



Crochet Extra

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Welcome to the November 2006 Edition of Crochet Extra, and that can only mean one thing! It's nearly Christmas!! So if you didn't crochet a Christmas tree for the table centre piece last year now's the time to start! Get your Crocheted



Christmas tree kit for only \$12.50, we also have heaps of great Christmas gift ideas and for those people that are hard to buy for we have gift vouchers! Now all you have to worry about is the turkey!!

It's been another busy month here and we've seen lots of new books and other stuff arrive. The long awaited Hardanger books have arrived from the US along with some cute little baby christening outfits. The ASN order also arrived since our last newsletter so be sure to check out the New Arrival pages.



In other new stuff we have Knit-Wits & Doodle Looms. The quick and easy way to no-knit fashions and accessories! Use the Knit-Wit to make round or square rosettes. Connect the rosettes

for stylish scarves, throws, ponchos and more. The Doodle-Loom makes fast and easy pompons. Use them to add fashionable accents to handbags, wearables, pillows and more!!



The infamous tea cozy saga has finally ended. After not being able to find the pattern, Vicki got so frustrated that she wrote it herself. So it's now available for sale as a kit in 2 different colours (autumns or reds). For only \$15.50 this kit will make more than one tea cozy.

A reminder to those of you who use traced linen and stranded cottons. Save 10% off the price of your DMC Stranded Cottons when you purchase any piece of traced linen at the same time. This includes the new range on DMC Variations.

A few local and not so local (Mackay & Townsville) crochet groups have visited recently and were so overwhelmed with our variety of crochet supplies that they have decided to make their visit a regular occurrence. We welcome any groups to visit and provide free tea and coffee (and sometimes even a not so fat free snack!) Please ring ahead to make an appointment for your group to visit, we'd love to meet you and show you our crochet paradise!

So until next month.....

happy crocheting!!



PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

HANKIES

We know you're probably thinking - "What could possibly make a hanky the product of the month?"

Well we are proud to tell you that our hankies are good quality and are very versatile.



We have budget hankies in packs of 13 floral, scalloped and plain as well as striped hankies in half dozen packs in multi colours.

White hankies with embroidered flowers, butterflies, Australian emblems, and even a bowling lady!



Linen hankies with a lace edge, or others crocheted with a crinoline doll or butterfly in one corner.

Just arrived we have spoked monogram hankies for that special person, with an embroidered letter in lilac or pink surrounded by a garland of flowers.



For those of you who prefer spoked hankies (with holes) we have linen, plain cotton, cotton in white and colours with motifs in straight edge and scalloped.



Of course we have cottons to match from the fine #100, 80, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20 to 10. Some of our hankies are now in 6 packs, so are a little cheaper for you.

Edge books like PARC103, DMCBK1 and DMCBK2 will complete the package!



NOVEMBER SPOKED HANKY SPECIAL

**SPEND \$50 OR MORE ON
SPOKED HANKIES IN NOVEMBER
AND WE WILL GIVE YOU A
FREE EDGES BOOK PARC103**

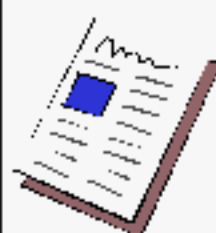
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"Just like to let you know that my order arrived today. Thanks for the fast and friendly service. My daughter enjoyed the little surprise!" **LISA J - SEABROOK, VIC**



"Just to say 'thanks' for your newsletter. I've been very interested in what you have to say. It is useful to have a short list of books - a long one tends to be easy to miss things."

MARJORIE W - CREMORNE, NSW

"I spent an delightful hour or so at your showroom last Friday. I am really pleased with my new books. Thankyou for providing such a wonderful service. I feel sorry for the people who live too far away to visit. They just don't know what they are missing. All those beautiful threads, books, notions, ideas, and finished products, just heaven for some of us!" **WENDY K - KEPERRA, QLD**

Customer Comments



"I just want to thank you for having such an amazing array of patterns and thread that I just can not get anywhere else. I have made sooooo many beautiful things and have so many more that I want to make. Thankyou for getting me hooked....." **ALICIA W, MOOROOLBARK, VIC**



"I recently placed my first order with you, and was very impressed with the service. Also included was your new catalogue, and I kept on finding all these lovely things to buy. Thank you for such a wonderful service from one very happy 'crochet nut'."

PAULA Mc - WERRINGTON DOWNS, NSW

"I received my parcel of books yesterday and was very pleased with them. Thank you very much for my gifts and of course your promptness and efficiency. I think I am going to be very busy with crochet now for some time, but I really love it and crochet all year round!" **SHARON B - OAK FLATS, NSW**



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"



How cute is this little guy sent to us from one of our friends in crochet
BERES R - LISMORE, NSW

Today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic!!

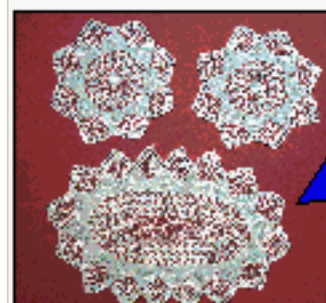


LINDEN B - COFFS HARBOUR, NSW

sent us pics of her latest creation. Pooh Bears made from the *Pooh & Friends Collection LA3262*, the larger one is done in 4ply and the smaller one in Maxi #10.

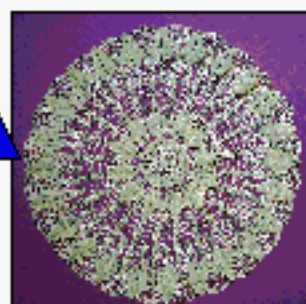


TERRY W - EVERTON PARK came to visit us recently and brought with him these stunning doilies. Seeing these doilies in a black and white picture really does them no justice - the colours in these doilies really do bring them to life. If you get a chance check them out on our website in the newsletter section.

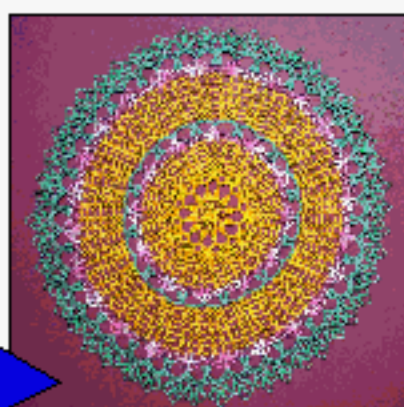


Coats 987 Crochet Through the Home

#30 crochet cotton and Paragon 135

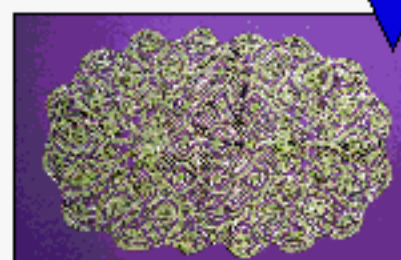


#20 Crochet Cotton and Crochet Monthly 87 "Violets"



Altin Basak Klasik #30 Gold and Crochet Monthly 303

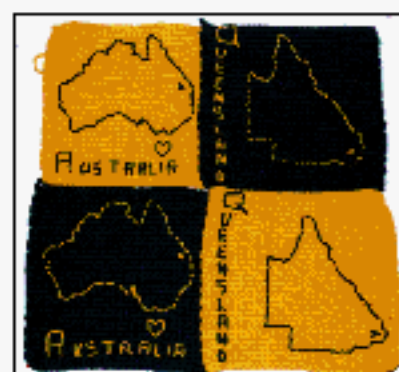
Silver Altin Basak Metallic #30 and Paragon 133



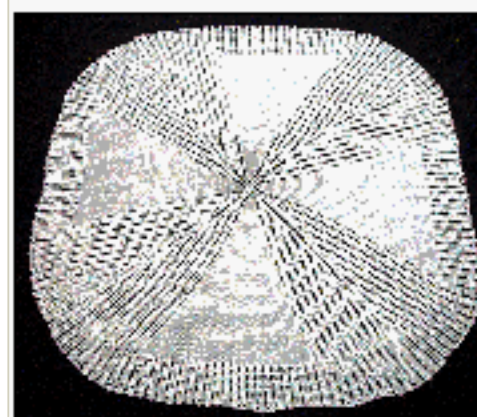
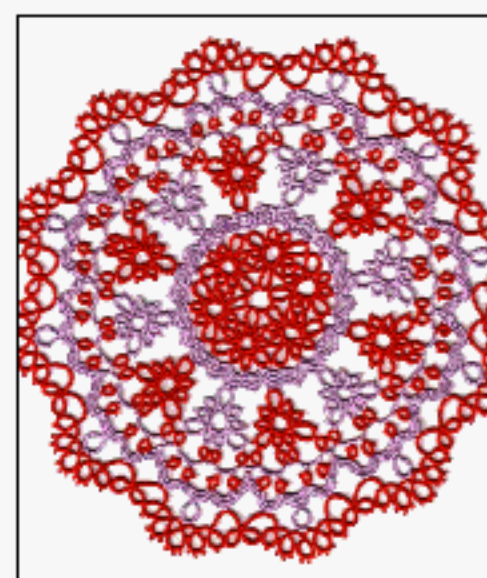
When **BARBARA B - ZILLMERE, QLD** came to visit us last month she brought her show and tell. Barbara crocheted this beautiful bolero for her daughter to wear to her school formal. She used lashes yarn and a pattern from the *Aug 2006 Crochet World Magazine*.



Through this magazine Barbara has made many crochet pals in the US and they often swap state squares they have make like these ones!



MAUREEN L - EVERTON HILLS, QLD is a mad keen tatter so when the new Judith Conner's book *Contemporary Tatting* (SS2514) arrived on our shelves she was delighted to say the least! This is the "Corona" doily that Maureen has made from the book. It was done with *Cebelia crochet cotton* in red and mauve and has turned out beautifully. Thanks for sending us the pic Maureen.



This cozy Baby Rug was made from *Peter Pan 4ply baby wool* and a Patons pattern. This one was done by **EDNA E - WAMURAN** and the very next day **AVIS W - EVERTON PARK** showed me the very same rug that she had just completed. What a small world!



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 September period.

**CONGRATULATIONS
MARGARET L
WANNEROO, WA**



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 less than 8 weeks to Christmas the gym I attend has introduced a biggest loser competition to get us all in shape for Christmas. Kat (sister), Rob (b'friend) and I are well into week 2 of the diet and exercise plan and all we want is chocolate and potatoes!! I'll let you know how we all go at the end of week 8. Shadow and Dancer are loving it, as I'm not much of a meat eater and now Rob doesn't eat leftovers, they are eating like queens! They are also loving the extra walks. It's good for you guys too, 'cause you won't have to worry about me eating the frogs out of your orders for the next few weeks!!



Kim

