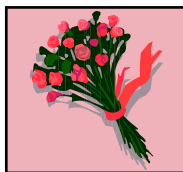




Crochet Extra

88th Edition - May 2013

Happy Mother's day to all the mums, grand mums and mums to be. We have had some exciting new products and a flood of finished articles come in from our customers this month, so always something to share.



New postage prices will apply as from the 20th May so get your orders in early to save on postage while you can. Let's hope that Aust Post holds these for sometime to come. We are now sending most of the orders out in prepaid bags as is cheaper and all parcels now have a tracking number. **See page 13 for more details.**



In our new product range we have some exciting new crochet hooks from Clover. They have non slip bright coloured handles and their hook construction

has been designed with the beginner crocheter in mind. Also from Clover is the new bead knitter and this month we have some free jewellery patterns to go with them. Clover are always on ball with new ideas.



We have secured some super priced crochet hook sets that look like the Boye set to us, but at a much lesser price. Also some crochet hook storage roll ups to store those loose hooks you have lying around. At these prices even Mum might get a few surprises for Mothers day.



More Leisure Arts books plus some new tatting books have finally come through the door. Yes more books, but who doesn't like something new to crochet or tat from. At last count we had 1960 titles to choose from on our website and yes they are in stock. No waiting around for these - shipped out the same or next day if you order on line with credit card payment.

We carry lots of stock as we know you prefer to have your goods as soon as possible. Sometimes though, the supplier may be out and like us you just have to wait. Be assured we have backordered all outages and just have to be patient, especially with that elusive 4ply cotton.

Until next month, happy crocheting,

Vicki

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THEME OF THE MONTH

Smorgasbord of Economical Gifts

These would have to be the most sort after gifts in the crochet portfolio of non expensive but usable presents. We have a smorgasbord of knitted and crocheted tea/coffee cosy books and lots of Australia tea towel top books, some with edges as well.



Our popular good quality deluxe velour tea towels can be bought as singles, plus we have the sets of 6 or 12 in the budget range. Our face cloths come with the overlooked edge for ease of adding the crocheting and are in packs of 8 with 4 floral designs.

The handkerchief range we carry for the crocheter is superb and well priced. Most of the hankies are even more economical if bought in our prepacked sets. The budget hankies have a sewn edge and these are in floral, plain colours and of course white. For those that love a bit of colour on the white



hanky we have the alphabet series or perhaps the laced edge ones are your cup of tea. Now if you are like me, then the spoked hemstitch hankies make the job so much easier. These come in scalloped, straight edge, plain white, white with the white embroidered motif in one corner, plain colours or motif and coloured. Yes all these are both straight edge or scalloped edge. No wonder the crocheters just love our range of hankies.



For the practical edger we have linen look shapes and these are on special this month for a mere \$3. These too have the embroidered holes as an edging just ready for you to complete with crocheting or tatting. Join them together for a larger doily or perhaps add a bit of embroidery to pretty them up.



With so many bits to edge around, we of course have edge books galore and threads to complete the task. Whether you are a tea cosy person, just love those towels and face cloths, or prefer the finer work around the traditional handkerchief, we have lots to keep your fingers busy this month.

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!

This month we had so many pictures sent to us, so we have had to put some aside till next month. Well done, all of you.

I am writing to say thank you for the Tunisian Complete book of Tricot LE92 crochet book and other books ordered. This is a photo of my recent entry to the Newcastle Regional Show held in March 2013, for which I received an equal second with a fabric doll. A Golly Doll came first. **Kim S, Edgeworth NSW.**



Just a line to let you know that my order arrived perfectly. The card to pick it up from the Post Office came too late on the Thursday before Easter for me to collect it, so after four days of delicious anticipation I picked it up yesterday. **Louise M, Lismore 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 March 2013 period.

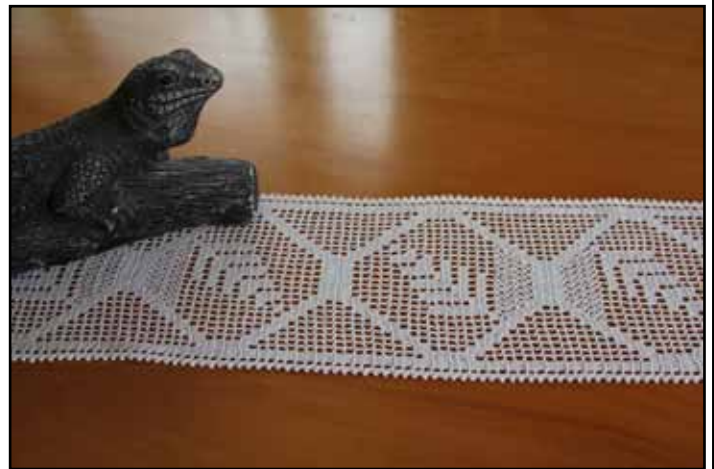


**Congratulations
Esther P
Mt Morgan QLD**



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!!

Many thanks for my order. The Liteflex circular knitting needles are just what I need to knit up the daffodil tea cosy for our Biggest Morning Tea. Freddo didn't see the light of day - he disappeared quite quickly. **Heather W, Goomeri Qld.**



Some years ago I mentioned attempting to crochet fern and NZ patterns. All are in DMC cotton #20: the white is Babylo and the rest are Cébélia. **Sheryl M, New Zealand.**

We will show some more of Sheryl's work next month.



I made this rug from the book 878526 - 101 Granny Squares.
Gwen L, Woorim QLD.



Thank-you very much, my order just arrived safe and sound, thank-you this is what I was looking for. Your delivery was very quick - I will be using your company again.

Glennis M, Stafford Heights QLD. *Glennis is trying out needle tatting.*

We run bus trips from our church each month and there were a couple who come with us and they decided to get married - both the 2nd time around. This was just a small gift to wish them well from the fellow passengers. The best part was the bridegroom said "but where's the garter?" I have now thought how it could be made. This horsehoe I knitted from a pattern in "Occasional Lace" BK23 using eyelet lace and 8 ply cotton. She was thrilled. I used cream lace. **Dorothy G-W, North Ipswich QLD.**



Sheila P, South Weston NSW tells us that the core flute board that comes in your envelopes from us is great for sorting out the like coloured pieces of her jigsaw puzzles. A separate one for each colour. Good to see recycling at work!

My parcel arrived last Monday 8th April, a little longer this time because of Easter. Once again thrilled with the contents and every spare moment is filled with projects. The "disease" is spreading! Our daughter is becoming all excited about things she wishes to make so your order work will probably increase. The doilies I have completed I am thrilled with although quite possibly not ready to show an expert! but we are getting there. Thanks so much for all you help and service. **Jennifer J, Whyalla SA.** *Do not be shy Jennifer we would love to see your work.*

If you're interested in seeing what I did with the Clever Country, here is a picture. Clever Country 4ply is GORGEOUS stuff. **Margaret R-S, Pyrmont NSW.**



Susan L, Nambour QLD called in to show us some of her crochet motifs from LA4864 Pineapple Crochet Motifs.



Just received my crochet books and the little chocolate surprise. Thank you very much for your speedy service. I look forward to getting stuck into my new books. **Diane K, Box Hill South VIC.**

Dorrie B of Gatton QLD called recently and showed us some of her and her 97yo sister Beattie's labours of love.



This centre was made by Dorrie using #20 cotton with a pattern from Crochet Fantasy 15. Also by Dorrie this set below using Cebelia #20 from MYM book 8.



Beattie's butterfly rose centre from book EH48 using #40 cotton



Beattie's filet centre from Decorative Crochet Magazine 3 using Babylo #20 cotton.

Yo L of Gympie QLD called the other day to show us some of her goodies (which we will share next month) and surprised Ray by giving him this wonderful rug to keep him warm during winter. *Anyone would think it gets cold in Maleny - Thanks again Yo.*



While on the subject of gifts, **Jan G of Kialla VIC** sent us this beautiful hardanger centre - now we know what happened to all that fabric and thread. Many thanks Jan, we will try not to spill the coffee!!



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.**



Look at the Smorgasbord of Economical Gifts we found!!



CMPAT054 - Pattern for Kitten Tea Cosy \$5.00



A086464 Coffee Cozies \$24.95 extra post**



MB6400 How Tea Cosies Changed the World \$29.95 extra post (Knit)**



KITPAT039 - Pattern only for Crinoline Doll Tea Cosy Kit \$5.00



MCPA622-08 Two Tea Cosy Patterns \$11.75



AD6312 Really Wild Tea Cosies \$29.95 (Knit)**



KITPAT038 - Pattern only for Chain Tea Cosy \$5.00



MT0001 - Marion's Pansy Tea Cosy \$15.95



SS3421 Wild Tea Cosies \$24.95**



KITPAT047 - Pattern only for Porcelain Doll Petal Tea Cosy \$5.00



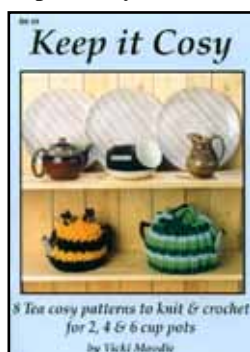
WP4254 Killer Tea Cosies \$35.00**



A086594 Tea Cozies 2 \$24.95 (Knit)**



BK09 Keep it Cosy \$10.95



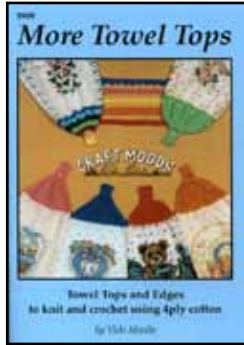
CL5009 Tea Cozies \$19.95**



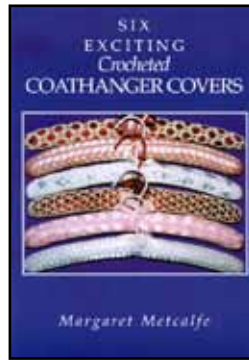
BK04 Top that Towel \$10.95



BK06 More Towel Tops \$10.95



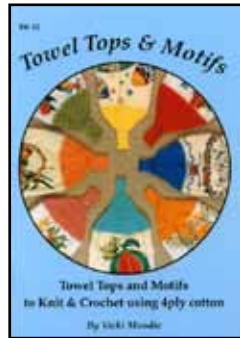
MC001 - 6 Exciting Cro Coathanger Covers \$6.50



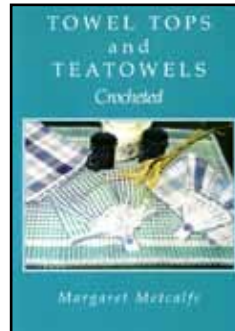
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BK12 Towel Tops & Motifs \$10.95



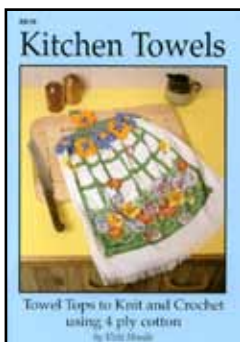
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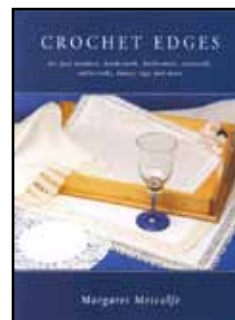
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BK16 Kitchen Towels \$10.95



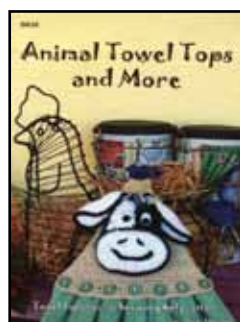
MC9316 Crochet Edges \$29.95* post



ZW132 Zweigart Edge Book 103.132 \$9.50



BK30 Animal Towel Tops and More \$10.95



PARC103 Forty-Six Crocheted Edgings \$8.95



ZW136 Zweigart Edge Book 103.136 \$9.50



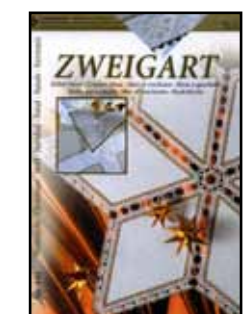
BK11 Knitted Coat-hanger Covers \$10.95



SS3131 Crochet Trims \$34.95 extra post**



ZW141 Zweigart Edge Book 104.141 \$18.50



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



HANKBUDGET12 Pkt 12 Budget White Cotton Handkerchiefs \$16.65



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



HANKBKRDOZ - Pkt of 13 Handkerchiefs, White with colour designs, Plain Cotton \$12.85



HANKPLAINCOLSCAL5 - Five Handkerchiefs, Coloured, plain, scalloped edge (hemstitched) \$20.00



HANKPLAINCOLSE5 - Five Handkerchiefs, Coloured, plain, straight edge (hemstitched) \$20.00



HANKPLAINLE - Handkerchief, White, laced edge \$5.45



TOWELWASHWAM8 - Pkt 8 Face Washers \$8.60



TOWELPLAINCOL Plain Coloured Hand Towel \$4.15ea



TOWELVELOUR_BUTTERFLIES Printed Velour Tea Towel - Butterflies \$4.50



TOWELVELOUR_TEA_PARTY Printed Velour Tea Towel - Tea Party \$4.50



TOWELVELOUR_ROOSTER_SILHOUETTE Printed Velour Tea Towel - Silhouette Rooster \$4.50



TOWELVELOUR_ROOSTER_FIELD Printed Velour Tea Towel - Field Rooster \$4.50



TOWELDELUXE_MERLOT Printed Deluxe Velour Tea Towel - Merlot \$5.95



TOWELDELUXE_APPLE_HARVEST Printed Deluxe Velour Tea Towel - Apple Harvest \$5.95

