

Crochet Extra

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Welcome to the newsletter for September 2008. For most, this month signifies Father's day, but for us here at Crochet Australia it is the 6th birthday of our on-line shopping facility. Considering that Ray and I were both novices at computers, we have since grown from strength to strength and now offer Australia and the world the opportunity to buy quality crochet supplies from the comfort of their own home. We are reminded daily by you, our customer, of the need for this type of business.



THANKYOU for your support and please celebrate our birthday with pride.



We like to think that we are your voice and we are proving that Australia no longer needs to be told by the larger shopping conglomerates that Crochet and Tatting are a thing of the past and the only colours you could possibly want are white and ecru. Every day new customers find us, tell their friends and make all of us a stronger united voice. Congratulations crocheters, we are now part of the top ten in the world of the internet. Every time you go on our site either to browse or shop, you keep us up there with the rest of the world.



Thank You

Well done and Happy Birthday to you all.

Vicki

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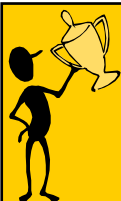
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PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

Birthdays



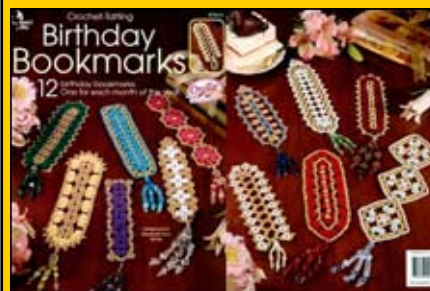
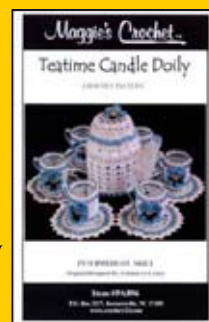
What would a birthday be without gifts? What comes to mind are books to make stunning crochet gifts, crochet hook sets including the new ergonomic ones with the wooden egg handle and wonderful lamps that help you enjoy your crocheting.



A cake, I hear you say! Well Gourmet Crochet patterns have that covered too. GC31107 Chocolate Sweets Treats, GC32107 Cupcake Tree and GCSK01107 Knitted Yummies.



To complete the party, perhaps a beautiful centre piece from Maggie's crochet MCPA896 Teatime Candle Doily Pattern or perhaps cover the tea pot with a stunning tea cosy pattern. MCPA622-08 Two Tea Cosy Patterns Top and add to the fun with 873613 Birthday Bookmarks and 876505 Birthday Bears Blankets.



So hip! Hip! Horray! Let's add some specials to make your day.

Do not forget for all orders over \$100 we give you a free gift. This month we have 100 pairs of folding scissors to give away. See our free gifts section at http://www.crochetaustralia.com.au/category123_1.htm

WE'RE HOOKED ON CROCHET!



CROCHETER'S CORNER and 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"

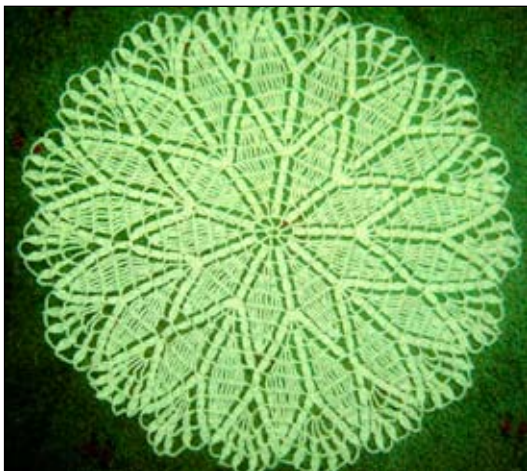
Here are some customer comments and masterpieces for this month!

Since receiving my Clover Aluminium (Arthritic Pen Style) Crochet Hook, I have been having an absolute ball blitzing my way through my crochet projects. What a difference it has made. I am really enjoying doing crochet more than ever. No achy fingers. Just fantastic. I can not wait to see my mum's face on her birthday when she opens up her present and sees the fantastic arthritic hooks in their beautiful tapestry holder. I had to buy them individually to suit what sizes she uses the most. And my sister was just looking through the tissue cover book and has put in her order for me to make for Christmas, so it looks like I will be busy for a while yet. Thanks for being there and having such great, inspirational books on offer at affordable prices.



Veronica F of Gulliver QLD

Here is a picture of the nine pointed star that is in the "Doilies for my Daughter" BK17 by Vicki Moodie. I am very happy with the way it turned out. **Terri R of Whitton NSW**



Thank you for the very quick dispatch of the knitting mill. Attached is a photo of a trial piece, a beanie made with leftover wool. It only took a couple of hours. The finished piece of knitting that the mill produces is very soft. My goal with the knitting mill is to be able to make animal blankets quickly and in a higher quantity to donate to animal shelters.

Manuela S of Macquarie Fields NSW

Manuela also sent us this picture of the knitting loom in action.



ACKKNITMILL Create a seamless tube up to 33cm in diameter or a flat piece of knitting up to 43cm wide. Like a knitting machine with a handle!! See New Products section for more information.

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 2008 period.



**Congratulations
Julie B
Malvern East 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!!



Crocheting Grandmother



Jan B of Ayr QLD forwarded us this poem sent from her cousin.

Crocheting through the day, crocheting through the night,
No time for cleaning, the house is a sight,
Working on my Christmas gifts,
A completion - and my spirit lifts,
Afghans for my grandsons and one for grand-daughter Danielle,
Little ice and roller skates to hang on the tree or wear on your lapel,
Working on a sweater in between the others,
The life before Christmas of a crocheting grandmother.

Just want to say I have just received the baby crochet books. I wish you could have seen the delight on my face and heard the squeals of pleasure when I saw them. They are exquisite. Thank you, you provide such a quick service.
Anna C of Mt Warren Park QLD



Just received my last order. Thanks so much for your prompt service, as usual, and my surprise chocolate frog. So many choices in the book I ordered I can't make up my mind which item to do first. I will send a photo in due course. Once again thank you for your wonderful, prompt service. It is a pleasure dealing with you.
Leona G of Epping NSW

My order arrived today and once again you've come up trumps. Poor Ray had to deal with a phone call where I asked him to send some "sort of golden yellow thread, a forget-me-not blue and a leaf green that was not too yellow or too dark". The colours he identified are perfect. Many thanks to everyone.

Babette G of Margaret River WA



Julie Drew of Doncaster VIC sent us this picture of the hooded jacket out of the Peter Pan book 280.



Just a quick note to say many thanks for your wonderful prompt service. My parcel arrived quickly and safely (cones of Sullivans rayon). Please add me to your long list of very satisfied customers.
Linda T of Clifftleigh NSW



Ekka results, I got 1st and 2nd prizes for my knitted clowns and 1st prize for my crocheted Gwendolyn doll which is a pattern I bought from you. I took in my pie'n'peas today and will know the results for them Monday!!!! So as you can imagine I am very happy with my results again this year.

Kath L of Bray Park QLD

While Kath missed out on a prize with her pie'n'peas iced fruit cake, it created a lot of interest - and we were so impressed thought we would share it with you all.



Kath L (the pie'n'peas lady) also gave us this tea towel hanger as a pressie - thanks Kath. The design is adapted from GC38107 Sweet Treats Pot Holders and we also have other ideas in the book 874013 Ultimate Towel Toppers.



Kath's pie'n'peas iced fruit cake. Ray had to be restrained from demolishing it for lunch!

I nearly have a complete set of crochet monthly now, just a few odd ones missing which I am slowly collecting! Thankyou again for you prompt, friendly service, I am just so pleased I found you. Everything arrives packed so carefully and in perfect condition. Be in touch again real soon, still so much I want to order - when hubby and the bank balance allow - !!!!
Jan H United Kingdom



I thought you might be interested to see what I wanted the Davosa for. I recently made a biscornu pincushion from some scraps of Davosa I had on hand, and now my weekly craft group all want to make one. I am attaching a picture of the one I completed. It is made from two pieces of Davosa, cut 14 cm square. I designed the simple Hardanger myself.

Noelene L of Cooma NSW



Bernadette C of Ferny Hills QLD recently sent us this lovely teapot she had acquired on one her many jaunts so we could add it to our collection on the front verandah of the "office". Thanks Bernadette, will make you a cuppa on your next visit!!



Thank you to all the staff at Crochet Australia. A big thankyou for my order, it was wonderful to receive all the goodies. I have been searching for about 6 months for a place that sold crochet products and I stumbled upon you guys and I was totally amazed at the amount of products you have. I have also spread the word around about your company. So once again thankyou for enabling me to able to continue to grow to be a better crocheter.
Liz S of Marangaroo WA



Look what we found!!

This new section in the newsletter will provide a glimpse of some of the new and interesting things we have discovered during the month.



From 877514 Hobnail Crochet (\$14.20)

This unusual dimensional pitcher and bowl made with sport weight yarn using berry stitch. The bowl is 18cm diameter and the pitcher 15cm tall.



From SELEC18 MYM Tablecloths (\$10.95)

While a symbol and filet crochet pattern for a round tablecloth using #5 crochet cotton is not in itself unusual, what is different is that the pattern is completed in rounds starting at the centre of the cloth.



From GANCH27 MYM (\$10.95)

These exquisite thread crochet bonnets using symbol crochet patterns from the Spanish MYM book.

