



# Crochet Extra

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



If you love new books you will love reading through this crochet extra 'cause it's full of them!

New titles from the Gourmet Crochet collection, as well as Annies and American School of Needlework to name a few.

With bead knitting on the rise we have introduced a new range of bead knitting skirts to be used in conjunction with our porcelain half dolls. Our first shipment of these patterns sold in just days, we have since received our second shipment and another delivery arrived this week containing not only more skirt patterns but beaded purses as well.



For those of you who have purchased our linen shapes to crochet around you will be pleased to hear that we have just received a range of Zweigart Edge books. These books will certainly jump start your imagination with creative ways to join shapes to make doilies, table centres, table runners, curtains and more.

Also just arrived in store is the premiere issue of the American Magazine "Annie's Hooked on Crochet". This terrific magazine combines the best of Hooked on Crochet and Annie's Favorite Crochet and is available every two months. We have a standing order with the supplier for a limited quantity of this magazine to be sent to us when available. As we are unable to obtain any back issues of any US magazines from the suppliers, we strongly suggest that if you want to ensure you receive your copy, please contact us to arrange a standing order.



Last month we announced the arrival of our new Oren Bayan Perle #12. Good news - when it finally arrived it came in a little cheaper than expected so we have passed this saving onto you. The Perle 12 price is \$1.85 per ball and is available in 130 plain and 20 variegated colours, the same as the Oren Bayan Perle #8.



And finally those of you who have been patiently waiting for stock of "A Tatters Workbook" and "Tatted Lace of Beads Beanie" wait no longer these books are now in stock!

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

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## PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

### Bead Knitting & Crochet

Bead knitting and crochet has been around for a long time. Today's crocheter / knitter can now have fun making dainty purses, jewellery, pretty skirts for porcelain dolls, bags, hats, clothing and more.



We now have over 30 books / patterns covering these various subjects.



Our most recent purchases were patterns for bead purses and patterns for the popular doll skirts to fit the porcelain half dolls. They have proved to be in demand so we have added another 7 to the list.

We have listened to our customers and now not only stock the loose beads in sizes 8 and 10, but also the Japanese beads on a string in size 11. The loose beads come in a greater colour range and along with the big eye needle and the bead spinner are the alternative if you do lots of this work. The pre strung beads are a better quality bead and certainly save a lot of time.



Most of this dainty bead knitting and crochet uses perle #8 threads. We have this covered too with a large range of over 120 DMC colours and 150 Oren Bayan colours.

To knit the thread, we stock the steel knitting needles in sizes 1.25mm, 1.50mm and 1.75mm and of course crochet hooks in the same sizes.

To complete your project, we now carry a large range of porcelain half dolls. These can also be made to order if you have a colour preference.



SUSANNAH



For the little purses we have gold and silver purse frames in a couple of sizes and styles.

***So if you have not tried bead knitting / crochet before, now is the time!***



"Just a note of thanks for my free gift and most of all your very swift service, which very few places give. Keep up the wonderful service it's something to be proud of."

MAUREEN G - MILLMERRAN, QLD

"I ordered my wool on your website on Wednesday and low and behold I have received it by Friday! I thank you for your promptness in sending the wool and are delighted with the colours I received."

JODI A - MIDDLEMOUNT, QLD

"The doily books arrived yesterday in perfect condition. You have made a 67yr old lady very happy. I cannot begin to tell you how pleased I am with the beautiful designs as there is nothing in this country that can bring to touch their beauty."

LINDA H - ENGLAND UK



## Customer Comments

"Nice to meet you last week. Thanks for the hospitality and the opportunity to browse your selection of diagram patterns. Am busy with projects for upcoming shows so the fingers are flying. Keep up the good work - I will catch you again later, you can count on it!"

JULIE D - CHAMBERS FLAT, QLD



"Thank you ever so much for all your help with my last order. It has arrived and I am over the moon with how quickly I received it. Many thanks."

YVONNE H - COFFS HARBOUR, NSW

"Just received my book for 'tartan rugs' and love it. We're not going to be cold next winter! Thanks for enclosing the catalogue and newsletters and thanks again for getting it to me so quickly."

YENDA H - BEACON HILL, 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"



"I've just finished a baby blanket and thought you might like to see how it turned out. It's from the book **LA2853 Our Best Baby Afghans** and I used Panda 8ply baby lustre and modified the pattern slightly to get the size I wanted."



DOROTHY S -  
CANBERRA, ACT



This piece of crocheting by **LESLEY E - INNISFAIL, QLD** recently received 1st prize and Grand Champion at both the



2007 Cairns and Tully shows. Lesley crocheted this piece titled "Lillypool" with DMC Cebelia #40, from a picture in the Mary Card book **BARBAL01**, this pattern can also be found in one of our Spanish books **GANCH70**.



This eye catching rug was crocheted by **EDNA M - KALLANGUR, QLD**.



Edna used 8ply Dazzle and a pattern from **LA3223 Patchwork Afghans Thru The Year**.



When **SHIRLEY W - NAMBOUR** came to visit recently she brought with her this beautiful crocheted table cloth. Shirley used our Daphne #20 and a pattern from

**BW4660 Crochet Mesh with Complete Diagrams.**



**KAY J - CLONTARF, QLD** is the proud crocheter of this "Dancing Daisies" afghan.



From **CL0275 100 Afghans to Knit & Crochet**.



"Thought you might like to see the 4 dolls I dressed for the Godchildren. I used the Annie Potter book Victorian Darlings for the basic patterns and adapted her hat pattern to make the bags. The dolls are on the stands I bought from you."

**LYNDA N - DAVISTOWN, NSW**



(We no longer stock the Victorian Darlings book however we do have doll stands available in various sizes.)

## 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 2007 period.



CONGRATULATIONS  
ROSEMARY R  
KINGSTON, QLD



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



A very big few weeks for me! Robert and I got engaged on the cliffs at Double Island Point. Very romantic and very exciting, there were even dolphins in the water!! At the moment



I'm excitedly organising our 80's themed engagement party! So I haven't thought much about wedding plans at this stage, but we are thinking around September next year (after

footy grand final of course!!) In other news this month my sister Kat & I went to Dysart central Qld to visit my sister Sue and attend the Day in the Park at Norwich Park Mine. We had a great time, went on a tour of the mine, including a chopper flight and even got to pull the lever to load the coal train!



Sue, Kat & Kim - Charlies Angels!

Kim

