



Crochet Extra

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With another brisk month to reflect upon, we are pleased to welcome you to the November newsletter filled with tempting specials, new bits and pieces, books and an array of customer comments and finished projects.

October was filled with many visitors from interstate traveling through, those keen people from Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and surrounding areas and of course many orders by phone, fax, email and on line. This modern world certainly has enabled us to stay in touch with all of our happy customers and of course we welcome the stream of new people finding us online.



Not a lot of news on the house building scene, but patience has become my number one lesson. We will all be doing the happy dance when progress eventuates into a building to be photographed, so that we can share it with you.



With Christmas only a short while away, some are planning gifts and holidays while others like ourselves are looking forward to enjoying some gardening time and spending a relaxing time with loved ones.



Hopefully the crochet hook will also get to create something new and inspiring to share with you in the New Year.

Till next time,

Happy Crocheting - Vicki

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THEME OF THE MONTH

Handkerchiefs, towels and washers

This month we have decided to showcase our vast array of hankies and towels/washers. As the supply and the designs of these changes from time to time we thought it would be apt to put them altogether in one newsletter to make the choice a bit easier.

The quality of our printed tea towels and plain hand towels have added value to our packs and we have enjoyed good sales



with these over the past few months as people prepare their smaller items for end of year gifts for family and friends. Combine these with our huge range of 4ply cottons and selection has never been so easy.



Face cloths have been short in supply and at present we have the plain and adult only. It has been a case of accept what has been offered and hope the kiddies ones will be available again next year.

Hankies are in good supply at the moment and our hanky packs always offer good value for the astute buyer. Hankies are available singularly, by the pack of six, with or without threads, plain and scalloped, with and without hemstitch holes, white, coloured and florals. Most of our hankies are very good quality cotton and we do have some linen ones available, but sadly not the quality they used to be several years ago when Irish linen hankies were the jewel in the crown.



Please enjoy our selections and the specials we have presented for you.



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!



Irene T of Mudgeeraba QLD has been busy making fabulous dolls clothes and this beautiful bonnet is from ASN1459 Christening Sets and was worked in Cebelia #40. Well done Irene.



Just to let you know my package arrived this morning, many thanks as always. Now all I need is more time to do everything! No doubt there will be another order pretty soon. **Jan H, UK.**

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 2011 period.



**Congratulations
Merle C
BUNDABERG 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!!

We have these great little jotter books with a biro that we have been giving as gifts and we recently sent one to **Sue J of Greenslopes QLD** and she writes: Forgot to say thank you for the little notebook I got with my last order. Now I have a place to jot down things in between orders, so I don't forget (like last time - putting in two orders on one day!!).

Julie P from Greenpoint NSW made these clever little Bunnies for charity. They are made from handtowels. Isn't she a clever little bunny.

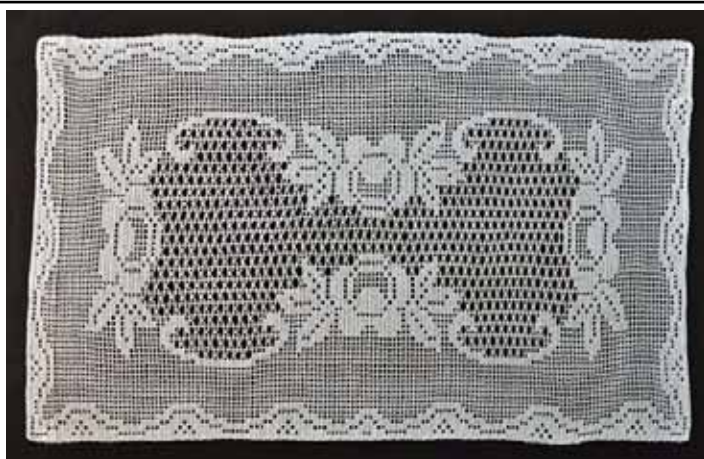


Regarding the letter from Trish of Warwick QLD in the October issue of "Crochet Extra", I have been a volunteer tutor for crochet over the past ten years, and have taught many ladies, and gentleman, in this beautiful craft. Several of them could not hold the hook and yarn in the usual way so I taught them to hold it like one does with knitting, but putting the yarn over the TOP of the hook instead of pulling it from UNDER the hook, and this works well. It doesn't really matter how one holds the work, as long as it turns out OK. Please don't quit, keep trying. Good luck!!

Mavis R, Claremont TAS.

The other day my parcel arrived and in it was included a newsletter. On page 8 you took me down memory lane. The porcelain Half Doll "Marilyn" reminded of when I was a small child - my mother had 2 of those dolls almost the same and they were made into pin cushions. The pincushion was pink velvet stuffed with I would say was sawdust and round the waist was a ruffle of pink satin ribbon covering the cushion and underneath was a pair of crossed legs with the fronts of the shoes just peeping out. They always sat on the dressing table in the main bedroom. I must of thought a lot about those pin cushions because they are still so vivid in my memory. I would say I am going back to the 1930s. Thanks again for the wonderful service you give to me and all handicraft people.
Dorothy G, Nth Ipswich QLD.

The hankies just arrived in today's mail and Sonja is very happy with them, even that the lovely pattern on them are all different! Now Sonja can crochet for some days and that will make her healthy again! Also thanks for the magazine, it has some handy hints in it. **Sonja and Hannes J, Banora Point NSW.**



My name is **Barbara S** and earlier this year I purchased from Crochet Australia 4 x 25g balls of DMC Cebelia 800 #30 to make a special gift for my sister's 60th Birthday in October. I thought you might like to see the finished product which measures 49cm by 78cm. Many thanks for your help. The pattern is from an English Magazine, Crochet Monthly. It is almost 20 years old as I made one for my daughter when she turned 21 in 1993. I will be giving my sister hers next weekend and cannot wait to see her reaction.



Just thought I would send a photo of the table centre I submitted into the Perth Royal Show. This was crocheted with cotton thread you sent "in a hurry" so I could finish it in time. I didn't win a prize with this one, but I did win 1st prize with a baby dress crocheted in cotton that I had purchased from you some time ago. **Gloria F, Palmyra WA.**



Exceptional Service!! Everything received in 24 hours! I have sent two orders to other suppliers (not crochet items) and am still waiting - 3 weeks later. Thank you very much and I will make sure I send you more orders in the future. It is wonderful to receive good service in this day and age. **Pat L, Brackenridge QLD.**

Avis W, Everton Park QLD recently came for a visit and bought amongst many things one of our beautiful Springfield dolls and then set to work and crocheted this fantastic outfit. The pattern is from 871039 Dress up Fashions for 18" dolls. Well done Avis.

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to my order which I received on Monday. Thank you especially for the lovely gift and Freddo enclosed as well. Much appreciated. I am recovering from major surgery and can't get out into the garden just yet so at least my mind and fingers will be kept busy for the time being. **Ruth L, Warrimoo NSW.**



I received my parcel today complete with the little surprises. I must commend you on your service. You are efficient and professional in your approach to selling and this is a 'breath of fresh air' in dealing with sellers online. **Jo G, Walloon QLD.**



Colleen H, Warwick QLD usually contacts us when she needs hankies and thread (yes lots of hankies) and we were surprised when this hand towel rocked up one day in the post. The insertion lace on the bottom was even crocheted. With it was a note that read – You are always sending me some gifts. This time I am sending you this bathroom towel. *Life is full of surprises! Thanks again Colleen.*

Elisabeth K, Townsville QLD writes – Thanks for the speedy delivery of my parcel of traced linen. It is just what I was after. I shall have many enjoyable hours with them. Elisabeth tells me that she embroiders in summer as it is a bit hot in Townsville to crochet then.

Dorothy McC, Warwick WA recently sent us a photo of the little rug from BK27 More Knitted outfits for Dolls and Prem Babies. Just the right size for wrapping up dolly.



Look at the handkerchiefs, towels and washers we found!!



HANKWOVENPLAIN - Handkerchief,
Woven with Folded edge Available
in White, Pink, Lilac, Cream, Lime,
Lemon, Sky and Apricot. \$2.30ea or
\$14.50 for the set of 7 colours.



HANKWOVENPLAIN6 - 6 x
Handkerchiefs, White, Woven with
Folded edge \$12.45 set.



HANKBKRDOZ - Pkt of 13
Handkerchiefs, White with colour
designs, Plain Cotton \$10.60 Pkt



HANKPLAINCOLSCAL -
Handkerchief, Coloured, scalloped
edge (hemstitched) blue, pink, lemon &
green \$4.25ea



HANKPLAINCOLSCAL5 -
5 x Handkerchiefs, Coloured, plain,
scalloped edge (hemstitched) blue,
pink, lemon, green and pale blue/aqua
\$20.00 set



HANKCOLSCAL - Handkerchief, Coloured, scalloped edge with motif (hemstitched) blue, pink, lemon, lilac & green \$4.55ea

Also available as set of 6 (blue, pink and lemon 2 of each colour) \$24.50 set.



HANKLEBFLY - Handkerchief, White, Crocheted Lace Edge with Butterfly Motif \$4.65ea or Set of 6 \$25.00.



HANKPLAINSCAL - Handkerchief, White, scalloped edge (hemstitched) \$4.10ea or Set of 6 \$22.00.



HANKPLAINCOLEDGE

Handkerchief, Coloured, plain, straight edge (hemstitched) blue, pink, lemon, lilac and green \$4.25ea; Also available as set of 5 (1 ea colour) \$20.00 set.



HANKLECRIN - Handkerchief, White, Crocheted Lace Edge with Crinoline Lady Motif \$4.65ea or Set of 6 \$25.00.



HANKSCAL - Handkerchief, White, scalloped edge with motif (hemstitched) \$4.35ea or Set of 6 \$23.50.



HANKCOLSEGE - Handkerchief, Coloured, straight edge with motif (hemstitched) blue, pink, lemon, lilac & green \$4.55ea.

Also available as set of 6 (blue, pink and lemon 2 of each colour) \$24.50 set.



HANKPLAINSEGE - Handkerchief, White, Plain Cotton (hemstitched) \$4.10ea or Set of 6 \$22.00



HANKSEGE - Handkerchief, White, straight edge with motif (hemstitched) \$4.35ea or Set of 6 \$23.50.



HANKPLAINLE - Handkerchief, White, laced edge \$5.45ea.



HANKMTFALPHA - Handkerchief, White, Folded edge with Alpha Motif \$5.05ea



HANKLIN - Handkerchief, Linen, White, straight edge (hemstitched) \$4.75ea or Set of 6 \$25.65



HANKLIZ20COMBO 5 Coloured hankerchiefs with #20 Lizbeth thread \$44.10. *You need to choose either straight edged or scalloped edged handkerchiefs and either plain matching or variegated contrasting threads.*

HANKLIZ40COMBO 5 Coloured hankerchiefs with #40 Lizbeth thread \$45.70. *You need to choose either straight edged or scalloped edged handkerchiefs and either plain matching or variegated contrasting threads.*

HANKLIZ80COMBO 5 Coloured hankerchiefs with #80 Lizbeth thread \$37.60 *You need to choose either straight edged or scalloped edged handkerchiefs and either plain matching or variegated contrasting threads.*



TOWELWASHWAM8A - Pkt 8 Face Washers \$8.60 Pkt - 3 each of the top 2 designs (fruit and fruit & flowers) plus 1 each of the other designs (roses and rooster)

TOWELHOME - Towel Plain Coloured "Home" Brand \$3.95ea

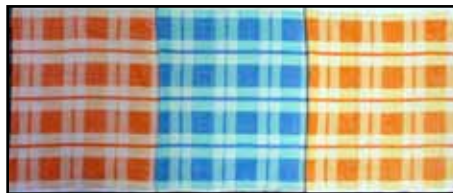
Plain coloured Hand Towel, 100% cotton, hemmed all around. None of these towels is the same, all except blue and pink have a band. Blue, khaki, red and white are approx 40cm x 60cm, pink, dark burgundy, light yellow and cream are slightly bigger at approx 40 x 70cm and are also thicker.



TOWELVEL12A - Pkt 12 Printed Velour Tea Towels (Tulips) \$29.70 - 2 of each design.



TOWELVELWAM_ENGROOSTER - Printed Velour Tea Towel - English Rooster \$4.70



TOWELTEALGEPKT3_LGSQ - Terry Tea Towels Set of 3 - Large Squares \$8.85 Orange, Blue and Yellow (50 x 80cm)



TOWELTEALGEPKT3_LEAF - Terry Tea Towels Set of 3 - Leaves \$8.85 Yellow, Pink and Blue (50 x 80cm)

TOWELWASHWAMRT6 - Pkt 6 Face Washers \$8.10 Pkt.

Available in 3 separate packs:-

All mixed colours: 1ea Pink, green, royal, fawn, turquoise and mauve.

White + mixed colours: 1ea Maroon, pink, cream, fawn, white and turquoise.

All white: 6 White.

TOWELDELUXE - Printed Deluxe Velour Tea Towel - \$5.75ea
Available in following designs:-



Cows



Henhouse



Bakery



Cakes



Black Roosters



Olive Oil



Coffee



TOWELPLAIN - "Reve" Hand Towel - Plain Coloured \$4.95ea Available in Light Pink, Fushia and Orange.



TOWELPLAINMOD - "Modern" Hand Towel - Plain Coloured \$4.25ea Available in Light Brown and Sage