



Crochet Extra

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Welcome to the December 2006 / January 2007 newsletter!!



To give everyone here a well earned break - last orders for the year will be processed and leaving here on the 20th of December and will recommence on the 3rd of January 2007.



THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your custom this year. We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a safe and relaxing new year!



Lots of new stuff in the new arrivals section, traced linen, mini half dolls and magnet boards just

to name a few. In the new books we have new books from American School of Needlework, Annie's Attic and the long awaited Hardanger books.

Looking for something to do over the holiday break? Get yourself one of our new tea cosy kits. Available in 2 colours, reds or autumns a bargain at only \$15.50. Contains pattern and enough yarn to make more than one tea cosy.



A shout out to the ladies from the Qld Division of the Australian Lace Guild, and the Toowoomba Crochet Group who came to visit us this month. We hope you enjoyed your visit ladies and look forward to seeing you up here again soon!



Being the Dec/Jan newsletter, our next edition will be published in February 2006

*So until next year.....
happy crocheting!!*



**Ho Ho Ho!! Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year from the
Team at Crochet Australia!**

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PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

4 & 8 PLY COTTONS

4ply cotton comes in a variety of thicknesses and quality. Our most popular 4ply **Clever Country** comes in 104 colours. This yarn is a little thicker than other 4plys, approx 148m per ball, but is a dream to crochet and the finished article has plenty of body.

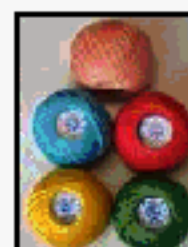
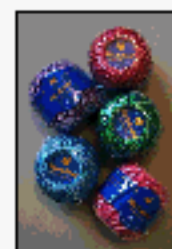


Milford is one of the original 4plys and although a little thinner, approx 226m per ball, it has 46 colours to choose from and has been a favourite for crocheters for many years.

Panda Regal is a middle of the road quality, very similar to the old Cotton Fields that we all loved to crochet our towel tops with and comes in 28 colours. Approx 165m per ball.



Pellicano and **Madame Tricot Perle 5** are very popular yarns and on the thickness scale would be approx 3ply but a more mercerised yarn, hence the shine. The Madame Tricot Perle 5 has some brilliant colours that compliment the Pellicano range, between the two ranges there are over 50 colours to choose from. Approx 210m per ball.



There are other 4plys on the market but we feel the cottons we stock are good quality for a fair price, all designed for craft and garment crochet.



For those wanting a thicker yarn, we have **Heirloom 8ply** and **Camilla 8ply**, both these yarns are great for garment crochet, especially hats, bags and vests.



We have many towel, bag and garment crochet books available to choose from.



If you need a colour chart for any of these yarns, you can see them on our website or just ask for one with your next order and we will send you a printed copy.

From doilies, to towel toppers, hats, bags, or garments there is a yarn and colour to suit your project!



Cuppa Tea



"Hi All, I usually order by telephone, I've decided to try this way (on line). I'm wrapped the Christening outfits have arrived!"

MONICA A - KURUNJANG, VIC

Customer Comments

"Thank you so very much for the assistance you gave me (and my husband) on Friday. The Clover Hooks - they are great to use. I will never go back to using the straight steel hooks."

JANELLE H - AROONA, QLD

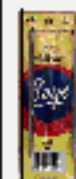


"Thank you so much for your delivery of my purchase. I was delighted to receive it so quickly. I will in future make all my purchases through your company as well as pass the info onto my friends and relatives. Well done!!"

FRANCENE M - FIGTREE, NSW

"Well crocheters, what would we do without this wonderful mail order service? Thank you Vicki for your superb help. Your service is first class, your kindness beyond belief. Thank you for being you!"

MARIE W - MORTDALE, NSW



"I am a new customer and I have found this site to be great. I have been searching high and low for a double ended circular crochet hook and this is the only place I have been able to find them!"

MERRILYN O - CASINO, NSW



"I received my bead spinner today, you were so quick thanks so much also for the frog. I have been threading beads since I got home! Thanks again."

COLLEEN M - MUNRUBEN, 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"



Some of the ladies that attend our weekly crochet group have been suffering from a touch of Bag-mania recently! I've never seen a few balls of **4ply Clever Country** crochet cotton whipped into a bag so quickly before! Here are some of their latest creations.

These bags were created by
MARION C -
MORAYFIED,
QLD



We have lots of bag books to choose from!



This bag and purse combo was made by
EDNA M -
KALLANGUR,
QLD



...and just when you thought you'd seen all the bags here comes a clever bag from the **Knitted Bag Ladies Book 873491**, using our new **Cindy dolls**.



This handy bag lady was knitted by
SHARYN F - BRIBIE
ISLAND, QLD



This star centred doily was crocheted by
EDNA E -
WAMURAN, QLD
using **Paragon 120** and
#10 Altin Basak Maxi Thread.



We have second hand copies of
Paragon book 120 available for sale \$4 each.

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



When the Toowoomba ladies came to visit recently they brought with them some photos and finished articles to show us. Several of the ladies also entered works into the Laidley Spring Fair.

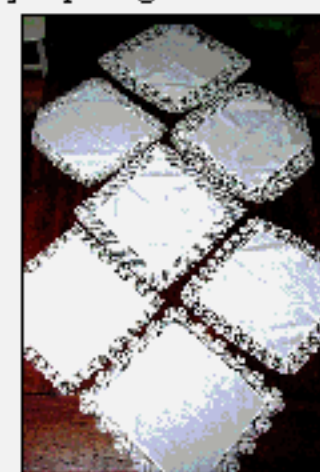


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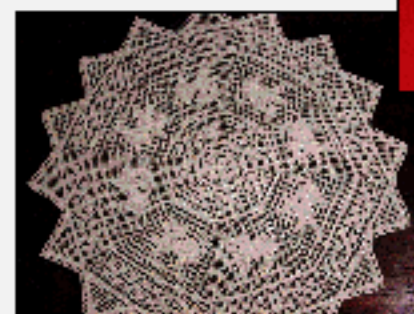
How cute are the pussy cats! Meow



Crochet work from
HELEN W -
TOOWOOMBA



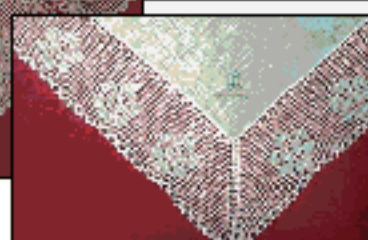
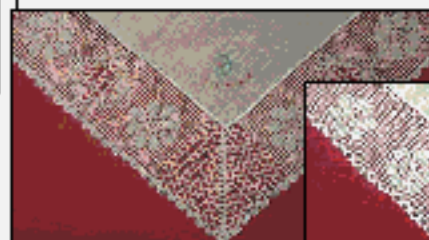
Hanky edges from
Crochet Monthly #199
& **MYM 29**



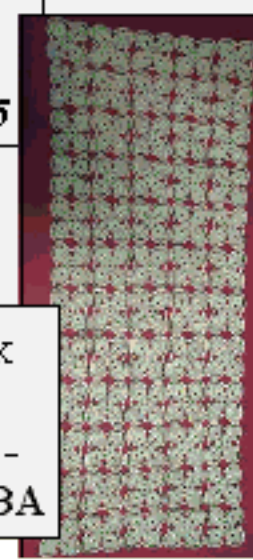
Cats were adapted by Helen from **Crochet Monthly #265**

This runner pattern can be found in
Crochet Monthly #315

These edgings are from **Crochet Monthly #315** and Spanish **MYM book 29**.



Crochet work from
LEANNE B -
TOOWOOMBA



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 winners from the Oct / Nov 2006 period.

CONGRATULATIONS
MARY A
NEWFARM, QLD

CONGRATULATIONS
AMANDA B
MURTOA, 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!!



Woof woof you a Merry Christmas,
woof woof you a Merry Christmas,
woof woof you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!! Woof!! For those of you who haven't worked it out - that's me and the dogs singing you a Christmas song!! The kids and I hope you have a great Christmas, stay safe and don't indulge in too much Christmas cheer. Remember one Christmas pudding is an hour on the treadmill!! See you all in the new year!



Kim, Shadow
& Dancer

