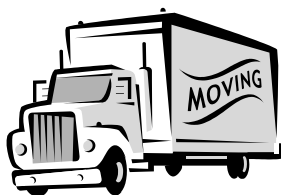




Crochet Extra

103rd Edition - September 2014

Right now I have been packing up my house, getting ready for my move next month. It has kept me warm on these cold evenings, although I'd much rather be spending time crocheting one of my many projects on the go. I hope you found some interesting jewellery projects from last months' newsletter. I was inspired and can't wait until I have some time back, to make some of my own.



In between packing, Vicki and I have been putting our brains together to work out the layout for the new premises when it is moved to the Sunshine Coast in October. We have come up with a layout that we think will make it easy to display all products and provide space for visitors to sit down and have a chat/crochet. There should also be room for some new product ranges in the future.

One of the things that attracted me to Crochet Australia was the many favourable comments that I read about how helpful Vicki was and how promptly all requests were dealt with. Many of the emails received over the past month have reinforced this, as noted in last months' newsletter. Rest assured I am committed that you continue to receive the same prompt and friendly service. Prompt response to requests is a concept that is also important in my current job, and one that I have been practicing for many years. I will be looking forward to talking to you, helping you with your needs, and having visitors once I am settled in.

I will also be continuing with the newsletter and to receive pictures and details of your creations. Seeing finished products, whether from the books purchased or your own ideas will always be inspiring to others. I have myself looked to these for inspiration, and adapted patterns for the look that I have wanted.



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Teaching & Learning

September to me is saying goodbye to the colder months and enjoying the new life that appears in my garden for spring. Much of life is like this, so it is a good time to reflect on the lessons in life that we have learnt and like Spring, pass these forward so that they can rebirthed and hence flourish.

Lynda reminded me that most of us have taught someone in our lives to crochet and from there they have passed this gift forward. Perhaps there is a child, grandchild or a friend that will benefit from this legacy that you are able to provide. So if you have any special stories you would like to share with us please drop a line. We have many customers who are making heirloom items for grandchildren yet to be born. It is no surprise that every time you give away a crocheted item, a little part of you lives on.



It is a well know fact that the rhythm of crocheting can be a very soothing experience. A form of meditation some would say. I have read articles where the troubled youth in America have found self esteem and purpose in life just by taking up crocheting. It is hard to believe that a simple scarf or a beanie has such magical powers. I have had customers who have told me it has helped with over eating, smoking, anxiety, and that it improves their mind and they are able to focus on something worthwhile. It is definitely a gift that can keep on giving. Another regular customer has had to give up crocheting since a recent hand operation. Crocheting was too painful to continue, so not to be beaten she has taken up tatting. Her doctors cannot believe the improvement in her wrists and hands and of course her recovery time was reduced as the tatting, the new love in her life, was not only beneficial to her recovery through the motion of tatting, but emotionally it was fulfilling.

This month we will put together some basic ideas for crochet, knitting and tatting and maybe we will tempt you to share your skills with others. Way back when I used to teach crocheting, I can remember the frustrations some beginners would experience, but I also remember the joy that they experienced when the penny dropped and they were finally crocheting. Mind you, I have to confess that the pleasure was pretty good for me too and always made the day worthwhile.





Look at the Teaching / Learning resources we found!!



NAV01DVD Learn to Shuttle Tat DVD \$39.95



CCV01D-DVD Learn to Tunisian Crochet DVD \$39.95



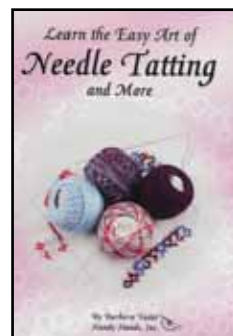
LA3914DVD I Can't Believe I'm Knit DVD \$29.95



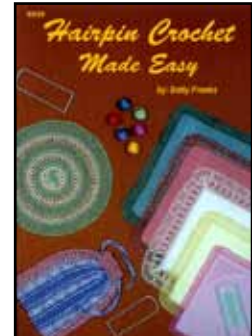
CEV01DVD Learn to Bavarian Crochet DVD \$39.95



HHTDVD10 Learn Needle Tatting DVD \$29.95



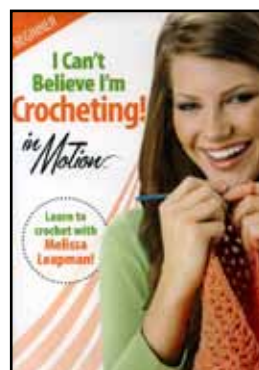
BK29 Hairpin Crochet Made Easy \$12.95



CFV01DVD Learn to Crocodile Stitch: 4 easy techniques DVD + CD \$39.95



LA3915DVD I Can't Believe I'm Crocheting \$32.95



ASN1354 Learn to do Pattern-Play Crochet (Intarsia crochet) \$18.50



CDV01D-DVD Learn to Crochet DVD \$29.95



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



PARC126 Learn To Crochet \$10.75

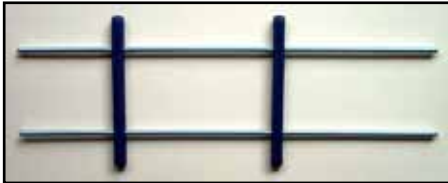


Extra post may apply to books with
* or ** after price

KITPAT031 - Pattern only for Broomstick (Crochet) Bag \$5.00



HOOKHAIRPINADJ - Bates Adjustable Hairpin Lace Loom \$8.80



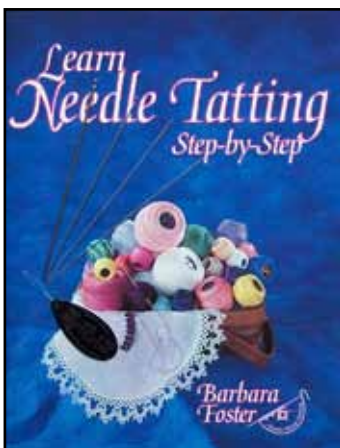
HOOKHAIRPINC - Hair Pin Lace Tool (Clover) \$28.20



HOOKTATSET - Set 4 Tatting Hooks \$49.95



NMST11P Learn Needle Tatting Kit \$42.95



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



HOOKTATCELTIC Celtic Tatting Shuttles (Pair) \$12.45



ACCTATGAUGE - Tatting Needle & Picot Gauge \$7.95



HOOKTATCLOLGEPR Set of 2 large Clover Tatting shuttles (8101) \$17.50



HOOKTATCLOSET5 - Clover Tatting Shuttles - Plastic - Set of 5 \$17.00



HOOKTRICOTSET - Set of 8 Tricot Hooks \$34.85



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



HOOKSETKNOOK - The Knook Beginner Set \$14.95



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



879529 Learn to do Surface Stitches \$13.35



ASN1433 Learn New Stitches Circle Loom \$16.95



871241 Doilies with Symbol Crochet \$12.95



121032 Easy Knit Squares \$15.00



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



LA3225 Complete Guide to Thread Crochet \$20.60



879552 Learn Tunisian Stitches + DVD \$25.10*



LA2887 Learn to Crochet 24 Pattern Stitches \$17.10



LA4263 Ultimate Guide to Thread Crochet \$28.75*



ASN5101W First Steps in Crochet \$8.95



ASN1428 The Easy Learn to Crochet \$35.70**



ASN1281 Learn to Filet Crochet in Just One Day \$17.40



ASN1405 Learn to Knit on Circle Looms \$16.95



871037 Learn to Do Yo-Yo Crochet \$15.00



ASN1307 A Crocheter's Guide to Knitting \$16.30



871388 The Go-To- Book of Irish Crochet Motifs \$24.95*



LA6188 Learn to Crochet Toys \$16.75



LA5567 Learn to Crochet Socks for the family \$21.95*



871383 Learn Short Row Slip Stitch \$16.25



LA75473 Learn to make Mile-a-Minute Baby Afghans \$9.50



871206 Learn Bruges Lace \$14.20*



878531 Learn Slip Stitch Crochet \$15.95



LA75474 Learn to Crochet Ripple Afghans \$9.50



A1239 Interlocking Crochet \$24.95**



LA6084 Learn to Crochet African Flower Motifs \$16.75



871233 Beautiful Bullions \$13.80



LA5776 Learn to Knook \$15.30



LA6082 Learn to Crochet Circles in Squares \$16.75



871221 Tunisian Cables to Crochet \$16.25



PARC104 Learn To Tat (Rev Ed) \$10.75

