



# Crochet Extra

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Welcome to the October 2006 Edition of Crochet Extra.



Lots of new things on the horizon here at Crochet Australia this month. Many of them can be found in our new arrivals section and some are still in the pipeline...good things take time!!



A range of **Nordic Needle Hardanger** books is due soon. As per requests we are still chasing coloured hardanger & lugana fabric at the right price.

The **Lesiure Arts** order is due in shortly and the **American School of Needlework** order has just arrived so be sure to check out the new books in next month's extra, if you have the internet keep an eye on the web site as they will be on there soon.



A big thank you to all the people who have been sending us boxes of second hand books for "recycling". Remember one man's trash is another man's treasure!

THANK YOU



An update on the ongoing **tea cosy** saga is that we have not been able to find the pattern....however Vicki in her "spare" time has written the instructions and taken detailed photos for us, and will soon be available as a kit with all the yarn required and instructions for only \$15.50. A big thanks to everyone who put in the time and effort to look for this "lost" pattern.



We still have some clearance linen available from the **Effie Mitrofanis Collection** Traycloths & Centres \$10.00 and Runners & 3pc sets \$12.50. See last month's extra or our website for designs. With less than 3 months to Christmas, these make great gifts!!

Lots of exciting visitors this month but a special mention goes to the "**Mad Tatters**" Maureen from Everton Hills - Qld, Susanne from Denmark, Ginny from New York USA, Toni from Brunswick Heads - NSW, Jenni from Broadford - VIC and June from Landsborough - QLD, We hope you ladies had a enjoyable morning and hope to see you again on your next visit.



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

## PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

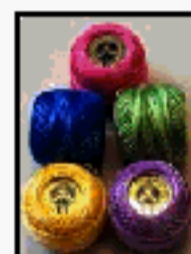


### PORCELAIN HALF DOLLS & ACCESSORIES



At last we have a supply of handmade porcelain half dolls for those of you who love frill and fancy. Use the beautiful hand painted half doll and add a crocheted or knitted skirt. Lace or fabric skirts also look wonderful. Add ribbons for that feminine touch.

We also have all the threads, DMC Perle #8, Oren Bayan #8, #10 and #20 crochet cottons (Cebelia, Mercer, Maxi & Daphne). For the knitters we have knitting needles sizes 1.25mm to 2.00mm. If you prefer the beaded look, we have seed beads, big eye needles and bead spinners.



We have a few copies of **SS8967 Aromatic Gifts in Classic Knit** left. Great ideas for these pretty dolls if you are a knitter of fine threads.



**TFDBELLES Beaded Belles** for the seed bead crocheter and **AP1011200 A Dozen Victorian Tassel Dolls in crochet** if you prefer the royal charm of these dolls hanging from curtain ties or door handles.

For something different the 11 1/2" fashion doll books can also be used. Just make the skirt and secure it at the waist. For those of you with old tea cosy books, these half dolls can be used with tea cosies. Use them for cakes, pincushions or lavender ladies, the ideas are endless.



Our half dolls are hand made and painted here in Australia, so they can be painted to the colour of your choice. If you have beads and thread already, samples can be sent to the supplier to paint the half doll to match. All we need is 8-10 beads and some thread of your choice.

### HALF DOLL COMPETITION

Enter our Half Doll Competition and be in the running for a \$20 gift voucher! Simply purchase any half doll from us and create anything you like, send us a photo and if yours is judged to be the most creative by June from Hello Dolly Studios then you're a winner!! It's that easy! June will be visiting us in the new year and having a workshop here in Wamuran. So get creative!!

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"To my astonishment my order arrived today... we are a village a couple of hundred K's away from the nearest decent sized town. I look forward to ordering from you again."  
**NERYS P - KALBARRI, WA**

## Customer Comments



"I got my looms today, and just want to say a big thanks for the good service and fast delivery."  
**CAROLIN - SWEDEN**



"I have ordered from your mail order catalogue previously, you have a lovely range and it is great to know you provide such a service, as we are in the bush and do not get access to this type of shopping."  
**TRACEY W - SPRINGSURE, QLD**



"Hi guys, Keep up the good work, love all the new books, always look forward to seeing the new releases. Love the new catalogue."  
**KAREN I - MACKAY, QLD**

"Thank you very much for the steel hooks. I've looked everywhere in the UK and could only find the 2mm in aluminium. I'm chuffed to pieces :o)"  
**LOUISE - UNITED KINGDOM**



"My yarn arrived safely today. Thank you for the colour chart, it will make choosing a colour for future purchases so much easier. I am so pleased with your service and will definitely be back to order more!"  
**ELIZABETH - NEW ZEALAND**



"I recently placed an order with you for 4ply cottons and was delighted when my order arrived so promptly and also the entire order. As I live in a country town where I am unable to buy craft items it was a pleasure to receive my parcel in the mail complete with a little chocolate surprise."  
**JEAN J - MOUNT MORGAN, QLD**



## Masterpieces of the Month

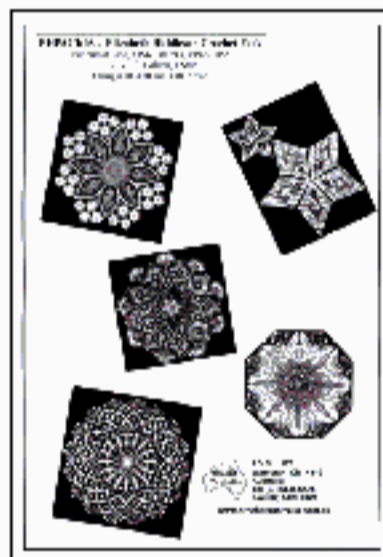


Send us a photo of your masterpiece and tell us what book it came from and your masterpiece could feature in the next edition of "Crochet Extra"

**MOYA H - UPPER CABOOLTURE, QLD** attends our crochet group and has been quite the busy crocheter lately. These are Moya's latest creations an Indian rug and bag. Not only can she crochet I've heard she gives a great haircut too!!



**HELEN D - EVERTON HILLS, QLD** came to visit us recently and brought with her this gorgeous doily she crocheted using an *Elizabeth Hiddleson pattern Irish Rose from EHPACK08 and #20 Mercer.*



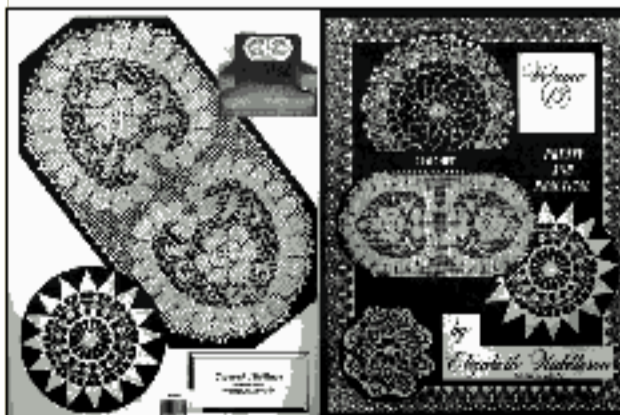
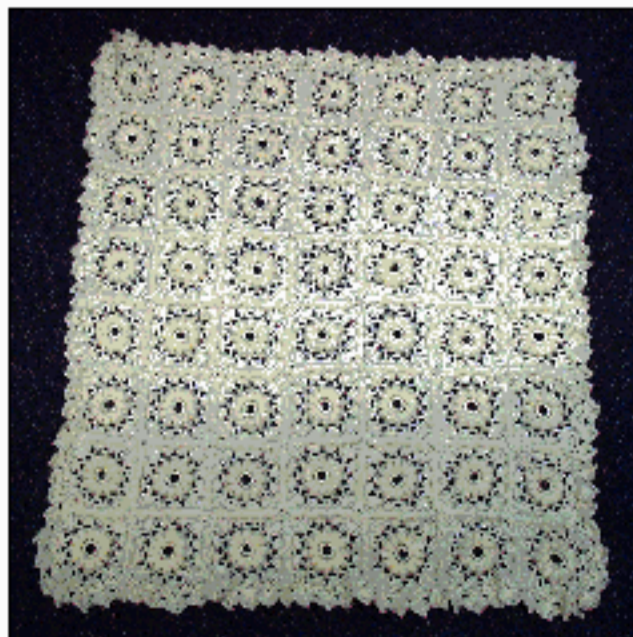
This interesting and textured rug comes from one of the quiet achievers in our group **MARION C - MORAYFIELD, QLD.** It combines stripes, patterns and bobbles with a ruffled edge to make it a rug you can't resist wanting to cuddle up in.



**EDNA M - KALLANGUR, QLD** also has a stunning creation from an Elizabeth Hiddleson Pattern "Delena". EH13 and used Aida #20



**ANN R - CABOOLTURE, QLD** joined our group recently and is relatively new to crochet, so we were all proud as punch when she finished this baby blanket and bag.



Don't forget that AIDA has been discontinued so get what you need now before it's too late!

Anne's bag was made with 8ply yarn, and the baby rug was made with 8ply acrylic and *Australian Crochet Magazine Vol 1 No 5.*

**GET YOUR CROCHET EXTRA POSTED TO YOU EVERY MONTH, SEE BACK OF ORDER FORM FOR DETAILS!!**



## *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 August period.

### **CONGRATULATIONS JUNE M RYE PARK, NSW**



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! Not only have the leaves on my naked tree sprouted outside my window but we are also proud parents of new baby birds. One of the honey suckers thought it would be a great idea to nest under the verandah! and with flowers in bloom and new lambs being born just down the street you can tell that spring has definitely sprung! In other news October is Birthday month in our family Mum, Mitchell (my nephew), Jason (brother-in-law) and Dad. So bring on the pavlova and let the celebrations begin!



*Kim*

