



Crochet Extra

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Welcome to Spring and also to the September 2006 Edition of Crochet Extra.

We have finally posted out the last catalogue and hope that everyone had theirs arrive safe and sound! We have tried to cram as much into it as possible and will endeavour to keep you informed and up to date on what's new through our newsletter. Of course if you have the internet our website is updated daily and is your best source of information.

Many of you have subscribed to our mailing list to receive the "Crochet Extra" in your mail boxes every month and we hope we deliver to your expectations. If there is anything that you would like to see featured in the newsletter simply drop us a line and let us know. If you still haven't subscribed to receive the crochet extra you can simply fill out the form on the back of the newsletter and return to us with your \$5 and we will add you to the mailing list. It's that easy!

We have lots of new arrivals and great specials this month, so be sure to check them out in the coming pages.

Onto not so great news, Coats Aida crochet cotton has been discontinued by our suppliers. We still have most colours in stock and have purchased the last of the available stock from suppliers so don't leave it too late to get yours before it's no longer available.

We have also been advised that the Spanish MYM series (Symbol Crochet) is no longer being brought into the country by our supplier.

If you have any queries about these products or wish to check on the availability of a colour or book before ordering please contact Vicki and she will be able to assist you.

On a happier note we have seen lots of smiling faces here at Crochet Australia this month. Lots of our visitors have come from interstate with many of these being "Grey Nomads" with caravans and Winnebagos.

A special arrival this month has been ceramic half dolls. These beautiful handcrafted half dolls come painted and ready to use. Keep your eyes open because they will be featuring in next month's newsletter.

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

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PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

FLOWER BOOKS



Flowers both knitted and crocheted make great decorations for bags, rugs, hair accessories, clothing, scarves, jewellery, doilies, jars, home wares and just about anything else you can think of! Not only do they make great decorations but they are simple, can be made from yarn, thread or even curling ribbon. Here are just a few of our books that have patterns for flowers and their page number in our catalogue in case you'd like to know more!

871921 Floral Edgings pg 94

ASN1356 Fresh Flower Edgings pg 93

CL3887 Knitted Flowers
(see new arrivals)

875526 Curling Ribbon Flowers pg 61

TFJB Jenny's Bouquet pg 123

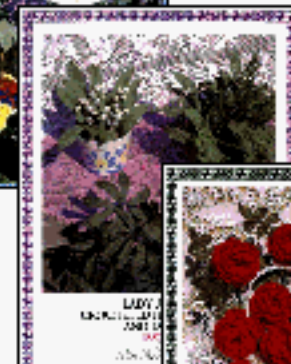
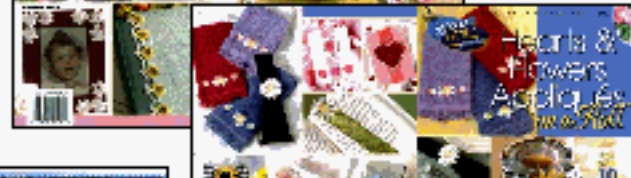
LADY SERIES Lady
Alice's Garden pg 113

874611 Hearts &
Flowers pg 75

ASN1145 Floral Jar Lids pg 121

874534 Free Form
Crochet pg 107

874152 Jar
Doilies pg 111



**Best of all some flowers only
take a few minutes to make and will
brighten someone's day for hours!!**



CROCHETER'S CORNER



"Wow, what terrific service! Thanks to you and Aust Post I can take my knitting with me on holiday next week!"

HELEN B - VERMONT STH, VIC

Customer Comments




"Thanks so much for my order, arrived safely today. Can't wait to try the little bead spinner!"

ROSEMARY W - FAULKLAND ISLANDS



"Thank you for my order of the 1kg rayon thread. I crochet bookmarks and clothes hangers with beads and then hand dye them. Thanks also for the catalogue and of course the freddo frog which I found a day later. I was curious how it got there, until I was reading the comments in the Crocheter's Corner!" **BARBARA W - GOLD COAST, QLD**

"Thanks sooooo much for my new catalogue, you have come a long way since I first started ordering with you. Congratulations to you and I look forward to dealing with you in the future." **CHERYL J - YARLOOP, WA**

 "I'm just so happy with these Altin Basak Maxi threads; I have heard about them and now I can see why these threads are so generously applauded - they are just beautiful! The Daphne is also lovely and I'll be ordering more." **KAREN M - MAURITIUS**



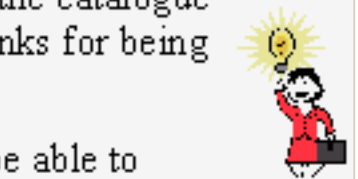
"It can be sooo frustrating trying to buy things locally. Thank you for your site I have had a great time looking." **ANNE B - KANAHOOKA, NSW**

"I love visiting your site so much, and the catalogue is great. I get so much inspiration from them. Thanks for being there." **SUSAN Mc - YASS NSW**

"Many thanks for the catalogue. It is fantastic to be able to purchase almost anything your crochet heart desires in Australia. Fabulous online shopping site. Cheers to all you hard working people"

RICKI D - MOORA, WA

(hard working people!! yes all 3 of us!! - ed)



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"



BERES R - LISMORE, NSW recently sent us this cute little bookmark done in #20 crochet cotton.

What a sweetie! Thanks Beres

THANK YOU



We have lots of bookmark patterns available see page 120 of the catalogue

MARIE M - NORTH LAMPTON, NSW sent us a few photos of things she has made for world vision who send them to poor babies in cold countries.



This hooded poncho was from a pattern in the Feb 06 Hooked on Crochet Magazine.

When **AVIS W - EVERTON PARK, QLD** came to visit she brought with her a little brag book full of photos of her latest crochet efforts. Here are some of the gorgeous toys she has made from various toy books.



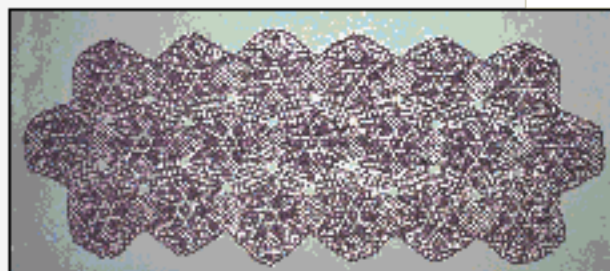
This cheeky monkey in the middle is from 875508 Cuddle Buddies



101120 Hug A Bugs



Avis also brought with her a runner that she had made from our **Altin Basak Metallic Maxi #10** and a pattern from a **Crochet Monthly Mag**. Quite a versatile crocheter isn't she!



RITA C - WETHERILL PARK, NSW emailed us some pics of baby afghans she has recently crocheted. Rita crocheted this one in blue baby yarn and used a pattern from

LA3059 Beautiful Afghans for Baby.



Have a close look and you can see her helpful pussy cat "Lil' Rat" sneaking into the picture!

AMANDA M - DARWIN, NT sent us some pics of these beautiful angels that she crocheted and entered into the Darwin Royal Show. Amanda's creations won the free form class and she tells us that they are much easier to make than they look!



The pattern used was **DO2466 Crochet Angels by Wilma Bonner.**



DOES ANYONE HAVE THE PATTERN FOR THIS TEA COZY??

If you do we'd love to hear from you!



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 July period.

**CONGRATULATIONS
OLIVE W
KAPUNDA SA**



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 everyone! Well spring has sprung and hopefully that means that the big golden rain tree outside my office window will finally get some leaves! Yippee!! This month I got to meet & cuddle the newest edition to the family "Deco". Deco is my sister Sue's new puppy and she is just adorable. Dancer & Shadow (aged 11 & 10) are still trying to catch up on lost sleep after playing all weekend with their new found friend!



"THE KIDS"

Kim

