

# Crochet Extra

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The festive season is but a few more weeks away when we all take a moment to reflect on the events of the year passing and the hopes we have for the following year. Here at Crochet Australia it has been another busy year so we are looking forward to a short break in order to catch our breath, spend time with family and enjoy the great outdoors and perhaps plan a course for the year ahead.



## Thanks

A big thank-you to all of our loyal customers for your continued support throughout the year. I have had many interesting phone conversations with crochet friends, shared a few tears and moments with some, a definite laugh with others but all in all I hope we have made a small difference to your lives.

To the business side of things, Australia Post has had a price increase but we will hold ours firm until the beginning of February. No one really wants that special Christmas present. Our last post out for December will be Thursday 20th, so do not dilly dally if you need bits and pieces before Christmas. Last visitor day to the shop will be Friday 14th Dec as we will be working the last week on "a need to work only basis" owing to family visitors arriving earlier in the week. We should be back about 14 January.



Merry Christmas to all, have a safe festive season and let's all hope for a great new year with lots of happy stories to follow.



Ray and Vicki

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## THEME OF THE MONTH

### Sets

This month we will focus on sets. For the customer this usually means a better price as these are all pre-packed and ready to go. Our most popular sets would have to be our quality cotton handkerchiefs. We have them in white and coloured, spoked (hemstitched) with sewn, straight or scalloped edge, some with motifs and other just plain. For some, the floral face cloths are a favourite all year round too.



Next are the book and DVD sets that cater for Tunisian, bead crochet, garment crochet, crochet workshop and tatting and of course the clever adjustable sock loom that comes complete with a DVD. In books we have packs of symbol crochet magazines Crochet Monthly, Crochet Magic and Decorative Crochet and Craft Moods craft pattern packs.

Sets of knitting needles such as Liteflex, Boye and Denise will always make sure that you have the right needles at hand every time. Customers love the click together interchangeable Boye and Denise sets as these circulars come with different length cords that can be lengthened as your knitting grows - great for circular shawls!



On the crafty side we have bow maker sets, the popular Birch sewing set with the stork scissors, pompom sets and the Hanni loom set with different shape looms. The Knook sets also have a range of books to complement this latest craze. For the needle tatters we have sets of needles, or perhaps the set of the book, needle and thread is your preferred option.

Last but not least we have a huge range of crochet hook sets - Lotus, Clover Arthritic, Aero, Klass & Gessmann gold tip, Reflections, Susan Bates, Boye and Denise. In other hooks we have Tricot in Aluminium and Bamboo, straight and cable, and with reversible Tunisian crochet we have made (Crohooks) sets to go.



As you can see these all make great gifts but to add some more ideas - we have knitting machines, looms, dolls, books, yarns and more!



## 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!

WOW! WOW! Look what **Karen F, Clarinda VIC** has been up to. Karen has had entries in the Geelong and Royal Melbourne shows. As you can see by the tickets Karen scooped the pools in Geelong and her excellent work displays a lot of versatility.



This large doily Best Exhibit in section Geelong Show.



This knitted jacket Best Exhibit in section Geelong Show.



### 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 October 2012 period.



**Congratulations  
Anjana S  
Middle Park 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!!

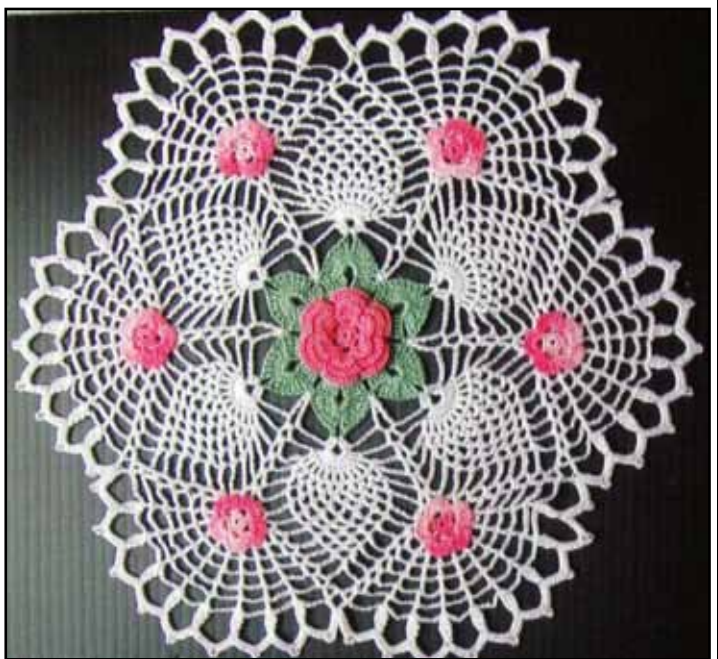


How cute is this owl tea cosy!





The gingerbread man (left) and rose doily (below) achieved seconds at the Royal Melbourne Show.



I was out back with my chickens when the dog barked next door; (he guards my place too) then the chickens did their warning noise, they must have heard the bell. Ten minutes later I thought: "Crochet Australia, no it couldn't be" but I checked, and there just like Santa himself left it, was my order! Wow, you're good! And I realised how much I missed my newsletters when I read it before I checked my order.  
**Evvalynn V, Nambour QLD.**



Arrived home back in NSW late last night and was greeted with my parcel. The washers are just what I was looking for and the service that you provided was wonderful. I loved the little chocy (not that I really needed it), a lovely thought. Many thanks for all you did and I will definitely be recommending you to my other crafty people. **Rhonda C, Grenfell NSW.**

Thanks for the prompt delivery of my order - Arrived safely, all except for the chocolate frog! It was one very gooey mess in this hot weather. I will mention your products to my mum, who is an avid crochet fan, and has lots of trouble sourcing cottons etc in Toowoomba. Only catch is she doesn't have a computer.  
**Kaye O'C, Southbrook QLD.**



Thank you for the free gift of 871210 Crochet your own doll and accessories with my latest order. I will enjoy doing the projects in the book. **Tina P, Hamilton Hill WA.**



**Ruth B, Eastwood NSW** writes - Thank you very much - my threads have arrived safely to Sydney. Thank you too for the little frog - he'll find a good home!! (very big grin) I'm fascinated to see so many items devoted to crochet! I'm a bobbin lace maker myself so browsing your catalogue is a real eye opener for me.

Wanted to share this delivery story with you. My partner and I are in the process of downsizing from farm to town (so I can do more crochet!) and I have been gradually changing our address to suburbia. My last order from you was a bit overdue which is pretty unusual, but not to worry, it will turn up. On Wednesday night last there was a knock on the door and the owner of the Chinese Take Away in our local shops, had in his hand my parcel of crochet thread which has been ripped open and subsequently dumped in the rubbish bin outside his shop and the Fredo Frog was MISSING!!! So, I have learnt 2 things from this - from now on I will have to have my orders sent by registered post and that the owner of the Chinese Take Away is a very nice person. **Anne W, Watanobbi NSW.**



I have attached a photo of Santa and Mrs. Claus and the Last Minute Dolls. The patterns are from Jean Greenhowe's Christmas Special Book JG3075. The patterns are easy to follow and a joy to knit. At the moment I am knitting the Christmas Crib out of the same book. Thank you for all your lovely books and threads, my friends and I love getting the Crochet Extra each month. **Annette H, Tamworth NSW.**



Wow - what great service. My cottons arrived first thing Monday morning. Thanks so much. **Karen B, Taigum QLD.**

**Kaye M from Lismore NSW** has been very busy with her entries in the North Coast National Show. This is a list of her accomplishments:-



Champion piece of crochet in show with a piece of filet lace she designed herself; 1st and 2nd in knitted lace, 1st in bobbin Lace, 1st and 2nd in tatting; 1st with her entralac crochet rug, 1st and 2nd in crochet table centre. *Well done Kaye - but we need pics to brag properly!*

Thank you for your support, advice and prompt order. I apologize for my lack of knowledge but I am only new to the world of crocheting and am starting to really love it. By the way I am half way through my first string bag too.

**Rosemary H, Morayfield QLD.** *Yes at this end we were trying to equate types of thread, meterages etc for an American pattern.*

**Gloria J from Gatton QLD** makes, among other things, beautiful tablecloths with the crinoline ladies. This one was on plain fabric but she also mass produces the ladies on the checked poly gingham.



**Katherine M, Sarina QLD** - Oh yes yet another order! The Spanish crochet books have awakened my hidden crochet self and I am having fun and I am making meters and meters of lace edgings for my beautifully embroidered shawls.



Check out these books at <http://www.crochetaustralia.com.au/categories/Books-Mags-and-DVDs/Crochet-Books/Filet-and-Symbol-Crochet-MYM-Books/>

Thank you for the parcel which arrived today. So happy with item and packed so well. I enjoyed the choc. Hope to deal with you again. **Elaine R, Constitution Hill NSW.**



When **Lorraine S from Kingaroy QLD** visited she had with her these winning entries from the show. The baby set is from ASN1241 Precious Heirloom Christening sets (now discontinued) worked with #10 Maxi thread.



The doily was from an old PIN and Needles and Treasure Book worked in #20 thread.



Lorraine also is a tatter and these beauties are from from HHT332 Tea is For Tatting.



I can't believe it! The order I gave you YESTERDAY arrived here in Victoria about an hour ago! Thank you so much for your friendly advice and prompt delivery - I guess we should also thank Australia Post too! See you soon when we move to Qld in about 3 weeks! **Lori S** is soon to be a *Queenslander*.

**Ruth H from Allenstown** often rings me for a chat and tells me that she loves the colours of the MT Perle #5 she uses. Ruth is busy making coathangers and little bits and pieces for others to sell for charity. Well done Ruth.



**Yo L, Gympie QLD** showed us these great doilies from LA3818 Doilies with a Twist. They have been worked with Cebelia #10.



**Helen P from Pasadena SA** recently purchased 2 sets of the Denise interchangeable hooks so she was able to use them for On the Double and Tunisian work. What a clever idea.





*Look at the Sets of goodies we found!!*



**HANKBUDGET12** Pkt 12 Budget White Cotton Handkerchiefs \$16.65



**HANKMIXSCAL** - 6 x Handkerchiefs, White, scalloped edge with motif (hemstitched) \$23.50

Also with straight edge



**HANKBKRDOZ** - Pkt of 13 Handkerchiefs, White with colour designs, Plain Cotton \$12.70



**HANKWOVENPLAIN6** Set of 6 Woven Folded Edge Handkerchiefs - White \$12.45



**TOWELWASHWAM8** - Pkt 8 Face Washers \$8.60



**HANKWOVENCOL7** - Handkerchief, Woven with Folded edge, set of 7 coloured \$14.50



**HANKMIXCOLSCAL** - 6 x Handkerchiefs, Coloured, scalloped edge with motif (hemstitched) \$24.50

Also with straight edge.



**A593376** Tapestry Bead Crochet (with DVD) \$29.95\*\* extra post



**HANKPLAINSEGE6** - 6 x Handkerchiefs, White, Plain Cotton (hemstitched) \$22.00  
(Also with scalloped edge)



**HANKPLAINCOLSE5** - 5 x Handkerchiefs, Coloured, plain, straight edge (hemstitched) \$20.00

Also with scalloped edge.



**NMCKK1410** Crochet Workshops + DVD \$24.20\*\* extra post



**HOOKTATCLOSET5PAS - Clover Tatting Shuttles - Plastic - Set of 5 \$18.00**



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



**ACCPOMCVXLGE - Clover Pom Pom Maker XLge 115mm - \$17.65**  
**Large 65 & 85mm \$12.60**  
**Small 35 & 45mm \$10.10**  
**XSmall 20 & 25mm \$7.90**



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



**879552 Learn Tunisian Stitches + DVD \$25.10\* extra post**



**ACCPOMSET - INOX/PRYM Pompon Set \$25.50**



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



**SP2979 Seamless Crochet + DVD \$29.95\*\* extra post**



**ACCSEWKIT Sewing & Embroidery Gift Set \$16.35**



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



**ACCTEMPBOWSML - Clover Bow Maker Small \$9.40**  
**Medium \$11.20; Large \$13.20**



**ACCFLOWERLOOM - Clover "Hana-Ami" Flower Loom \$32.65**



**HOOKSETMINI - Miniature Hook Set \$24.35**



**ACCTEMPROSELGE - Clover Rose Maker Large \$15.00**  
**Medium \$13.20, Small \$11.20**





**HOOKSETKNOOK - The Knook Beginner Set \$14.95**



**HOOKSETLOTUS - Lotus Crochet Hook Set Steel/Alum/Acrylic \$59.00**



**HOOKSETGOLD - Klass & Gessmann Crochet Hook Set (Gold Tipped) \$72.00**



**HHTKIT7 Learn Needle Tat Kit \$36.95**



**HOOKPCHSET - Crochet Hook Pouch Set (Aero) \$50.00**



**HOOKSETCVARST8 - Clover Crochet Hook Set (Arthritic Steel) \$72.00**



**ACCTATNDLSETLGE - Set of 3 yarn tatting needles \$23.95**



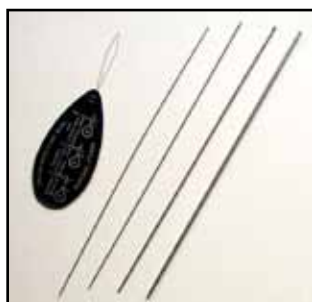
**HOOKSETSILVALUMELGE Susan Bates Silvalume Crochet Hook Set (set of 6) \$21.00**



**HOOKSETCVARAL10 - Clover Crochet Hook Set (Arthritic Aluminium) \$101.00**



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



**HOOKTATSET - Set 4 Tatting Hooks \$49.95**



**HOOKSETSILVALUME Set of 8 Crochet Hooks, Susan Bates Silvalume Aluminium \$28.00**



**HOOKSETCVARALGETAWAY - Clover Crochet Hook Set (Arth Alumin) Getaway \$92.00**





**HOOKSETCVREFLSM - Clover Crochet Hook Set (Arthritic Resin Small) \$32.95**

Contains 3 resin hooks sizes 4.00mm (G), 5.00mm (H) and 6.00mm (J).



**HOOKSETCVREFLLG - Clover Crochet Hook Set (Arthritic Resin Large) \$37.50**

Contains 3 resin hooks sizes 6.5mm (K), 8.00mm (L) and 10.00mm (N).

**HOOKSETBOYE - Boye Crochet Master Set \$67.70**



**HOOKSETICHANGE - Boye Changeable Hooks Set \$37.95**



Consists of a lightweight aluminium handle and 14 steel crochet hook heads all in a durable protective case.

Hook head simply fits into the common handle and is secured with an easy to operate clamping screw on the handle.

**HOOKSETDENISE - Denise Interchangeable Crochet Hook Set \$65.95**



**HOOKTRICOTSET - Set of 8 Tricot Hooks \$34.85**



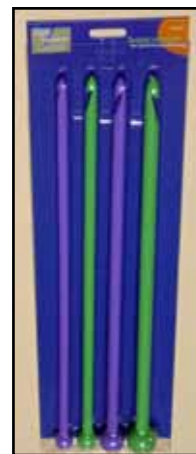
Tricot hooks also available individually.

**HOOKTRICOTFLEXSET5 - Set of 5 Cable Tricot Hooks \$45.00**



Cable hooks also available individually.

**HOOKTUNISIANSET - Set of 4 Large Tunisian Hooks \$22.95**



**AC25KNITLITESET - Liteflex Knitting Needles Set (7Pr of 25cm length) \$22.00**



**ACCKNITLITESET - Liteflex Knitting Needles Set (15pr of 30cm length) \$60.00**

**ACCKNITMASTER - Boye Needle Master \$124.50**



**Interchangeable Needle System.**

13 Knitting needles US sizes 2 to 15 (2.75mm to 10mm) with cable lengths to create 20", 24", 29", 36", and unlimited custom sizes. Zippered case to keep neatly organised. Instructions included. The Needle Master makes Circular Needles, Flexible Straight Needles and Stitch Holders. A must have for the travelling knitter!



**KNITSETDENISE - Denise  
Interchangeable Knitting Needle Set  
\$85.50**



**ACCKNITSETLITE - Liteflex Knitting  
needles - sets of 4**



Available in sizes:

2.75mm, 3mm, 3.25mm, 3.75mm \$4.50

4mm, 4.5mm, 5mm, 5.5mm \$4.80

6mm, 6.5mm, 7mm \$5.90

**CM01-26 Craft Moods Craft Patterns  
Set \$25.00**



This complete set of 26 craft patterns normally retail for \$140.40 when purchased individually but now is probably your last chance to purchase the entire collection at a greatly reduced price of only \$25.00 set.

These patterns are presented in a resealable A5 size (approx 150mm x 230mm, 6" x 9") clear plastic envelope containing coloured illustration and requirements list. Full sized patterns, diagrams and easy to follow instructions are also enclosed on large fold out sheets. These are craft patterns using fabric and felt etc which are sewn or glued, these are not crochet or knitting patterns (except CM19).

**MAGCROMHLYSETC - Combo C  
New series - set of 6 \$45.00\*\***



This combo consists of 6 issues of the 2004 series of English Crochet Monthly Magazine numbers 294 to 299 inclusive. Projects include curtains, doilies round, square and oblong, round and square tablecloths, beautiful round large rose doily, cushions, diamond shaped mat with Solomon's knot edge, toys, lampshades, oval mats, some doilies with motifs, bags, train design curtain and a bruches lace doily.

**MAGCROMHLYSETD - Combo D  
New series - set of 6 \$45.00\*\***



This combo consists of 6 issues of the 2004 series of English Crochet Monthly Magazine numbers 300 to 305 inclusive. Projects include curtains, lots of round doilies small and large, some great filet designs with roses and hearts, round and square tablecloths, beautiful round large rose doily, cushions, oval mats, some doilies with motifs, stiffened bowl, boxes and hat, collars and edges.

**MAGCROMHLYSET E \$45.00\*\*  
consists of 2003 issues 280, and 282 to  
286 inclusive.**

**MAGCROMHLYSET F \$45.00\*\*  
consists of 2003/04 issues 287 to 291  
inclusive and 293**

**MAGDECORSET2002 Set 6 Decorative  
Crochet \$50.00\*\***



Decorative Crochet Magazines 085 to 090 inclusive.

**MAGDECORSET2003 Set 6 Decorative  
Crochet \$50.00\*\***



Decorative Crochet Magazines 091 to 096 inclusive.

**MAGDECORSET2004 Set 6 Decorative  
Crochet \$50.00\*\***



Decorative Crochet Magazines 097 to 102 inclusive.

**MAGMAGICSET2002 Set 6 Magic  
Crochet 2002 \$55.00\*\***



Magic Crochet Magazines 136 to 141 inclusive.

**MAGMAGICSET2004 Set 6 Magic  
Crochet 2004 \$55.00\*\***

Magic Crochet Magazines 148 to 151 inclusive, plus 153 and 154.