



# Crochet Extra

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**W**elcome to the April 2007 newsletter!!

**5** This month Crochet Australia has it's 5th Birthday!! To celebrate we have some Birthday Specials over the page! So jump in and join the celebration and be sure to share the cake with us!



Also with Mother's Day fast approaching we have lots of Mother's Day gift ideas! So if you're not after a toaster or slippers this year, maybe it's a good idea to leave your newsletter on the coffee table with a red marker pen circle around the special gift you wish to receive!!



Last month we told you that we had received new embroidery mats and shapes. They sold out in just a week! Our latest shipment has arrived and it came with new colours and also the new Clover shape. Check them out in the New Arrivals section.



A new shipment of coloured hand towels has also just arrived and we are now making them available in mixed packs and individually, there are a few new colours as well as plain white ones.

The latest Amies Attic order has arrived and there are lots of new books on the shelves as a result, these too are in the New Arrivals section.

For the traced linen lovers, don't miss out on DMC & Semco linen in centres, trays, 3 piece sets, runners and cloths. Supply has stopped, but we still have plenty to choose from.



On a brighter note - just in time for Mother's Day we now have new Royal Paris Designs to embroider or cross stitch. These kits come complete with threads and make great gifts!

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

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## PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

### Elizabeth Hiddleson Crochet Books & Leaflets

Elizabeth was an American crochet pattern designer from the early 1950's. Her patterns have written instructions and very good sharp black and white photographs, which make them easy to follow. Also very good for those people who do not read patterns but prefer to work from the picture.

There are 26 books and 47 pattern packs to choose from.



All but one of these Edition (EH1 A baby & girls clothes) are for doilies, tablecloths, runners and chair backs.



These books and patterns are for all thread crocheters, and no matter what size thread you prefer, just choose the design of choice, and use the thread and hook to suit.

Elizabeth loved pineapple and spider web designs. Her designs are diversified to include rounds, ovals, edges, filet and more.

Please note that these books are old (not second hand) and have been in storage for more than 10 years, so there may be rusty staples, discoloured pages and have that old smell, but the books are new.

So if you want easy designs with a touch of class, don't go past these. They may be from another era, but they certainly complement modern décor.



**Pattern packs of 5 patterns are \$7.50 and books are \$10.00ea**

*See pages 95-99 of your catalogue for more details or visit our website*





"I just received my order and this yarn (Altin Basak Klasik #30) is absolutely beautiful. I have been searching for a very long time for these brilliant colours since DMC does not offer very much in the deep jewel tones. I was afraid that they would not be as high quality as DMC but I am very pleasantly surprised! They are beautiful and I can't wait to start using them."



**PATTI M - ATLANTA, GEORGIA, USA**



"Thank you so much for getting my order to me here in the States. It apparently caused quite a stir at the local post office. It was delivered special delivery and the mail person said they x-rayed it to determine if it was a dangerous device from out of the country! Pretty strange but I am glad the post office is closely watching our mail!

At first I thought the package was too skinny to contain the #8 perle cotton and I was elated to find exactly what I had ordered!"

**JEAN C - REDDING, CALIFORNIA, USA**

## Customer Comments

"Just had to say thanks for your very quick service, I ordered Thursday evening and my parcel arrived Tuesday. WOW"

**PAULETTE M - STRATHMERTON, VIC**

"I just wanted to thank you for suggesting the arthritic crochet hooks for my aunty. She received the package today and tried them out straight away. She said they are wonderful and she's very happy that she can



crochet without pain."

**KRISTINA B - HORNSBY, NSW**

"Thank you for the rapid delivery of exactly what I wanted! I will be recommending your website (and shop) to friends."

**JANE S - NAMBUCCA HEADS, NSW**

**THINKING OF VISITING? WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU!**



We welcome visitors to our showroom, however please phone ahead and let us know you are coming!



## 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"



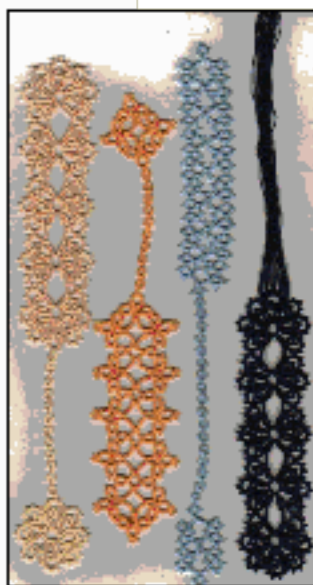
Check out this little guy! This is the engineer and train from the Choo Choo Train pattern (no longer available). This master piece was created by **KIM S - WALLSEND, NSW**. Kim has crocheted many items for other family members and friends, her husband Robert is hoping someone out there has a crochet pattern for old style cars especially the Morris!



This is a photo of a Queen size bedspread that I have just finished crocheting. I made it for a group here in Hervey Bay called "Older Mens Unlimited" to raffle. It has 182 squares in it (time consuming to sew up) and measures 76" x 86" WHEW!!!  
Nice Job Noeline!  
**NOELINE S - POINT VERNON, QLD**



**JENNY H - RED CLIFFS, VIC** recently sent us a some photos via the email of her recent works. From tatting to knitting, crochet and bead work she does it all. Here are just a few photos of her tatted work. A doily from when she was learning to tat and some tatted bookmarks. Thanks Jenny for the photos!



Isn't this just the most precious little Christening Outfit! **RITA C - WETHERILL PARK, NSW** made this Christening outfit for her little Granddaughter Mia.



The pattern Rita used was **PATCS2 Heirloom Baby Knit & Crochet**



This is a pic of a little bag I finished in #100 DMC thread. It's about 8"x7". It was in the Priscilla Irish Crochet Book. I'm hoping my little girls and my little nieces will use it when they grow up and get married. Cheers. **SHAUNA W - WEMBLY, WA**



The cosies, spiderweb rug and tablecloth are her own designs. Quite the little designer isn't she! Vicki is a lady of my own heart with a passion for border collies! She sent me a pic of her little boy Cossy! That's his mate Lucky on the left!

**VICKI C - NYMBOIDA, NSW** sent me this pic of her latest works. Her works range from tea pot cosies, doily sets, jug covers, quilt covers, rugs and tablecloths.





## 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 Feb 2007 period.

CONGRATULATIONS  
JANETTE C  
CONDER, ACT

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



March / April is not only Crochet Australia's birthday month it's also mine & Roberts (he's 10 days older than me... and doesn't he let me know it!) my 2 sisters, and also my niece! To combat all these birthdays we have a Mega Birthday Bash celebration dinner! This year Jess (my niece) got to choose the venue - Sizzlers and I got to choose the cake - Cold Rock Ice-cream cake. How good does this sound 3 layers, Cookies and Cream with extra cookie dough, Honeycomb with Jaffas and Cheesecake with Peanut M&M's. (Does life get any better than Cold Rock Ice-cream - if you haven't tried it you are seriously missing a great eating experience!) So happy birthday to all of us! Hip Hip Hooray!... bring on the potato skins and of course the cake....YUM!



Kim

