



Crochet Extra

79th Edition - July 2012

We are pleased to say that we have finally moved into the new house behind the Crochet Australia building. It is much warmer back there (especially with the wood heater fired up) and coming to work in the morning has taken on a whole new meaning. Ray still boasts that he walks to work, but it is great to go home for lunch.



Business is brisk with new books arriving each week. We now have new tea towels as well and everything else just marches along with thread sales increasing. To us, it sounds like the right threads

for you are becoming harder to find in the shops. Just as well we have all the different brands and sizes to choose from.

Tunisian has been awakened again, so this month we have the set of hooks at a good price for you. The new knocking craze has also been the flavour of last month, so if you have any finished items to show off, perhaps send us a photo to share.



Cold seems to be a word we are hearing a lot this year, so it is time to pull out the crochet hooks and create something warm. This month we have selected a range of books to help you get started.

Happy crocheting

Vicki

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THEME OF THE MONTH

Winter Warmers



Well with winter now with us, it would have to be time to say hello again to scarves, mittens, beanies and hats. Year after year they are always the popular accessory to brighten any winter outfit.

Sometimes these are a real show stopper or fashion statement, but for most us they are just the best way to keep the winter chills at bay.

Scarves can be simple with the yarn being the commanding theme. I saw an interesting one the other day and it was merely a very lengthy piece worked on a hair pin frame, and another was a strip of broomstick crochet. Scarves are no longer the striped rows of rib - just add flowers, feathers, buttons and bows.



We have lots of books on scarves, beanies and hats and have included a short list from page 4 for you to peruse. One of my favourite beanies is the one that starts at the crown and is worked in continuous rounds. We have beanies for babies, kiddies and adults. Some of the books have caps and hats that you can use to coordinate with your wardrobe. Hats Hooked on



Crochet 878545 (\$15.95) ticks this box. So have a peek on page 4 and no matter whether you knit or crochet we have the right project to keep you warm and snuggly this winter.

WE'RE HOOKED.

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!

Your workers are getting very fast and so is the mail!! The order I placed Thursday/Friday last week I got yesterday (Tuesday)!! Will see how fast today's order takes! **Annie, New Zealand.**
Seems mail to New Zealand is faster than mail to WA.

This lovely dress was knitted with 3ply yarn by **Ellen B, Deception Bay QLD.** It is from an old Patons book R30. *Well done Ellen for such a magnificent gown.*



You may all remember that Ethel J, Morven QLD crocheted an Australian flag some time back. Well she tells me that she is working on the second one now. That's dedication.



Happy Hookers Competition

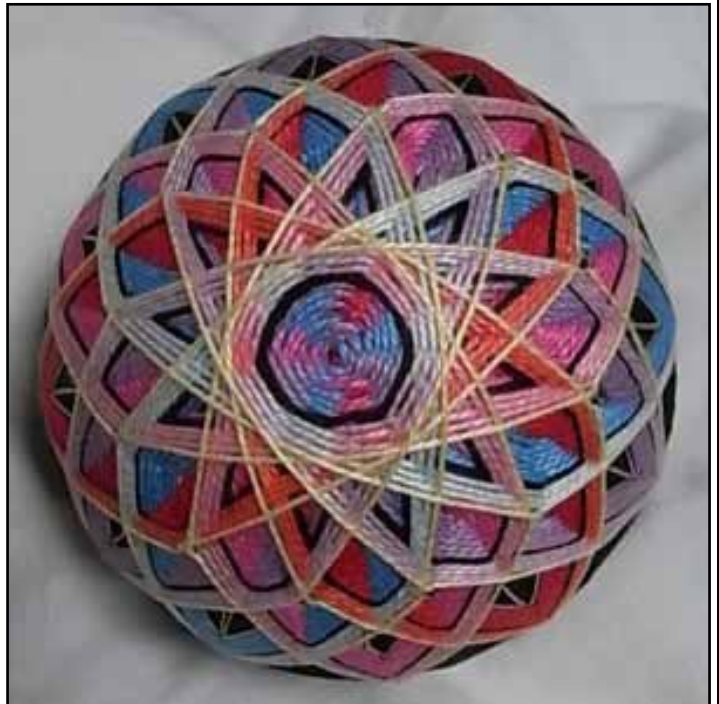
The Crochet Australia Team is proud to announce the winner of our "Happy Hookers Competition" who will receive a \$20 gift voucher. This is the winner from the May 2012 period.



**Congratulations
Mary B
Crib Point 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!!



Order arrived yesterday - many thanks! I've been working with Madame Tricot #5 perle cotton for a long time but will now have a go at the wider range of colours offered by DMC. **Rod B, Tempe NSW.** *Rod makes Japanese Temari balls with the thread.*

Just wanted to say that following on from our conversation regarding delivery times, I want to tell how thrilled I am to have my order this morning. My Denise Interchange Knitting set was ordered Tuesday afternoon, delivered to Goulburn Thursday morning. **Susan McD, Goulburn NSW.**



I purchased one of the Clover arthritic hooks a little while ago, and having been recently diagnosed with arthritis in my joints, know that I could not go back to a normal crochet hook. They are certainly a joy to use. **Paula W, Werrington Downs NSW.**



Doreen S, Kingaroy QLD recently sent us a picture of 2 tea cosies made by Lorraine S. The tea cosies were displayed when the Cancer Council Kingaroy Branch recently held their successful morning tea. *Well done girls.*

Short email to say 'thank you' for the parcel I received yesterday - again so quick! Got myself in front of the fire - it's freezing here at present - and opened my goodies. Was rapt! Thanks for the 'freebie' - have not used that thread (Lizbeth) before so will do something with it soon. My husband has enjoyed the chocolate - a treat since he had to lose weight for health reasons. **Margaret D, Yangan QLD.**

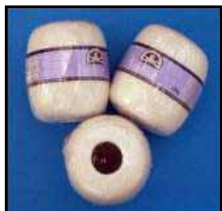


Mum finished my tablecloth about 2 weeks ago and it is beautiful!!!! Thank you for being there online to get the exact cotton and color I wanted. Between the cost of cotton and the many hours mum put into it the value of the cloth would not be anything less than \$500. I will have to buy some tags to write on and sew underneath the tablecloth so everyone realizes this is a keepsake and worth a bit of money. I have an all male family so they would have no idea.



Linda O'T, Walloon QLD.

That is a great idea Linda. DMC Cebelia was used for the cloth.



I just received my order in the mail this morning that I placed yesterday. I just wanted to say, thank you very much for your prompt service - very much appreciated. Every thing is in order - can't wait to get started at the weekend on my project. Once again, a big thank you for your terrific service.

Christine A, Hobart TAS.

Ordered Wednesday night, arrived Monday. Thanks for the great service and the Freddo! **Barbara R, Frankston VIC.**



Carmen P, Springwood QLD does knitting and crochet and has sent us a few pictures of her handiwork. The rug is from BK18 Crocheted Rugs and Shawls.



Your fast postage amazes me. Sincere thanks. The Clever Country 4ply colours are absolutely gorgeous.

Sandy E, Glenore Grove QLD.



*Look what we found to keep you snug
this winter!!*



LA3981 Ponchos for Kids \$17.40



878533 Top Down Sweaters \$15.95



LA3226 Crocheted Sweaters for the Family \$25.95* extra post



LA75111 Ponchos & More for Kids \$8.30



LA3826 Kids Playful Sweaters to Crochet \$18.80



ASN1397 Stylish Hat & Scarf Sets \$13.35



LA4589 Cool Cover-Ups to Crochet \$15.30



879532 Slip-Stitch Caps \$13.35



LA3832 Quick Caps \$13.90



LA4410 No Adults Allowed \$21.80



ASN1284 Crochet Hats, Mittens & Scarves \$14.95



LA4672 Crocheted Hats for the Beginner \$19.60



ASN1456 Hats, Scarves & Mittens \$15.95



LA2907 Headwear for the Family \$13.35



CL6323 Crochet Hats! \$24.95 extra post**



Books with this symbol
contain knitting patterns

LA75093 Soft to the Touch Accessories \$8.30



LA4261 Jackets for the Real You \$19.60



ASN1350 Scarves With Attitude \$16.30



LA75271 In all Caps! \$9.30



LA4088 Jackets to Knit or Crochet \$37.20 extra post**



LA2101 Hat & Scarf Sets Book 2 \$6.30



CL0404 100 Hats to Knit & Crochet \$24.95extra post**



LA4269 Style for You \$21.80



LA4975 Noggins & Necks \$17.10



ASN1404 Weekend Casuals to Crochet \$14.20



878541 Sweaters for Men \$15.95



LA3744 All Wrapped Up \$16.50



877508 Easy Side-to-Side Jackets & Shrug \$15.30



LA4175 Cozy Crochet Coats \$18.80



877502 8 Hour Fashions Scarves \$14.20



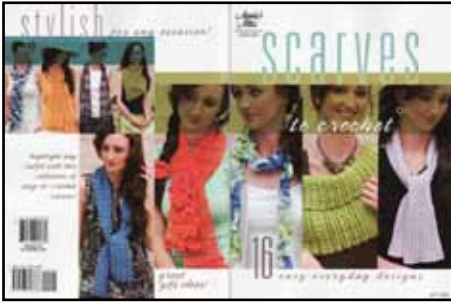
871038 Crochet Coats \$21.70



CL6208 Crochet Scarves! \$24.95 post**



871105 Scarves to Crochet \$15.90



842711 Slippers Thru the Year \$12.95



LA3846 Cozy Slippers & Throws \$13.85



LA5779 Simple Scarves made with the Knook \$14.95



LA3035 Slipper Socks for Kids \$10.50



LA3975 Quick & Easy Ponchos \$14.95



878902 Fireside Slippers \$10.95



LA2858 Slippers for the Family \$11.30



875552 Eternity Shawls \$13.45



951607 Cushy Kid's Slippers \$10.95



876535 Fun-to-Wear Crocheted Socks \$17.25



875585 Top It Off \$24.45



ASN1308 Learn to Crochet Socks \$15.95



ASN1457 You Can Crochet Socks \$12.95



LA4524 Wraps to Throws \$19.30



878554 Quick-to-Stitch Shrug \$17.95



LA75267 Shawls and Wraps \$9.30



ASN1444 Must Have Capes \$14.20



ASN1401 Knits for People & Pooches \$14.20



LA4630 Oodles of Outerwear for Canines \$19.60



121034 Pet Pleasers for Dog Lovers \$19.95



A6174 Hot-Water Bottle Covers \$19.95



ASN1344 Quick-to-Knit Baby Hats & Socks \$12.95



ASN1435 Adorable Baby Sweaters Knit/Cro \$9.50



BK20 Baby's Knitted Rugs and Shawls \$10.95



LA5566 Heady Affairs \$17.10



871044 Chemo Caps & Wraps \$24.95



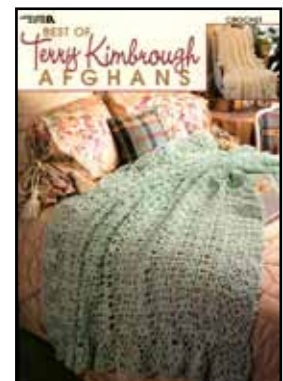
LA5781 Urban Hats Made With the Knook \$15.30



LA5574 Cute & Cosy Caps \$15.30



LA3209 Best Terry Kimbrough Afghans \$25.50



ASN1293 Ultimate Book of Knit Afghans \$25.95* extra post

