

Crochet Extra

74th Edition - February 2012

Welcome to the February 2012 newsletter and the start of another year. Hope everyone had a chance for a restful break and enjoyed the great outdoors.

A sincere thanks for the many Christmas emails, cards, gifts and visits. See page 4 for a peek at some of the wonderful cards and pressies we received. For us, a week away from the computers and the post office was refreshing and the remainder of the time was spent in the garden and enjoying family visits.



The house is slowly mushrooming out the back, with the rain delaying the roof being completed, but all in all well worth the 2 year wait. Meanwhile the garden is getting a lot of attention to the extent that Ray's vege gardens are supplying visitors as well.

You know the feeling - couldn't eat another tomato, cucumber or banana.

The Lizbeth cotton has 21 new colours available in #20, #40 and #80 (that makes 151 colours all up) and the new ball holders that come complete with a ball of thread have proven popular.

Sadly some of the 4ply Almina colours have been deleted from the range and the internet colour chart is updated regularly. Ray is working on a new web site that will be more user friendly and faster - should be up and running by Easter. It seems we have outgrown the current one as technology has changed over the years.

Until next time,

Vicki

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THEME OF THE MONTH

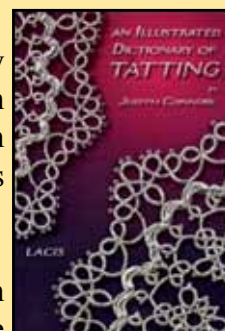
Tatting

Tatting is not only worked with a shuttle but sometimes made with a long needle which we stock in several sizes for both thread and thicker yarn. Tatting shuttles come in a variety of styles, usually between 6cm - 12cm (2.5" - 4.5") in size, with or without tips. Shuttles can be made from metal, plastic, bone, abalone shell or wood, and some have bobbins and a small metal hook as an attachment.



Hook tatting (TAKASHIMA-BARI) is now available, using a double ended hook like the ones shown above.

For pattern support we have many books of all skill levels for both shuttle and needle tatting. An overview of these pattern books is included in the newsletter.



To complement this we have an extensive range of thread suitable



for tatting. We have DMC Dentelles, Cebelia, Babylo and Cordonette, plus Finca, Venus and now Lizbeth. With the large palette of colours and many sizes available in Lizbeth there is something to please everyone.

With so much choice, no wonder tatters love this portable compact hobby, especially if they are a person on the go.



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 note to thank you again for your prompt service. My additional 5 balls of Cebelia No.20 Cream arrived this morning, another 48hr turnaround. Wonderful! I'm absolutely thrilled with your dye-lot matching ... it's almost impossible to tell them apart, so thank you very much.

Pam E of Meadowbank NSW.

I received the books this afternoon with a lot of thanks. Your prompt service is appreciated, always.

Kay T of Wahroonga NSW.

Kay has been teaching Tunisian for a number of years and likes to have the latest books like B1076 Get Hooked on Tunisian.



Thanks very much, I'm looking forward to starting work with those new colours. Thought you might be interested to see what I make with the Excel yarn. **Deborah B, Geebung QLD.**



Thought you might like to see my train blanket that was made with a pattern from the discontinued crochet monthly book 298 bought previously. **Ann-Marie H, Sunbury VIC.**

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 November 2011 period.



**Congratulations
Karen H
Bathurst Island NT**



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!!



Now available in 4 colours and includes a ball of Lizbeth thread, all for only \$13.95ea

Received my order for cottons, thank you. The newsletter was interesting and the little frog I enjoyed.

New customer - Barbara F, Portland Vic.



I have attached photos of a quilt I crocheted for my daughter using your DMC Traditions 10 cotton in 100g balls. It took me around two years to crochet. The quilt reaches floor to floor on a queen size bed. I used pattern No 7 from Crochet Monthly Number 64 (published 1984). I am very happy with the service I have had when purchasing the cotton. It always arrives quickly and the postage is reasonable. **Maree H, Robinvale VIC.**

Thanks for the great service throughout the year, and I look forward to contributing to your retirement next year. Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year break. Enjoy your holiday - you certainly deserve it.

Paula W, Werrington Downs SA.

Sending you a big wish for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2012. Hope that you enjoy the Christmas cheer. You are all like Santas Elves, making sure all the orders are filled and you sleigh (car) will be glad of a rest too. Thank you from a contented customer. **Merrilyn T, Drouin VIC.**



Received my book Twenty to make Knit Booties SP6410. I love the bumble bee boots. The duckling ones I am going to make them for Easter and put an egg in them. I will send you a photo when they are finished. Thanks again. **Julie P, Greenpoint NSW.**



I wish to say thank you for your prompt service for the parcel I ordered on the 13th Dec. It was delivered yesterday 15th Dec. Can't get better than that. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and a fruitful and Happy 2012. Enjoy your break.

Alison Y, Gayndah QLD.

I am sending this email to say thank you for sending my order of spoked handkerchiefs so promptly. I can now get on to crocheting around the edges for a charity stall to be held before Christmas.

Lena V, Bever Hills NSW.



My parcel of crochet cotton arrived this morning, and I am thrilled with the colours (there's always a bit of uncertainty when buying a different yarn unseen). It crochets beautifully, did a sample straight away. I am going to crochet a dress for my granddaughter.



I will definitely be ordering more of this (Almina 4ply) cotton as needed. **Sandra van K, Tanunda SA.**

Got parcel today - BEAUTIFUL yarn!!! I'm rapt! (Almina 4ply). Many, many thanks for the quality and the promptness. As for the

chocolate frog, I ate that so quickly that I scarcely knew it'd been there! **Margaret S, Pyrmont NSW.**

I thought I'd send photos of a recent project. I modified the baby bear cuddle cocoon pattern from Annie's Attic book 871046 by omitting the belly panel, modifying the ears into eyes, and adding a series of triangles as a neckline trim. Using only green, instead of two-tone, I came up with a cuddle cocoon that to me looks a lot like "Kermit the Frog". The baby who received it looked so cute. Thanks for your great service over the couple of years that I have been a client. **Janet B, North Perth WA.**



Thank you very much for your wonderful customer service this year. Your parcels always arrive so quickly and I really appreciate this. I've been trying to master Tunisian crochet this year and your



crochet DVDs have been very helpful. I will keep persevering! **Ruth L, Warrimoo NSW.**

Thank you so much for the wonderful service you have always given me. My package of dolls arrived very promptly as always and the free gift is really lovely and very much appreciated. Vicki, your help on the phone when I have a problem is invaluable to me and I can't thank you enough. Two of the little dolls have new homes already. The little chocolate dolls are just beautiful too. Your dedication to your customers is outstanding and is very much appreciated by me!!! **Denyce B, Narribri NSW.**



Thank you so much for my order I received yesterday your service is excellent and would recommend it to any one wanting to use it. My order was made up of the five inch itty bitty dolls (just gorgeous) my two granddaughters loved them as Christmas presents.
Michele K, Toowoomba QLD.



Brenda L from Yandina QLD recently called and showed us this lovely jug cover she made from thread she purchased from an Op Shop and Craft Moods book BK13 Simple Jug Covers.



Thankyou for my free gift of the portable shopping bag. I don't have a car and what I can't get delivered I have to carry, so this will really come in handy. **Maureen M, Heathmont VIC.**

Purchase \$100 or more and select your free gift like this shopping bag.

Many thanks for my crochet cotton and hook which arrived yesterday, and for the frog too. I am looking forward to getting busy with it. I will take the Crochet Extra to our little craft group here at the retirement village after I have read it myself. I am sure the ladies will be interested to see it.

Valerie R, Mt Ommaney QLD.



Some of the goodies we received - thank you!!

Colleen K from Frenchville QLD sent us these pics of a runner from Magic Crochet 124, small motifs centre from Crochet Monthly 90, round centre from Crochet Fantasy 6 and a pineapple centre. Also some Lotus pieces that have been edged.





Look what we found for Tatting!!

This section in the newsletter provides a glimpse of some of the products that relate to the theme of the month - Tatting.



HOOKTATCLOPR - Clover Tatting Shuttles Plastic - set of 2 \$8.50



HOOKTATCLASSIC - Clover Tatting Shuttles (Classic) - Set of 2 \$9.60



HOOKTATTORT - Clover Tatting Shuttles (Imit Tortise Shell) - Set of 2 \$9.50



HOOKTATBIR - Birch Tatting Shuttle (plastic) \$4.75



HOOKTATBOYE - Boye Tatting Shuttle (plastic) \$5.65



HOOKTATBOYECLASSIC - Boye Classic Tatting Shuttle - 7 colours \$4.95ea



HOOKTATMET - Boye Tatting Shuttle (metal) \$8.05



HOOKTATBOBBINS - Boye Tatting Bobbins to suit Metal Shuttle - Set of 4 \$10.80



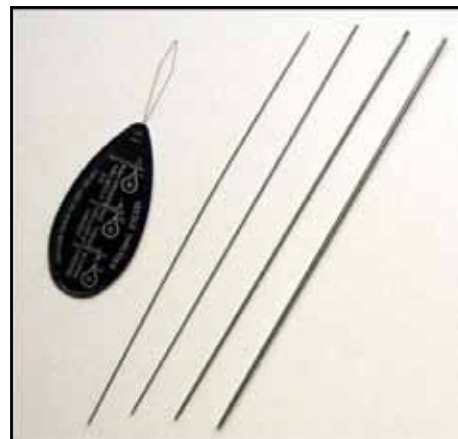
HOOKTATCLOSET5 - Clover Tatting Shuttles - Plastic - Set of 5 \$15.00



HOOKTATCLOSET5PAS - Clover Tatting Shuttles - Plastic - Set of 5 \$16.00



ACCTATNDLSETSM - Set of 3 thread tatting needles (+ 1 FREE needle) \$17.95

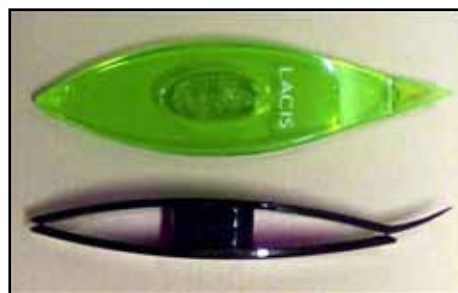


ACCTATNDLSETLGE - Set of 3 yarn tatting needles \$23.95

HOOKTATBATES - Susan Bates Tatting Shuttle (plastic) \$4.50



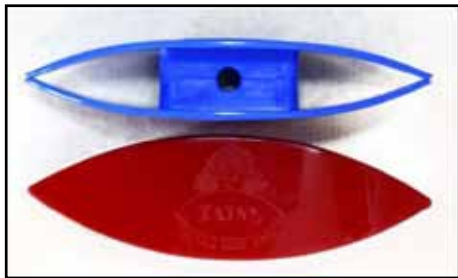
HOOKTATLACIS - Laxis Tatting Shuttle (plastic) \$5.50



ACCSHUTTLEWIND - Laxis Shuttle Winder \$10.95



HOOKTATTATSY Tatsy Tatting Shuttle \$5.50



HOOKTATBOBAERO - Set of 5 plastic bobbins for Aero Tatting Shuttle \$6.35



ACCTATGUAGE - Tatting Needle & Picot Gauge \$7.95



HOOKSETMINI - Miniature Hook Set \$24.35



ACCWRISTBH - Wrist Ball Holder (Lacis) \$11.30



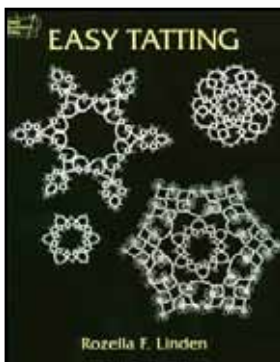
872792 Tatted Accents & Accessories \$12.95 (Needle Tat)



873291 Ultimate Book of Tatted Doilies \$22.95 (Needle Tat)



D299864 Easy Tatting \$14.95



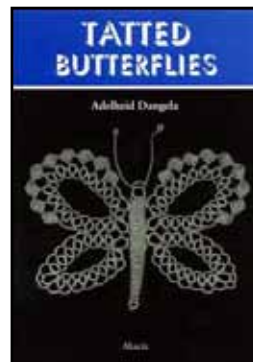
874510 Heirloom Treasures in Tatting \$20.40



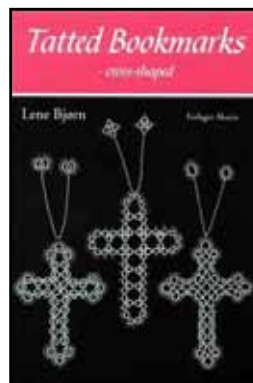
872491 Accents for your Home \$15.95 (Needle Tat)



FA0544 Tatted Butterflies \$12.50



FA0625 Tatted Bookmarks Crosses \$17.95



FA0536 Tatted Handkerchiefs \$12.95



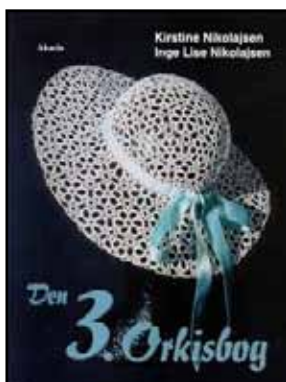
LAC6074 Charted Tatting Designs \$26.95* plus extra post



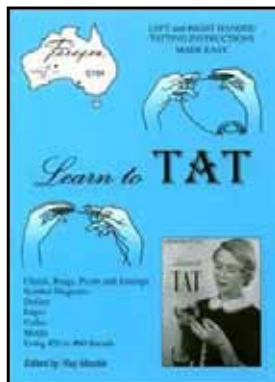
ASN3766 Learn to Tat (with DVD) \$25.40* plus extra post



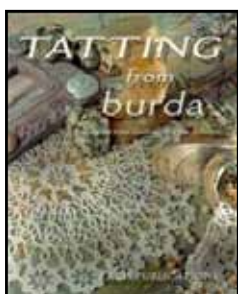
FA0196 The 3rd Tatting Book \$32.60
plus extra post**



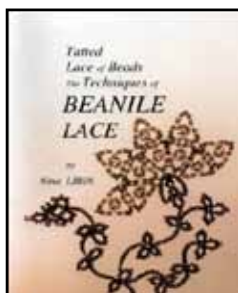
PARC104 Learn To Tat (Rev Ed) \$8.95



**LAC6414 Tatting From Burda \$30.95*
plus extra post**



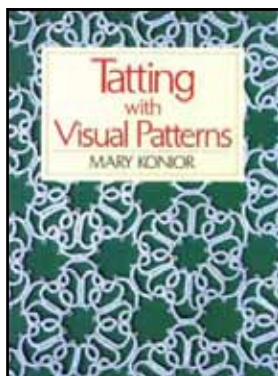
LAC6935 Tatted Lace of Beads Beanie \$49.95 plus extra post**



**HHT180 Tatting 60 Original Lace
Treasure \$25.50* plus extra post**



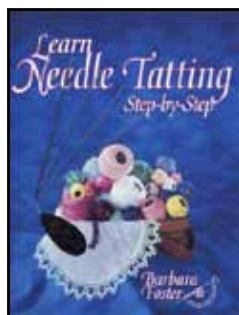
**LAC6430 Tatting With Visual Patterns
\$33.50** plus extra post**



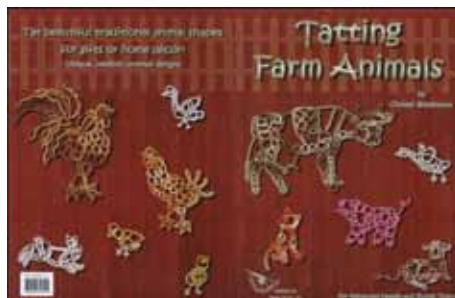
**LE77 Tatting beads, shuttle & needle
\$39.95**



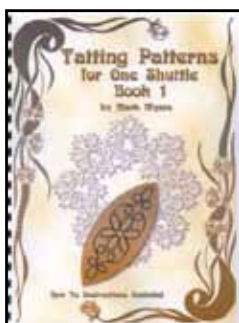
**NMST11P Learn Needle Tatting Kit
\$37.25**



HHT313 Tatting Farm Animals \$20.80



**HHT288 Tat Patterns for One Shuttle
Bk1 \$24.50**



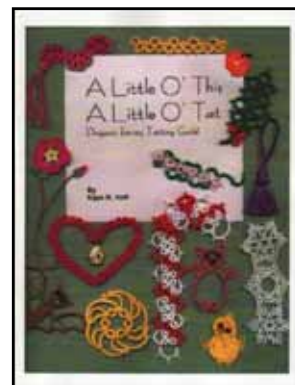
**HHT200 Vintage Tatting & Crochet
Bk1 \$17.95**



HHT29 Tatting (with Tatsy) \$21.95



HHT349 A Little O' This/Tat \$29.50



**HHT337 Festive Snowflakes &
Ornaments \$23.95**



HHP104 Garden of Flowers \$12.50



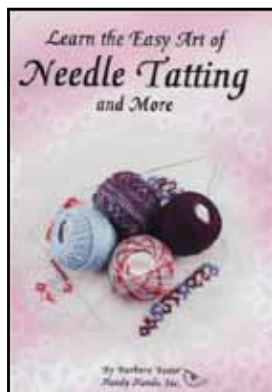
HHT199 Tatted Bookmarks Needle & Shuttle \$19.50



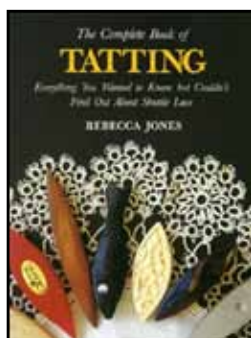
HHT353 Tatting Jewellery \$29.95 plus extra post**



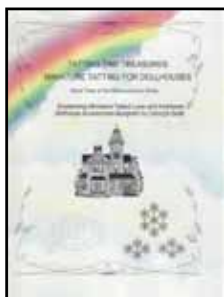
HHTDVD10 Learn Needle Tatting DVD \$29.95* plus extra post



HHT19 The Complete Book of Tatting \$32.95 plus extra post**



HHT93 Miniature Tatting for Dollhouses \$16.95



HHT230 Tatting a 4 Square Ring \$43.50* plus extra post



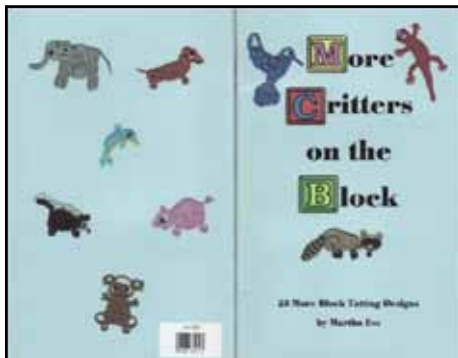
HHT250 Celtic Tatting Knots & Patterns \$19.50



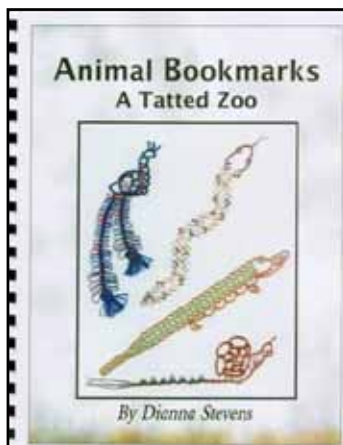
HHT263 Tatting Fantasia \$40.50



HHT355 More Critters on the Block \$16.50



HHT261 Animal Bookmarks a Tatted Zoo \$33.50* plus extra post



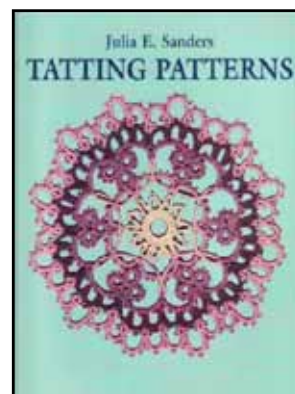
HHT354 Up and Tat 'Em \$38.95



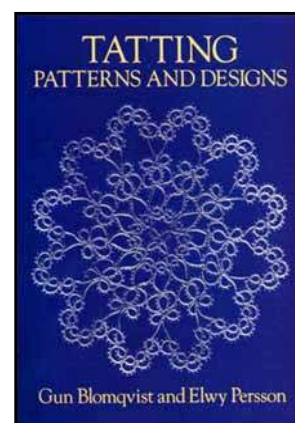
871137 Tatted Jewelry \$15.20



D235548 Tatting Patterns \$17.95



D258130 Tatting Patterns & Designs \$21.10



FA0501 Tatting - Just Knots \$33.75

