



Crochet Extra

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Yes we are still here, plodding away on the key board for yet another newsletter. It has been an interesting journey that continues to take different paths. As most of you know, Jess my granddaughter, has been fighting cancer in a few forms since her 14th birthday. She is 18 now and I am proud to say that next month her driving licence will be the magic moment for all of us, as hopefully there will be another P plater driving around.



The L plates will have to stay on our car a bit longer so that Mitch, my grandson, can boast of this experience as well. He has come to live with us at Maleny, so we should knock those 100 hours over in no time at all if he drives the daily mail to the post office. Grandma and granddad have never travelled so many kilometers up and down the mountain and into every back street, carpark and along country roads that take you nowhere.



Along with all of this, we have found time to be at work answering the phone, processing orders and still finding new products for Cro Aus to keep you all interested. In July there was an enormous amount of thread and yarn going into the parcels. Winter must be the time to squirrel away the cottons, and summer the time to crochet them up.

We have a few new books and DVDs to share with you this month. DVDs have become very popular as it is like having a tutor in your own lounge room, except with a DVD you can replay over and over again without asking for help and plod along at your own pace.



Hope you enjoy our selections this month.

Until next time, happy crocheting.

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Entry Room to Crochet Australia

See pictures on page 2.

Over the next few newsletters we would like to share with you the rooms that make Crochet Australia the shoppers' delight. We will do this room by room so that you too can enjoy the experience.

So you have found your way up the mountain to Reesville, parked the car in our garden surrounds and as you enter the front door of Crochet Australia it is as if you have stepped into a cave of hooks, shuttles, knitting needles etc. Oh yes, we hear the sigh of - *I have never seen so many types of hooks*. At first your mind is confused but as you process the experience, you realize that the big retailers and the little craft shops have not yet grasped the enormity of crochet and tatting.

To the left is the wall of crochet hooks. Most of our hooks can be purchased as individuals or sets. Sets are cheaper so always a good bargain. In the common hooks (like grandma used) we have the Lotus, Boye, Susan Bates and Aero. Good hooks now come with handles that are flat and so comfortable to use. Among these are the Clover Arthritic (my favourite), Clover Amour and the Klass & Gessman gold tipped hooks. Now we also have interchangeable hooks from Denise (these clip together) and Boye. Hook sizes vary from a tiny 0.4mm to a 19mm monster. To go with the hooks we have pouches that are zippered, hook & loop taped or tied.

We then move onto all the tatting supplies of various shuttles, winders and tatting tools. Add a few needles, scissors, cutters, ball holders, hairpin frames, looms, beading tools and magnetic boards and that part of the corner is complete. A quick zoom to the right and the Tunisian/tricot and double-ended crocheting theme takes up a greater part of that section. These have straight and cable hooks plus they all come in sets at a better price. Then add a few rings, purse frames and fabric stiffener and that wall is complete.

The last wall is for the knitter. Liteflex arthritic knitting needles, cabled in various lengths, sets and straight are a delight to use. Life time guarantee with these. Sets of Boye and Denise that are interchangeable are popular too. Of course that is where the various pompom makers hide with the knook sets and the stitch holders. Knitting needle sizes are from the tiny 1.25mm to the 25mm used for Brookstick crochet.

Below this wall, in many drawers, we store all the popular hankies. There are laced edged, sewn edge in whites and colours, floral and striped. Again cheaper in packs. With the hemstitched (holes to crochet into) we have straight edged and scalloped, whites and coloured, some with motifs and some just plain. There is even a rack of ribbons for baby wear. All of this and that is just the entrance room.

No wonder our visitors come and browse for ages. I must admit they always leave happy with their purchases and with chocolate frog in tow.



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!

Thanks very much for my order. It arrived Friday, all safe & sound. Thanks very much for all the goodies, now the biro is in my Craft Box. **Gloria S, Pinjarra WA.**

Thank you for your very prompt and efficient service. I am enjoying using my embellishing machine very much and the freddo was a welcome treat! **Annette S, North Carlton VIC.**



The pattern came from a friend, I used #10 Maxi. The cloth is a 25 motif square. It took me approx. 18-24 months to complete and was crocheted together as each motif is completed. I'm rather proud, because although I've done a lot of crocheting over the years, this was the first project I've undertaken using cotton. I would like to thank you for your patience while I figured out how much cotton I would need, and through my ordering and re-ordering cotton. **Judy S, Blackbutt QLD.**

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 June 2013 period.

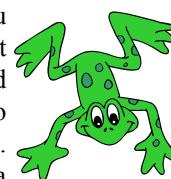


**Congratulations
Pamela P
Botany NSW**



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!!

My order arrived this afternoon and thank you so much for the freddo - very yum with my hot afternoon drink as I read the newsletter. I would say that you love making up the parcels as it is so neatly done, and spells care and love, thank you. On reading the newsletter, I notice that there are a couple of patterns I would like so am off to place the order :- best wishes, **Maureen S, Darlington WA.**



Boye interchangeable hook set arrived safe and sound yesterday. Thank you. I just don't remember a 0.75mm being so fine - must be getting old :-)

Marian Mc H, Upper Caboolture QLD.



Many thanks for the quick delivery of my parcel!! I'm having a lot of fun teaching myself how to do Broomstick Lace!! I'm using a multi-colored yarn to make a shawl.

Julie P, Naremburn NSW.

Merle C, Bundaberg QLD recently bought the special pack of #20 Daphne cotton and made us this great doily from the navy thread. It is from a Crochet monthly 142. The enclosed card was also hand made. Well done Merle.



Received my order No 3463 yesterday, 24 hours after ordering on-line. Amazing! Was introduced to double ended crochet hooks while overseas a few months ago and am now truly "hooked". Amazing results! Thank you for your very prompt and efficient service. The fredro frog was a bonus, too!

Margaret G, Redland Bay QLD.



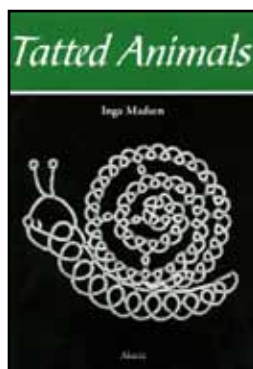
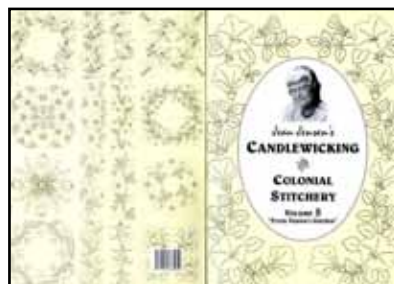
Judy O, Pyramul NSW has been a customer for a long, long time. She wrote a letter that says it all. "Well, you could have knocked me down with a feather when I read you have made the decision to place your business on the market. Change in any form takes its toll, but when one door closes another opens. Just look how Crochet Australia has grown." Judy is so right but it could be awhile before this all happens. Yes we do remember how tiny we were when the seed for Cro Aus was planted. If only our bodies had stayed young.



Jan W, Maleny QLD made this rug from all her scrap pieces of yarn. The motif design is from book 878526 - 101 Granny Squares.

Just a note of thanks for the 4 Jean Jensen books that my son ordered for me. I am very impressed with the level of service and would highly recommend you to my friends should they require anything in the craft line.

Carmel R, Woongarrah NSW.



That Fredro always disappears so fast. Thankyou for your usual prompt delivery including those free gift balls and of the previous package. I am headed off on a tour down the west coast W.A. and with the yarn I had already packed they should be useful. The three books are fabulous. I can hardly wait to get tatting the animal patterns and the tricks in the contemporary stitches book, maybe even swap tricks into the animal designs. Some of those tricks may help with my use of tatting as a drawing design technique.

Joseph H, Merrylands NSW.



Look at the stuff we found in the entry room to Crochet Australia!!



Knitted Lace Books

B904 Knits from the North Sea \$52.95 extra post**



LA4466 I Can't Believe I'm Lace Knitting \$32.20* extra post



D22905X 2nd Book of Modern Lace Knitting \$31.95* extra post



121031 Timeless Lace \$26.70



KA0874 The Gossamer Webs Design Collection \$21.95* extra post



D229041 1st Bk of Modern Lace Knitting \$24.95* extra post



SP2244 A Gathering of Lace \$52.95 extra post**



LA3893 Fresh Knit Doilies \$15.20



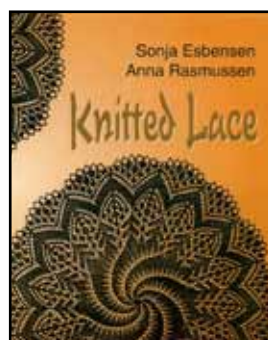
872894 Heirloom Doilies \$10.50



FA1086 Knitted Lace - in White \$39.75*



FA0463 Knitted Lace \$37.95 extra post**



LA5516 Knit Doilies \$17.10

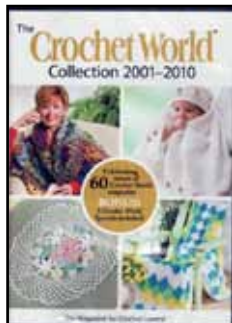


Instructional DVDs

CCV01D-DVD Learn to Tunisian Crochet DVD \$34.95



CWDVD01 The Crochet World Collection 2001-2010 DVD \$55.95



LA107455DVD The Art of Knit/ Crochet DVD \$29.95



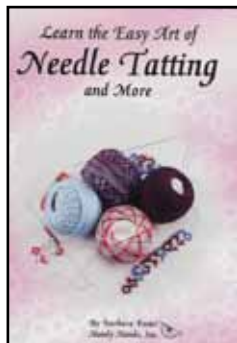
LA107454DVD The Art of Knitting DVD \$29.95



LA107456DVD Knit Stitches in Motion DVD \$29.95



HHTDVD10 Learn Needle Tatting DVD \$29.95



LA3911DVD Crochet Stitches in Motion DVD \$29.95



LA3912DVD Crochet Fashions in Motion DVD \$29.95



LA3914DVD I Can't Believe I'm Knit DVD \$29.95



HHTDVD202 Tatting 2 by Mildred Clark \$29.95

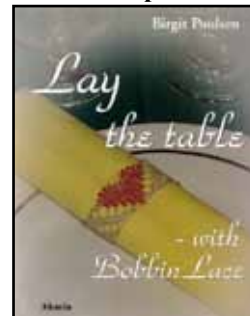


Lace Books

FA1062 62 Small Hearts in Bobbin Lace \$39.00** extra post



FA0471 Lay The Table With Bobbin Lace \$22.50** extra post



FA0951 Christmas Cones in Bobbin Lace \$37.95** extra post



FA0498 24 Hearts In Bobbin Lace \$34.95** extra post



SM3469 Mediterranean Knotted Lace \$32.95** extra post



HOOKSETBIRCH 24 Piece Crochet Hook Set with case \$30.00



HOOKSETCVAMOUR Set of 9 Clover Amour Crochet Hooks + Getaway Pouch \$95.95

Sizes 2mm, 2.5mm, 3mm, 3.5mm, 4mm, 4.5mm, 5mm, 5.5mm and 6mm. *Available individually for \$9.75ea.*



HOOKSETBEGIN (Boye) I Taught myself to Crochet Kit \$27.50



HOOKCASESB Susan Bates Crochet Hook Zip Case \$13.50



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

sizes 3.75mm (F-5), 4.00mm (G-6), 5.00mm (H-8), 5.50mm (I-9), 6.00mm (J-10) and 6.50mm (K-10.5)



HOOKSETKNOOK - The Knook Beginner Set \$14.95



HOOKSETKNOOK5 - The Knook Expanded Beginner Set \$29.95



HOOKSETICHANGE - Boye Changeable Hooks Set \$37.95



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

Sizes 0.50mm, 0.60mm, 0.75mm, 0.90mm, 1.00mm, 1.25mm, 1.50mm, 1.75mm. *Available individually for \$10.00ea.*



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

Sizes 0.40mm, 0.50mm, 0.60mm, 0.75mm, 1.00mm, 1.25mm, 1.50mm, 1.75mm. *Available individually for \$8.80ea*



HOOKPOUCHCVARGETAWAY - Clover Crochet Hook Pouch (Soft Touch) \$17.95 Pouch Only



HOOKSETLOTUS - Lotus Crochet**Hook Set Steel/Alum/Acrylic \$58.00**

Steel sizes: 0.60mm, 0.75mm, 1.00mm, 1.25mm, 1.50mm, 1.75mm, 2.00mm, 2.50mm, 3.00mm and 3.50mm.

Aluminium sizes: 4.00mm, 4.50mm, 5.00mm, 5.50mm, 6.00mm and 7.00mm.

Acrylic sizes: 8.00mm, 9.00mm and 10.00mm. Plus mesh pouch!

All hooks available individually.


HOOKSETDENISE - Denise Interchangeable Crochet Hook Set \$65.95

HOOKSETCROLGE - Set of 7 Double ended Cro-hooks 35cm (14") long \$59.85

Set of 7 CRO-HOOKS (Double ended crochet hooks for reversible afghans) 35cm (14") long in sizes - 3.75mm (F), 4.00mm (G), 5.00mm (H), 5.50mm (I), 6.00mm (J), 6.50mm (K) and 9.00mm (N)

Available individually for \$9.50ea.

**HOOKTATSET - Set 4 Tatting Hooks**

\$49.95

Sizes - 2mm, 2.5mm, 3mm and 3.5mm.

Hooks are 25cm (10") long


KNITSETBIRCH Interchangeable circular knitting needle system \$90.00

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

7 pairs of knobbed Liteflex knitting needles 25cm (10") long, in sizes 2.75mm, 3.00mm, 3.25mm, 3.75mm, 4.00mm, 4.50mm and 5.00mm diameter

Needles available individually from \$3.50 to \$3.75pr.


ACCKNITMASTER - Boye Needle Master \$124.50
**HOOKTATCLOSET5 - Clover Tatting**

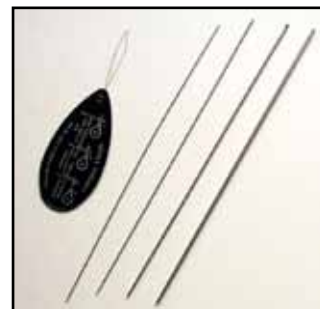
Shuttles - Plastic - Set of 5 \$17.00


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

Size #3-0 - suits perle #3 cotton and smaller baby yarns.

Size #5-0 - suits perle #5 cotton, #10 & #20 crochet thread.

Size #7-fine - suits perle #8 & #12 cotton, #20 - #50 crochet thread.


ACCTATNDLSETLGE - Set of 3 yarn tatting needles \$23.95

Size #2-0 - smallest yarn - suits most 100% cotton yarns.

Size #1-0 - medium yarns - suits worsted weight yarn.

Size #0-0 - large yarns - suits chunky yarns.


HOOKSETMINI - Miniature Hook Set \$24.35

4 hooks US sizes 6, 10, 12 & 15



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

Sizes 5.50mm, 6.50mm, 8mm, 9mm and 10mm.

Available individually for \$9.90ea.



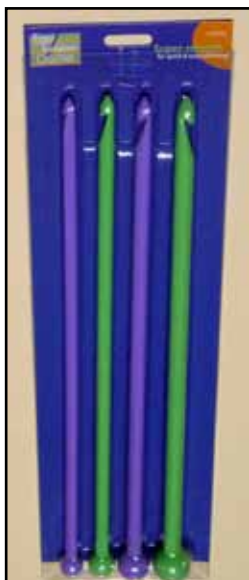
HOOKTRICOTSETB9 - Set of 9 Bamboo Tricot Hooks \$32.80

30cm length, sizes: 4.00mm, 4.50mm, 5.00mm, 5.50mm, 6.00mm, 6.50mm, 8.00mm, 9.00mm and 10.00mm



HOOKTUNISIANSET - Set of 4 Large Tunisian Hooks \$22.95

Sizes 8mm, 9mm, 10mm and 11.5mm.



HOOKTRICOTSET - Set of 8 Tricot Hooks \$34.85

Aluminium hooks 30cm (12") long, Sizes 2.50mm, 3.00mm, 3.50mm, 4.00mm, 4.50mm, 5.00mm, 5.50mm and 6.00mm
Also available individually.



HANKLINEMB6 - 6 x Handkerchief, Linen, Embroidered, rolled edge \$48.35

Available individually for \$9.85ea



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

straight edge also available.
Both scalloped and straight edge available individually for \$4.55ea



HANKMIXSEGE - 6 x Handkerchiefs, White, straight edge with motif (hemstitched) \$23.50

scalloped edge also available.
Both scalloped and straight edge available individually for \$4.35ea



HANKPLAINSCAL6 - 6 x Handkerchief, White, scalloped edge (hemstitched) \$22.00

straight edge also available.
Both scalloped and straight edge available individually for \$4.10ea



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

Available individually for \$2.30ea



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



HANKBUDGET12 Pkt 12 Budget White Cotton Handkerchiefs \$16.65



HANKMTFALPHA - Handkerchief, White, Folded edge with Alpha Motif \$5.25



HANKLIZ40COMBO 5 Coloured handkerchiefs with #40 Lizbeth thread \$45.70

Combo consists of 5 x 100% cotton, coloured (pink, blue, lemon, green & lilac) straight or scalloped edged handkerchiefs (approx 24.5cm [9½"] square) with motif, and 5 x 25g balls of matching / contrasting #40 Lizbeth thread.



ACCFOLDSTAND - LoRan Folding Stand \$14.60



ACCSEWKIT Sewing & Embroidery Gift Set \$16.35



ACCROWCTRELECT - Electronic Row Counter \$23.50



ACCCORDER - Custom Corder (Kreinik) \$23.95



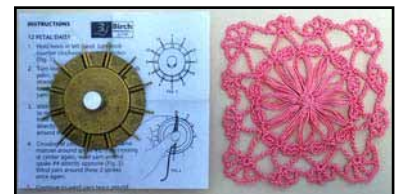
ACCPOMCV - Clover Pom Pom Makers 35 & 45mm \$10.10



ACCPOMCVLGE - Clover Pom Pom Makers 65 & 85mm \$12.60



ACCDaisyWHL - Daisy Wheel (metal) \$12.85



ACCBLOOMLOOM - Bloom Loom (Flower Loom) \$7.00

