



Crochet Extra

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Spring means that the days are now less chilly and as I gaze from my office window the outdoors beckon. The builders are close to finishing the Cro Aus building and hopefully some gutters soon too, so we will be out there paving shortly so all our visitors feel welcome. The red mud look will be a thing of the past.

The large out-door area is slowly taking shape and soon it should provide a comfortable outdoor sit down zone. You really do not appreciate these small things until you leave them behind.

Ray and I have been enjoying children and grand children this past month and now it is back to grind stone. We have new books from Annies Attic and some more tatting books due mid September. We did not realize how many of our crocheters were tatters as well. The tatting books were popular so we will increase the range. #80 Lizbeth is available real soon too.

With DMC Cebelia changing the ball size for the coloured thread from 25g to 50g and the #30 being discontinued altogether, we are happy to say we still have a swag of stock for the meantime. Maybe there will be some new colours in the new range to go with the increased price.

With only a few more months to the festive season, now is the time to start thinking about those Christmas projects, so this month we will try to pass on a few ideas to get you started. Let's see if we can bring out the Santa in you.



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PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

FESTIVE, TRIMS and TOYS



Come to the party and see what is hiding in our "pass the parcel" of goodies this month.



Between the 8 layers of wrapping we have for you:

1. Lots of books for angels, trimmings, gifts, dolls, cakes, toys, stockings, boxes and more.
2. A great selection of dolls from 5" to 13" to dress and become a surprise for that special little girl or simply a bed doll for your own bed.
3. Glitter threads ranging from #30 to 4ply so that you can add some sparkle to your day. ***Have you got our free pattern using metallic perle #5 for a coathanger cover. Just ask if you haven't. They make great stocking fillers.***
4. Gifts for friends are always fun, how about a DVD on knitting or crochet. We have a good selection here too.
5. Tatting books for snowflakes FA0528 (\$12.50) and Christmas cones in bobbin lace FA0951 (\$37.95).
6. An everlasting gingerbread house centerpiece for the table. GC50107 (\$10.00).
7. A book with loads of ideas for everything Christmas in thread LA2941 (\$17.10).
8. And last but not least, our special gift to you - During the month of September place an order over \$50 and mention this offer and we will give you a free cotton handkerchief. These too make wonderful gifts.



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!

Just a quick email, Vicki, to thank you very much for the Lizbeth 80, and to say that I LOVE this thread! - I will always use DMC 80, but the **Lizbeth** is also wonderful to tat with, seems a little firmer than DMC and handles beautifully. With all those colours to choose from, I am going to be building up my stash of this size!
Maureen L, Eaton Hill QLD.

Just a short note of Thanks for the Crochet cotton. Also Thanks for the phone call regarding the black cotton, it was greatly appreciated. So once again Thank You for everything that you have done for me.
Denise W, Kirawee NSW.

Yes if we are out of stock of an item we sometimes ring you if we have a suitable substitute.



With many thanks, I am absolutely delighted to have found these needles online as I bought one pair a while back, cannot remember where from, and have been unable to locate them again. They are the best ever knitting needles to use especially as I do have arthritis in my hands.
Wendy O, Camberwell VIC.



*Wendy bought the **Liteflex knitting needles** and along with many other customers is very happy with them.*

I have just received an order from you which was placed a couple of days ago. I would like to thank you for your very prompt service and assistance. I will order from you again and will recommend your company to my friends.
Beverley A, Tailem Bend SA.

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 2010 period.



**Congratulations
Kathy D
GUNNEDAH 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!!



Just wanted to let you know that I really appreciate the wonderful and prompt service you provide! The **Lizbeth variegated thread** is just gorgeous - you probably think I'm a bit nutty but I've put them in a bowl on the kitchen table so that I can admire and enjoy the inspiring colours. It's that or put them in the cupboard with the mountain of ordinary thread and that seems to be a waste! I've placed an order for more books as the thread has motivated me to tat once again!
Angela Q, Kerrimuir VIC.



Wow that **Tatsy shuttle** is a beauty. Please do your best to keep them in stock, I have too many projects on the go at the moment and so will have to dispose of a few of them. Thanks for supporting tatting so

strongly, I really appreciate it.
Joseph H, Merrylands NSW.



Pat B, Daisy Hill VIC is a real fighter. She sent us this hand tatted card which is so amazing as she is working to get over a stroke. Pat has been doing needle tatting to pass the time. Well done Pat.

I thought you might like to see my latest project. My husband recently acquired what has become to him a precious iPad. Due to his handicaps from stroke incidents he needed a bag to carry it safely and Apple store is only producing leather sleeves without handles. I created this pattern myself and am pleased with the result. The wool I used was from my stash and was hand dyed in Mudgee, NSW. I used a 3.50mm crochet hook and the wool, I should think was 8 ply. Hope you enjoy and I am happy to share my pattern if you should like it.
Margaret M, Mt Martha, VIC.



Its arrived and now I am in tears!! I have turned my house upside down more than once in the past 20 years for this pattern book - to no avail!! And it is finally in my hands - thank you SOOOOOOOOOO much!! Mind you - what's the betting Murphy's Law exists and I finally find my copy!!!
Lesley H, Merrylands NSW.



I just wanted to let you know that my order arrived yesterday - and to say thank you for the chocolate frog - a nice gesture and much appreciated! I read the instructions and had no problems making a knitted tube with the yarn provided - the problems only happened

when I tried some of my wool (bamboo actually) - now I'll have to buy some fine stretchy wool to work it properly - it's amazing how quick it is when you have the right yarn.

Leona G, Myrtle Bank SA.

Leona bought the Singer Knitting machine.



I received my **crochet monthly** mags, I am so very happy with them. I will continue to keep watch in case you come up with other promos like that. Thank you very much.

Maria M, Driver NT.

Thank you so much for my order I got it today because no one went to the post office yesterday. I was anxious to see the **Almina cotton**, the colours are great and I am sure I will have a lot of fun crocheting with this yarn. Thank you for the



beautiful tea towels and also my chocolate frog, I will have it for morning tea.
Rita C, Wetheral Park NSW.



Wendy D, Grafton NSW sent us this picture of her tea towels that she crocheted using **Madam Tricote perle #5**.

I just wanted to let you know that my books arrived safely and undamaged. So far I've already made 2 doilies. I'm also very glad that I decided to try out the **Clover Arthritic Hooks**. I don't have any problems with my fingers except that I hold onto the hook too

tightly which tends to make my fingers very sore. These hooks are great - no more numb sore index finger. I would recommend them to everyone. And I loved my Fredo frog - such a nice little treat.

Monica S, Bellevue WA.

This is from a new customer. Many thanks for the prompt service. I received the parcel today. Very impressed, I must say! Thanks also for the free ball of **Maxi cotton**, that you sent for me to try. I will be ordering some of this product in the near future. I also have several of your small crochet books that I have used many times in the past. Once again, thank you for your outstanding service.
Martine-Anne F, Numurkah VIC.



Avis W, Everton Park QLD called recently and showed us one of her finished 10" itty dolls.

They are so life-like and soft to touch and the good news is these dolls are on special this month - see page 6 for more info.

I ordered your Crocheted Matinee Jackets (**BK19**) a couple of weeks ago & am so pleased with the book. I've just finished design 8 & love the pattern as it's so easy to follow. I love it & can't wait to try other skirt designs out.
Karen H, Kingscote, SA.



Thank you for my latest order of the **Elizabeth Hiddleston patterns**; they arrived yesterday. They were well packaged against the recent rains we've had. The plastic sleeves also protected the patterns whilst I drooled over them and tried to decide which one to start with! The little choc helped with my indecision.
Julie B, Malvern East VIC.



*Look what we found to inspire you to
create festive trims and toys!!*



GC50107 Gingerbread House \$10.00



FA0951 Christmas Cones in Bobbin Lace \$37.95**



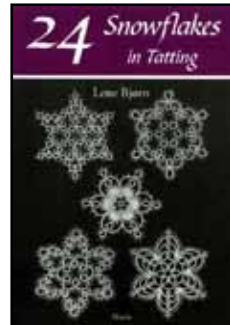
ASN1433 Learn new Stitches Circle Looms \$16.95



951340Z Christmas Stockings \$10.00



GC47107 Magical Santa Elf \$10.00



FA0528 - 24 Snowflakes in Tatting \$12.50



ASN1407 Crochet Boxes & Bowls \$14.20



879712Z Crystal Reflections \$10.00



GC36107 How to Make a Crochet Nappy cake \$10.00



CS0204 Victorian Crochet Ornaments \$7.35



ASN1260 Orchard Urchins \$12.20



879542 Holiday Itty Bitties \$15.00



ASN1183 Sweet Scents Dolls \$10.00



879529 Trim the Tree \$14.95



GC31107 Chocolate Sweets & Treats \$10.00



CS0202 Victorian Crochet Treasures \$7.35



961708Z Boo Babies \$10.00



877520 A Crochet Christmas \$14.60

*Extra postage may apply to books marked * or ** after the price.*



WEN4631 Fashion Doll Outfits \$4.65



TTDSCR Christening Romper for 6" Doll \$10.00



TTDSCD12 Crocheted Dress for 12" Doll #10.00



SS7178 Classic Knits for Boy Dolls \$21.95*



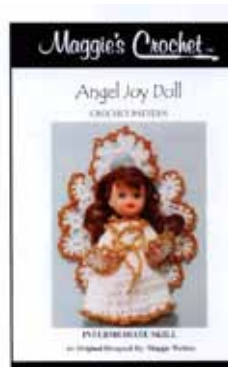
870517Z Peace Angel \$10.00



NMCC0003 Baby Gifts (Crochet Today) \$18.90



NMBER530199 Baby Gifts \$7.50



MCPA240 Angel Joy Doll \$11.75



LA75136 Dazzling Mini Bags \$9.30



LA75036 Gifts to Crochet \$8.30



LA4795 Big Book of Thread Ornaments \$42.90**



LA4474 Fun-to-Crochet Gifts \$21.40



LA4271 Cute Little Animals \$21.80



LA4241 Ornaments to Crochet 3 Ways \$19.70



LA4160 Cute Critter Purses to Crochet \$17.50



LA3152 Tis the Season for Thread Crochet \$18.30



Contains knitting patterns.



LA3130 Crocheted Sock Monkeys \$9.50



LA2954 One-Skein Bazaar \$12.95



LA2941 Our Best Christmas Thread Crochet \$17.10



LA2828 Baby Shower Gifts \$16.50



LA2147 Church Mice \$10.50



GC70108 Monster Mash Amigurumi \$10.00

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