

It's official the catalogue is finally finished. Deadline for the printers was 7.00am Monday morning and the finishing touches were added Saturday afternoon and delivered to the printers Sunday morning! (We'll all be putting in for Over Time this week!!) I'm just one of those people who produces their best work under pressure.....like these newsletters that are done at the eleventh hour! Seriously though... I hope you all enjoy the new catalogue. Now I can get to and put all those new books that have been piling in my in tray onto the internet! PS. If the catalogue has any spelling mistakes don't tell me I don't want to know!!