



# Crochet Extra

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What a year we have had. It has been a real roller coaster ride but we have a lot to be thankful for and all is coming up roses. The year is almost over and there is still lots to tell you.



The overseas hanky order finally blew in. A little dearer because of the Aussie dollar drop but we have decided to hold our prices so now is a good time to buy these before Christmas.

Coats Mercer is now a thing of the past. We still have stock so if you prefer this yarn then a phone call may secure a stash for you. It will be coming back under a different label so not the same thread at all. We have heard Milford Mercer and Anchor Mercer so will just wait and see.



Pellicano is totally gone and we have replaced it with Madame Tricote Perle #5 so our customers are pretty happy with the quality and the price.

The suppliers of Regal 4ply have decided to reduce the colour range once again. We still have stock of lots of colours. Check the specials for a bargain as we are no longer going to stock this yarn. Again Clever Country 4ply is still our best selling 4ply. Until next time - happy crocheting.



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## THEME OF THE MONTH

### Christmas



HO! HO! HO!

Yes if you do not start now - it will not be finished on time. We have lots of books for crochet, tatting, hardanger and knitting to get you started.



MAGMAGIC140 - \$11.00  
Magic Crochet Magazine



877520 - \$14.60  
A Crochet Christmas



FA0951 - \$37.50\*\* + post  
Christmas Cones in Bobbin  
Lace



DV0763 - \$13.95  
Christmas Angels Tatting  
Patterns



NN1082 - \$24.15  
Burda Hardanger E534



BLMS3 - \$12.95 (Knit)  
More Miniature Sweater Designs

We also have metallic threads in #10 Maxi, #30 Klasik and 4ply Excel yarn, Madame Tricote #5 perle and 4ply Clever Country. Contact us if you need to know more. We also stock Christmas tea towels at \$2.20 each.



Mention the Christmas message - HO HO HO and receive a free Christmas item with you order. How easy is that?

WE'RE HOOKED ON CROCHET!



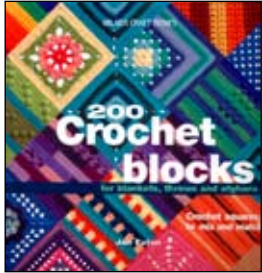
## CROCHETER'S CORNER and Masterpieces of the Month



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!

I found out about you from a lady in the waiting room at our dentist. She was waiting to have her false teeth mended and I was recovering from a lengthy procedure. In spite of her having no teeth and me having a numb face we were able to communicate about crochet and she gave me your web address. I'm hoping



you may be able to help as I foolishly lent a favourite book and unfortunately it has been lost - it was American and had something like 100 squares to crochet using double crochet, mostly geometric designs.



**Carmel A of Tingalpa QLD**

*We found the book S3248 - 200 Crochet Blocks for Carmel and continue to be amazed at how people find out about us!!*

I am so impressed with your delivery service I just have to let you know. I was prepared to wait at least two more days however, the little gift would not have fared so well as this one had already melted.



**Bob C of Laidley Heights QLD**

*Poor old Freddo does not like summer!!*

My parcel with 5 Tatting shuttles just arrived safe and sound in the mail. Many thanks for your prompt service. As it is a very cold wet day today here in Sydney (14 degrees) I have been organising my Tatting basket and as I have several U.F.O's ( Unfinished objects) I needed some more shuttles. Now I can start a new doily that I hope to enter in the Castle Hill Show next year. **Marea S of Carlingford NSW**

*All the best for your tatting entry Marea, we look forward to pics.*



### 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 SEPTEMBER 2008 period.



**Congratulations**

**Helen L**

**INNISFAIL 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!!



Thank you so much for my free gift. I could hardly believe it when I saw it. It was on my list of books to buy. You can be sure I will make good use of it, it is really lovely.

**Maureen M of Heathmont VIC.**

Dear Crochet Family - Thank you for your wonderful service. The ladies at 'Kum & Do' Whyalla, SA appreciate your prompt service. We have made several beanies with the double ended crochet hook, I had this photo taken to show you what was done during our first



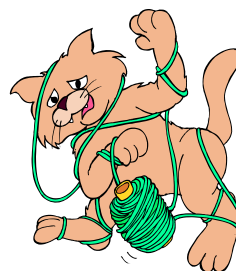
term. We hope to go on to bigger and more adventurous things in the future. As for my smiley face - he is stuck to my fridge for all to see and is a delight to my 3yr old great grand daughter. Keep up the good work and happy crocheting. **Whyalla 'Kum & Do' Group. Yvonne O Whyalla Norrie SA**

What can I say? Your service is AMAZING!!!!

I ordered on Thursday evening and my order was here yesterday morning. I made a special request for particular colours in my mixed bag of Perle 8 and you did that for me too. My last order was here in 36 hours and this would have been too if it wasn't for the weekend. Your range of products, your friendly messages and wonderful service mean so much to me. Thank you once again, you are a wonderful team!! **Jenny C Oak Flats NSW**



### Handy Hints



**Irene C of Burpengary QLD** has provided us with the following tip she recently received from a friend:- when crocheting or knitting with metallic yarn it tends to twist and knot much more than normal yarn - to prevent this, thread the yarn through a straw or similar tube before you begin and this stops the twists and knots.





**Jacqui S of Gymea NSW** tells us that her first cloth won a blue ribbon in the local show. She is now on with the third one and

**Sheryl M from New Zealand** has been busy crocheting cloths and bed spreads using Aida #20 cotton (no longer available).



Queen sized bedspread using #20 crochet cotton.



Filet runner using #20 crochet cotton

has another two to go. The patterns are leaflets put out by Coats. The thread used is DMC Cebelia No 20 worked with the linen squares.



Tablecloths using #20 crochet cotton.







## 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 SELEC05 MYM Symbol crochet book (\$10.95\* plus extra post)

This book features these projects on the covers and they are both worth closer inspection. The Grapes doily is made from #5 cotton and measures 35.5cm square while the smaller doilies on the right are also made using #5 cotton, but could be adapted to #10.



### From 875564 How to Mosaic Crochet (\$14.20)

This tote bag measuring 35 x 40cm (without handles) using worsted weight yarn (could use 8ply) is different as it is made using a mosaic technique which is fully explained in the book with charts for each pattern.



From LA108213 **Best Loved Afghans** (\$37.20\*\* plus extra postage) It's worth going the extra mile to create this captivating prize winning mile-a-minute afghan featuring a fascinating woven design.



From 874053 **How to Crochet the Celtic Way** (\$14.30) is this beautiful luncheon set. While the finished piece looks amazing and appears intricate, the technique is full explained with coloured photos so give it a whirl and not only surprise yourself but also your family and friends.

