



# Crochet Extra

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**W**elcome to the February 2008 newsletter. For some, the kiddies are now back at school and Mum and Grandma have more time to concentrate on the crocheting again. Did I hear some of you breath a sigh of relief!!

December was a busy month for us and we embraced the time off with a bit of traveling and lots of gardening. Good for the soul, not so good for the hands. A big thank you to all for the festive emails, letters, cards and phone calls. So many of you are like an extended family.



Our Kim and the dogs have now left the business and moved to greener pastures. We will keep you up to date on their progress from time to time. We wish Kim well and will miss her cheery smile and fresh ideas.



This year we hope to move forward and continue embracing the needs of our valued customers. Guess this means more new books!!!! For Valentines we have fabric hearts to crochet around and heart shaped yoyos to sew heart shaped motifs from fabric used for decorating bags, scarves etc.

If you have any crochet tips you would like to share in the newsletter please send them to us. If we get enough ideas we will add a new section to the newsletter.

A few of you have rung to tell us of your splendid Show prizes. Congratulations and keep up the good work.



We have been back just 3 weeks now and already visitors are pouring in. Husbands just love this place. We do our best to keep them amused with a cuppa but they may need to bring a book, as most ladies seem to take on the average about 2 hours to shop. Please ring first to let us know if you are coming. As we are not always here, we do not want to miss you. We have a few group bookings happening also.

We have had a few customers tell us that the choc frogs melt on the way, so have decided to discontinue this small gesture during the warmer months. We will try to find a replacement, but nothing is the same as chocolate. mmmmmmmmm!!!!

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

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## PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

### TEA TOWELS, HAND TOWELS AND WASHERS

Without a doubt the most popular item recently has been our vast range of kitchen towels, both printed and plain. As fast as the new designs appear we are swamped with orders. As we have no choice of pictures in the mixed boxes, we are always surprised by the variety that comes through.



We have seen chefs both cooking and on bikes, pelicans, dogs and cats, flowers, wildflowers, fruits, teapots, marine themes, watering cans, cows, roosters and the list is endless. The internet reflects the current status but you are welcome to ring and ask which designs are currently in stock.

The plain hand towels have proved to be popular little sellers too. They come in 10 colors – white, cream, lemon, aqua, chili red (terracotta), lemon, hot pink, brown, sage green, navy and have matching face washers to complement them.



We have sourced a supply of novelty children's face washers with fun marine themes and ladies face cloths with floral designs – roses, pansies and lavender.

Come and join the frenzy with our towels and washers and remember that



we stock the 4ply cottons Clever Country, Pellicano, Madam Tricot Perle #5, Milford and Regal all at affordable prices.



Check out our great specials on page 3!





# CROCHETER'S CORNER



## Customer Comments

"Thanks for the ever quick order delivery, and again thanks for answering my questions prior to ordering. You should warn people of your speedy processing of orders - if you want to add something it is too late because it is already at your doorstep."  
PAT, ULTIMO, NSW



"Wow! That was fast. Thank you for my recent order that arrived so quickly from Qld to Vic, and also on a Saturday. And thank you also for the free gift. I have never been disappointed in anything I have ordered. Your service is outstanding." MURIEL, BENALLA VIC

"I just wanted to thank you for all your help on the tank top I want to crochet and also the advice on the cotton. The baby blue 8ply cotton came in the mail today and I love it and the service was so good and quick. My daughter also loved the chocolate."  
TERRI, WHITTON NSW

"Thank you for the parcel I received today. I loved the wonderful surprise that was inside the parcel. I always look forward to the surprises even if it is only a freddo."  
DOROTHY, NORTH IPSWICH 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"



LYN, DAVISTOWN, NSW has been busy dressing up dolls for Christmas. Using one of our fashion dolls with a doll stand and a pattern from one of our now discontinued books she has made a young girl very happy. You could do the same using crocheted patterns from 875563, FASHION Doll Collection Bk2.



"Thought you might like to see the finished version of my doll pincushion kit - I made it for my mum for Christmas and am very happy with it." MONIQUE, GOLD COAST, QLD



Monique used our Crochet Kit 046 which contains the pattern, doll and thread to complete the pincushion.

If you are a knitter then try knitted patterns from either WEN4631 Fashion Doll Outfits or ASN1420 Fashion Doll Knits.



"I came to visit you looking for a specific pattern. You were extremely helpful assisting me to understand how to make a pattern smaller. I used pattern No 9 'Terrific Table Runner' from LA75020 Thread for the Home and managed to create a lovely gift for my friend. Thank you for your help and your continued support." JOANNE, STRATHPINE QLD

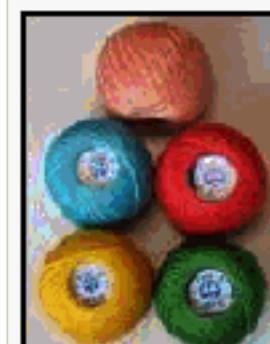


GLORIA, GATTON QLD, using one of her own patterns has cleverly transformed one of our air-freshener granny dolls into something a little more respectable. Note the hair bun!!



Gloria used our Madame Tricot Perle #5.

Dolls are no longer available.



MAVIS, CLAREMONT, TAS reports that she has recently won 6 First prizes, 4 Second prizes, an honourable mention and runner-up in Best in Crochet Section at the Royal Hobart Show. Well done Mavis, what do you do in your spare time?



Mavis also won first prize in 2 other shows with a christening set (without beads) from our pattern PLABDD Beaded Diamond Delight using Cebelia #40 cotton.



We are always glad to assist where possible and our reward is seeing the finished product and the knowledge that another person has achieved a personal goal.



TERRI, WHITTON, NSW has sent us this pic of 4 jackets she crocheted from our book BK18 Babys Crocheted Rugs & Shawls.




We'd love to see your finished projects! We receive lots of letters telling us how inspiring it is to see other peoples works. So if you have a photo of your finished project send it to us and your article could feature in up coming editions of the "Crochet Extra". Please be sure to tell us what book you got the pattern from so we can tell everyone else!




## HAPPY HOOKERS COMPETITION

The Crochet Australia Team is proud to announce the winners of our "Happy Hookers Competition" who will receive a \$20 gift voucher. These are the winners from the NOV and DEC 2007 period.



CONGRATULATIONS  
LISA R,  
FERNTREE GULLY VIC  
and  
MARILYN McK  
GOONELLABAH 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!!



## HANDY HINTS



NOELINE D, NANANGO, QLD has advised that if you use #10 crochet cotton in any of the patterns in **BK24 Crocheted Outfits for Dolls & Prem Babies**, the resulting garments fit our 13" Angel doll or Music Box Doll perfectly.



Angel Doll



BK24



Music Box Doll