

# Crochet Extra

101<sup>st</sup> Edition - July 2014

Welcome to the July 2014 newsletter. Although Ray and I no longer own Crochet Australia we are still managing the business for a few months, so for us nothing has really changed in the daily workings of the office. It is definitely a time to reflect and sigh, knowing that we have come the full circle and survived the last 12 years. Many thanks for all the emails and notes wishing us all the best in our new life - when it finally eventuates.



There are a few new books this month, including another tea cosy book. It is always good to see that the old favourites keep selling. Tunisian Crochet has had a remarkable come back, and hooks have been the hot items. No doubt there are classes everywhere leading the push, so we are always grateful for that.

The tatters have been extremely busy and we have some new shuttles and books for them. The clearance of the Klasik #30 in a mixed box of 50 colours has seen this thread take on a new interest in the individual colours and the bulk packs. Sadly the Oren Beyan Perle #8, which is no longer available, is now boxed up in mixed 50's but is going out at a bargain price. Do not miss out on your share of the stash. Yes we are clearing out the old, but still excellent thread, to make way for Lynda's new ideas next year. If you have the internet, please go into the clearance section for more super specials that we need to move. (Is this the new broom sweeping clean??)



We are also hoping this month that the cheapie hankies will be back, so will keep you posted on that one. Clever Country 4ply is at the best stock level it has ever been but still missing a few colours. Now may be a good time to stock up if this is your choice of 4ply thread. Petra perle #5 has a new range of colours that is slowly becoming available, so hopefully we may find a few more shades to complement the perle #5 range to satisfy everyone. We are aware that there are a few blanks in the colour palette at present.

All in all, snuggle up with your crocheting sipping on a cuppa over winter and perhaps crochet a rug to keep warm and say goodbye to those long chilly evenings we are currently experiencing.



Old friends pass away, new friends appear. It is just like the days. An old day passes, a new day arrives. The important thing is to make it meaningful: a meaningful friend - or a meaningful day. (Dalai Lama)

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## Afghans & Teapot Cosies



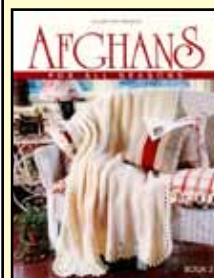
This month we will look at Afghans and Teapot Cosies, and perhaps we will find a few beauties to challenge you. As you know we stock the 8ply Dazzle yarn in the 100g balls. 6

of these balls make a good size lapghan to keep you toasty while sitting around watching telly. There are 41 plain colours and 4 variegated colours to work with. This is one of the better 8ply acrylics on the market and our customers just keep coming back for more.

When venturing into the tea cosy section, most of the books are for knitters and just a few speciality crochet ones are sprinkled amongst them. We also have a few loose crochet patterns in the Craft Moods range.



Afghans come in a wide range of patterns but this month we will concentrate on the adult ones that can be achieved without a special hook or needle. This brings in the motif and mile a minute, all over patterns, samplers, ripples, lacy, arans and stripes. Quite often these patterns can also be used for your favourite tea cosy pattern.



The best value afghan books are usually the heavier books with around 140 pages, as there is always plenty of choice. My favourites are the Leisure Arts 108 series that have the Best of Afghans for the year. My friend Yo has been mass producing Afghans from these books for some time now and her combination of colours used never cease to amaze me. We see the Dazzle yarn leave by the packet full and then a few months later we are graced with her many achievements. So if you are a human crochet machine like Yo, perhaps send us in some of your photos to share.

Time for that cuppa, and with your favourite crochet hook and some yarn, crochet up a rug or two to help pass those cold winter nights.



# Look at the Afghans and Teapot Cosy ideas we found!!



MT0001 - Marion's Pansy Tea Cosy \$15.95



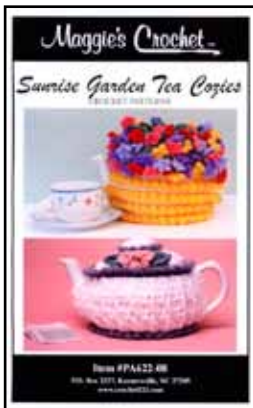
PB5207 Let's get Cosy (Knit) \$19.95\* extra post



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



MCPA622-08 Two Tea Cosy Patterns \$11.75



P3472 Tea Cosies \$19.95\*\* extra post (Knit)



A086464 Coffee Cozies (Knit) \$21.95\*\* extra post



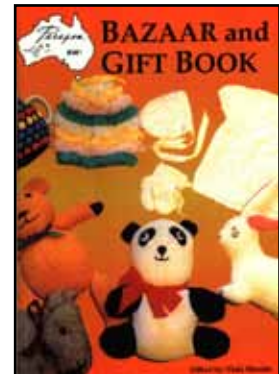
A5009 Tea Cozies \$19.95\*\* extra post (Knit & Crochet)



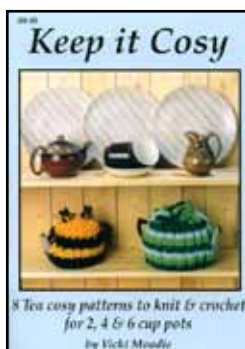
A8833 Tea Cozies 3 \$19.95\*\* extra post (Knit)



PARK601 Bazaar and Gift Book (Knit) \$10.75



BK09 Keep it Cosy \$12.95 (Knit & Crochet)



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



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



A086594 Tea Cozies 2 (Knit) \$21.95\*\* extra post





**KITPAT038 - Pattern only for Chain Tea Cosy \$5.00**



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



**CMPAT054 - Pattern for Kitten Tea Cosy \$5.00**



**743X Learn to Crochet the Mile a Minute Annie Way \$9.95**



**LA3144 Contest Fav Mile-A-Minute Afghans \$21.80\* extra post**



**LA75010 Beg Guide Mile a Minute Afghan \$8.30**



**LA75489 Throws Worked in the Round \$9.50**



**885034 Cathedral Rose Window Afghan \$11.75**



**LA3491 A Year of Afghans Book 14 \$22.15**



**872813 Scrap Afghan Sensations \$14.95**



**SM3485 200 Ripple Stitch Patterns \$44.95\*\* extra post**



**LA108205 Blue Ribbon Afghans \$25.65\*\* extra post**



**LA4429 Great-Grannies! \$17.90**



**LA3338 - 40 Favorite Ripple Afghans \$33.30\*\* extra post**





121061 A Year of Afghans (The Best from Annie's Attic) KNIT \$26.95\*\* extra post



872891 Springtime Throws \$11.55 (KNIT)



121026 Easy Cable Throws (Knit) \$19.55



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



ASN1375 Big Needle Knits for the Home \$15.30



SP2009 The Great North American Afghan (KNIT) \$21.95\* extra post



ASN1347 Knit Afghans of Many Colors \$22.40 (KNIT)



LA4238 More Herrschners Blue Ribbon Afghans (Knit & Crochet) \$39.95\*\* extra post



LA3298 Home Decor Afghans \$14.95 (KNIT)



LA3137 Big Book of Quick Knit Afghans \$21.05



LA4233 Classic Quick Knit Throws \$17.50



LA3014 Our Best Afghans A to Z (Crochet) \$15.30



LA75022 Afghans Medley to Knit \$8.30



SP9122 The Great American Afghan (KNIT) \$21.95\* extra post



LA3107 A Year of Afghans Book 10 \$14.95





LA3190 A Year of Afghans Book 11 \$16.65



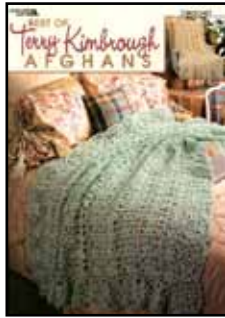
871222 BIG Book of Crochet Afghans \$22.95\*\* extra post



LA5511 More 48 Hour Afghans \$17.10



LA3209 Best Terry Kimbrough Afghans \$25.50



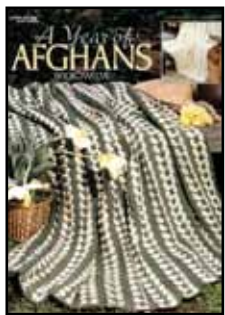
LA75001 Ripple Afghan to Crochet \$8.30



ASN1388 Keep Warm With Waffle Weave \$13.35



LA3254 A Year of Afghans (12) \$18.15



LA75014 Aran Afghans (Crochet) \$8.30



LA75051 Favorite Motif Afghans \$8.30



LA3280 Speedy Tweed Afghans \$14.95



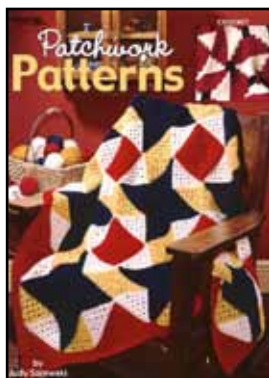
LA75021 Granny's Delight Afghans \$8.30



LA3847 Dragonflies, Butterflies & More \$13.65



LA3294 Patchwork Patterns \$12.45



LA75035 Afghans of Every Stripe \$8.30



LA75028 Scrap Wraps \$8.30

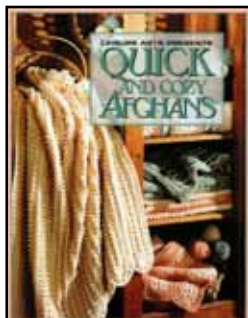




**LA2946 Old-Timey Scrap Afghans \$9.90**



**LA102626 Quick and Cosy Afghans \$33.80\*\* extra post**



**877537 Single Crochet from A-Z Sampler \$14.95**



**LA2986 Contest Favorites Afghan Squares \$21.80**



**LA3889 Puff Stitch Perfection \$30.60\* extra post**



**101174 Hooks-Only Quick-Stitch Afghans \$12.40**



**LA3961 63 Crochet Cable Stitches \$28.40\* extra post**



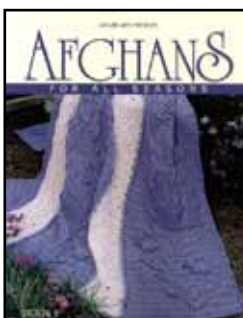
**LA3033 Mile-a-Minutes for Everyone \$13.20**



**LA75141 Simply Stripes \$9.30**



**LA108218 Afghans For All Seasons \$37.20\*\* extra post**



**LA3173 A Year of Q-Hook Afghans Book 3 \$23.95\* extra post**



**LA75066 First Choice Ripple Afghans \$8.30**



**LA75023 Floral Afghans \$8.30**



**LA3586 Fast to Finish Afghans \$15.30**



**IW30944 Crocheted Afghans \$22.95**

