



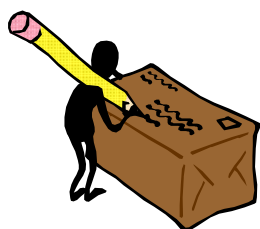
# Crochet Extra

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Ray and I have been like spinning tops and the days are just a blur. Never a dull moment and always plenty to keep us busy. Stock is coming in from overseas, with new books for the enthusiasts and of course loads of thread for those busy fingers. The amount of thread that travels across the packaging desk never ceases to amaze us.



As no one sent in pictures of their achievements during March, we have lots of comments but no photos. So if you have something to share - everyone would love to see it.



Australia Post has announced yet another parcel price increase that is effective from just after Easter but we will hold off till the beginning of May. Unfortunately for most parcels, post is still our cheapest option. It seems to be a bit like the political situation

in Australia at the moment - so guess we just have to accept the cards we are dealt until the opportunity arises to decide if change is the answer.

Clover has announced that they have new crochet hooks available for beginners - so next month we will investigate those. The Finca thread people have had a great special and we hope to pass some savings onto our customers as well, so see this month's specials to share the savings!!

I was excited to see that Annies have released a couple of very good DVDs and hope this trend increases in the coming months. There are a few new Leisure Arts books but they have not all reached our shores yet. These will appear on the web site during the month. All in all, a few new books and DVDs, plenty of threads to go around and happy busy people to fill your orders.



Until next time, happy crocheting, tatting and knitting.

**Vicki**

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## THEME OF THE MONTH

### Pocket Rockets

With all the good knitting and crochet books on the market at the moment, my favourite would have to be the little books that fit into our work bags. This shows that the



publishers are thinking outside the square and looking at convenience for you the customer. Leisure Arts



have the 75000 series, we have Craft Moods and Paragon books, Jenny King series, plus the popular Bernat series of baby books, the 20 to make series, Gourmet Crochet leaflets, Zweigart hardanger books and packed patterns from various authors. As you can see, sometimes small is definitely better.

Of course if you are a tatter, then your pocket rockets would have to be the tatting shuttles and the special knickknacks that are available for this craft. They too have a few of the small books available.



A DVD would have to be the greatest pocket rocket, as there is so much information stored in such a small space. Not everyone's cup of tea, but never the less a clever idea if you have a computer or TV handy.

Well with those simple thoughts to ponder we had better find some of those gems to showcase in the "Look what we found" section of the newsletter. It is always great to recap and see things in a different



light. Sometimes this place is like a Pandora's box or is that supposed to be an Aladdin's cave. Enjoy the jewels that have emerged and perhaps share your ideas of your pocket rockets with us.



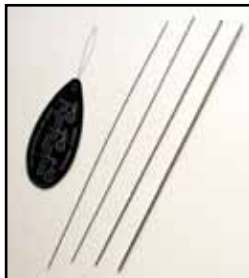
## CROCHETER'S CORNER and Masterpieces of the Month



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!

**Charmain S of Mt Gravatt East QLD** bought some tatting needles recently and tells us - I received my needles the following day. I have found they are much easier to use than shuttles. In the past I have crocheted using the symbol method you were talking about in your last newsletter and found it quiet easy to use the graphs once you got your mind around it.



I received my Dazzle wool on Monday and am delighted with it...I have never knitted with this before...but it is a joy to knit with...the colours are prefect. As it is for a bedspread for my great granddaughter, you will hearing from me again, when I need more wool. **Patricia K, Merewether NSW.**



Thanks very much for the prompt delivery of the learning to crochet book. Also, thanks for including the February 2013 "Crochet Extra". I'm looking forward to teaching myself to crochet more than just chain stitch!! **Judith R, Rivett ACT.**

I received my last order on Tuesday 26th Feb. Thank you so much for the pleasant surprise when I opened it. I forgot to order a couple more of those fabulous hooks you recommended last time and since then I have gone through all my doilies of which the greater percentage are purchased ones and decided they all need replacing. Most of them are ones I have had since we were married - 45 years ago! The ones I have made since getting thread from you are really beautiful and in the fashion that I want around the house, which means I have a job in front of me plus making some pretty jug covers. Thanks once again, and when I am finished here I am going to place another order. **Jennifer J, Whyalla SA.**



It never ceases to amaze me how fast I receive my orders from Crochet Australia. Thank you for the terrific service. I'm really looking forward to trying the Klasik metallic threads. I'm branching out into 3D collage type tatting and the metallic threads should enhance the finished items beautifully. Thankyou also for the buttons. As it happens I have been searching for black buttons just like these but never thought to order them.

**Leith S, Ocean View QLD.**

Thanks for the very prompt delivery of my last order. It arrived on the day I came home from a stay in hospital and was just the pick-me-up I needed. **Merrill W, Victoria Park WA.**



Hi, this is a bit late - I would like to thankyou for your easy online order service and prompt mail delivery. I received my order a few days after ordering last month and was happy with my purchases and free gift. Thankyou very much. I will shop here again. **Julie B, Lake Haven NSW.**

### 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 February 2013 period.



**Congratulations  
Vicki M  
Aitkenvale QLD**



Thank you so much for sorting out my order. The marigold colour is great - now I have to make it! I have a great range of colours I have purchased from you to complete a traditional stumpwork piece, hopefully it will do justice to the threads. Many thanks for your great service. **Margaret McL, Collingwood 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!!



Sorry I am late in sending you this email, but I received the Magic Crochet Magazines in very good order and in quick time. I am absolutely amazed the perfect condition they are in for the age etc. They were packed beautifully and I quickly grabbed the chocolate frog before anyone else in the household even knew about it. **Lynn H, Coopers Plains QLD.**



Just a note of thanks for the prompt delivery of the Jean Jensen's Candlewicking books that I ordered. I was also very happy with the Crochet Extra that you included with the books.

**Carmel R, Lake Munmorah NSW.**



I've just received the DMC pearl cotton balls with a lovely chocolate! Thanks for quick shipment and the cute gift. **Yuki S, Sydney NSW.**



Just to let you know my package arrived earlier today for which very many thanks. My friend is thrilled with her handkerchiefs and the Crochet Monthly Magazines are lovely as always, my collection will soon be complete. Another order coming

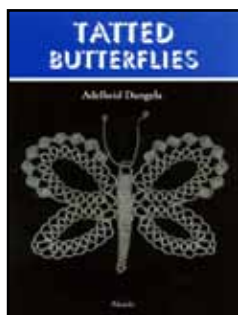
shortly! It is still bitter cold here with the threat of more snow to come! So nice to curl up in front of the fire with a coffee and a crochet project! **Jan H, UK.**



*Look at the Pocket Rockets we found!!*



**HHTDVD10 Learn Needle Tatting DVD \$29.95** **FA0544 Tatted Butterflies \$12.50**



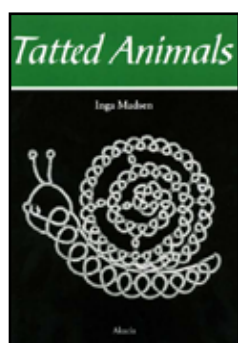
**HHT332 Tea is for Tatting \$38.10**



**HHTDVD201 Tatting 1 by Mildred Clark \$29.95**



**FA0641 Tatted Animals \$17.95**



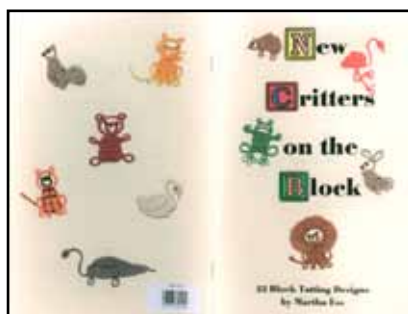
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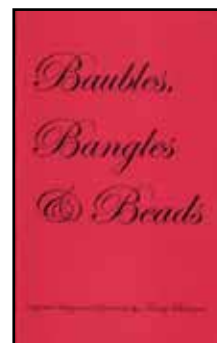
**HHTDVD202 Tatting 2 by Mildred Clark \$29.95**



**HHT311 New Critters on the Block - Tat \$17.90**



**HHT361 Baubles Bangles & Beads (Tat) \$14.35**



**HHT374 Button Abecedarius (Tat) \$17.95**



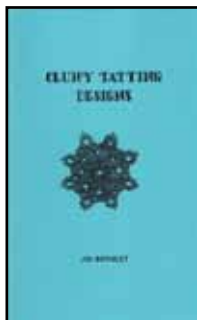
**NMBER530140 Accessory Crazy \$7.50**



**SP5093 Babes in the Wool \$21.95\*\* extra post (Knit)**



**HHT43 Cluny Tatting Designs \$11.50**



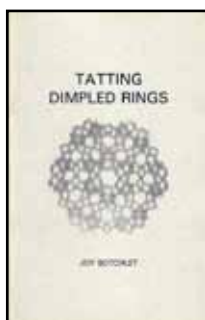
**NMBER542043 Peek-a-Boo (Knit) \$5.25**



**SP5406 Knitted Fruit 20 to Make \$10.95**



**HHT95 Tatting Dimpled Rings \$14.50**



**NMBER542050 Darling Designs (Knit) \$5.25**



**SP6335 Crocheted Bears 20 to Make \$11.95**



**ZW123 Zweigart Edge Book 7019.602 \$9.50**



**NMCC0015 Baby Shower \$9.50**



**SP7226 Mini Christmas Knits 20 to make \$11.95**



**ZW141 Zweigart Edge Book 104.141 \$18.50**



**NMCC0023 Thread Crochet for Today \$9.50**



**SP7400 Mini Christmas Crochet 20 to make \$11.95**





**TFDBELLES Beaded Belles \$12.10**



**MCPA126 Girl with Bird Doily \$11.75**



**MCPA850 Isabella Purple Dress Set Pattern \$11.75**



**TFDHB Cro Heirloom Beaded Bags \$12.10**



**MCPA156 Angel Dishcloth \$11.75**



**MCPA878 English Garden Afghan & Pillow \$11.75**



**TTDSCD12 Crocheted Dress for 12" Doll \$10.00**



**MCPA375 Cherished Christening Set \$11.75**



**MCPA915 Marnie Milk Dolls \$11.75**



**TTDSCR Christening Romper for 6" Doll \$10.00**



**MCPA622-08 Two Tea Cosy Patterns \$11.75**



**MCPA916 Summer Outing Doll \$11.75**



**TTDSSS Sailor Suit for 6" Doll \$10.00**



**MCPA838 Love Knot Layette Pattern \$11.75**



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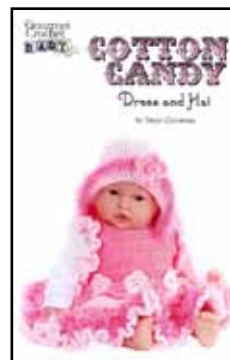
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GC35107 Amigurumi Little Friends \$10.00



GCB11105 Cotton Candy Dress & Hat \$10.00



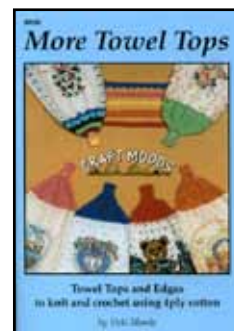
GC083109 Entrelac Giant Dahlia \$10.00



GC46107 Holiday Sweets & Treats \$10.00



BK06 More Towel Tops (Rev Ed) \$10.95



GC088109 Carolanne Pineapple Lace Wrap \$10.00



GC55107 Sugar & Spice Amigurumi \$10.00



BK09 Keep it Cosy \$10.95



GC26106 Gwendolyn Doll \$10.00



GC68108 Isabel Circular Shrug \$10.00



BK11 Knitted Coat-hanger Covers \$10.95



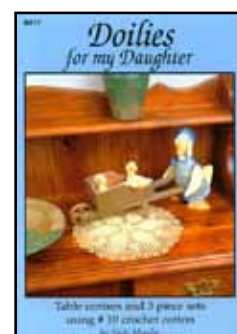
GC31107 Chocolate Sweets & Treats \$10.00



GCB10105 Storybook Hats & Booties \$10.00



BK17 Doilies for my Daughter \$10.95





**BK23 Occasional Lace (Knit) \$10.95**



**PARC103 Forty-Six Crocheted Edgings \$8.95**



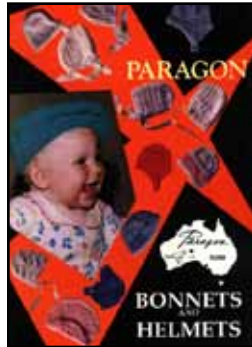
**LA75009 Beg Guide to Crochet Stitches \$8.30**



**BK28 A Crocheted Library of Bookmarks \$10.95**



**PARK208 Bonnets & Helmets (Knit) \$8.95**



**LA75014 Aran Afghans \$8.30**



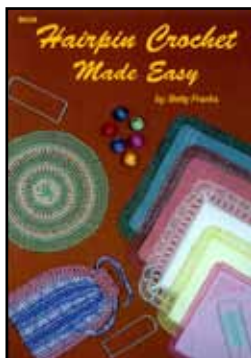
**PARK601 Bazaar and Gift Book (Knit) \$8.95**



**LA75019 Knit - Crochet Baby Booties \$6.50**



**BK29 Hairpin Crochet Made Easy \$10.95**



**PARK656 Doll's Clothes in Dbl Knitting \$8.95**



**LA75021 Granny's Delight Afghans \$8.30**



**PARC126 Learn To Crochet \$8.95**



**PARC122 Crocheted Floral Doilies \$8.95**



**LA75004 Snuggletime Baby Afghans \$8.30**



**LA75023 Floral Afghans \$8.30**





LA75024 Delightful Doilies \$8.30



LA75050 Little Kitchen Helpers \$8.30



LA75343 Socks to Go (Knit) \$6.50



LA75028 Scrap Wraps \$8.30



LA75124 Stylish Accessories to Crochet \$8.30



LA75357 Celebrity Slouchy Beanies (Knit) \$6.50



LA75034 Crochet for the Fun of It \$8.30



LA75156 Easy Homespun Shawls \$8.30



LA75358 Celebrity Slouchy Beanies Crochet \$6.50



LA75038 Touch of Class Afghans \$8.30



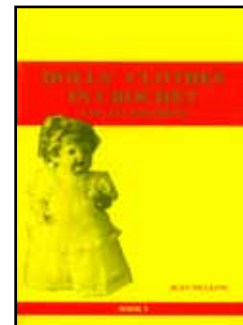
LA75093 Soft to the Touch Accessories \$8.30



LA75266 Easy Crochet Critters \$10.70



BKJM03 Dolls' Clothes in Crochet Bk 3 \$6.50



LA75277 Small Comforts \$9.30



BKAG01 Sculptured Candlewicking \$8.95

