

# Crochet Extra

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Welcome to the October 2014 newsletter. My son and I have said goodbye to Sydney and we are now on our way to the Sunshine Coast. It is with mixed emotions though - sadness saying goodbye to friends; apprehension with filling Vicki and Ray's shoes; and excitement to run my own business.

At the end of October, the business will be moving, so this means no more visitors to Maleny after the 17th October. We anticipate the packing boxes taking over the building the following week, while we still fill orders that come off the internet. Nothing stops that daily trek to the post office, not rain, not hail, or even planned chaos. The mail must go out on time.

Here is a picture of how the new premises currently looks so you can follow its progress. A little empty at the moment, but easily accessible. There is plenty of room for parking for those who wish to drop in next year.



In the last month I have also met many people in Sydney beginning to learn crochet, and help the revival of this art form. But it is not only crochet coming back; many of the things I learnt to do when I was young such as macrame, knitting, tatting, beading and sewing are all making a comeback as well. It is quite nostalgic to see young ones learning all of this, but I also find it exciting to see the sense of joy and accomplishment when they complete projects.

I have many nieces and nephews, in addition to my young son, and with Christmas only a few months away, my mind has started to consider gifts that I can make for them. There are so many great toy ideas, it is difficult to choose. Last year I made numerous animal hand puppets and they were a hit. I'll be trying some of the puzzles that are now appearing, or balls.



So not long now and Crochet Australia will be all packed up into 2 shipping containers, hauled away and then reassembled with a fresh new look into its new home just up the road at Yandina. Please remember to leave a message if you phone, as we could be anywhere that week and small delays will

no doubt occur. We thank you for your patience during this evolving time and we will provide new address and contact details in the November newsletter.

Until then, enjoying your crocheting

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## Gifts

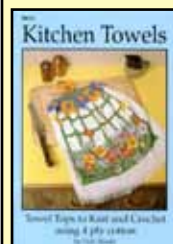


This month will be a good time to focus on things to make to give as gifts, whether it be for Christmas, birthdays or just for fun. To get into the spirit of things perhaps now is the time to start on those little gifts that you can make in a night or two and as a bonus are still small enough to pop in a card.

The first things that come to mind are hankies. A plain or coloured hanky with a neat simply edge is always a favourite. For the book lover we have bookmarks, coasters for the wine lovers or a pair of crocheted earrings could be your surprise. Perhaps a motif from thread and make your own card using a theme of choice. For small ideas we can make a doily, add some beads to make a jug cover, cover some coathangers and of course all cooks love pot holders, fridgies and place mats. A favourite for all ages are small bears either knitted or crocheted. By changing the size of the thread, you can make some tiny ones as well. These are great ways to use up the bits and save a few dollars but still creating something useful.



My favourite for this time of year are dressed dolls - so many of these are around at the moment, from the tiny 5" Berenguer with seven different expressions to the 18" Springfield dolls with their beautiful full length hair. What little (or even big) girl wouldn't like one of these. To help you, we have sewing, knitting and crochet patterns to please everyone.



For people on the go, small projects include bags and purses, hats, towel toppers, and of course rugs and other items made from motifs. We all love portable projects that we can take with us to appointments or when travelling to work. So let's stop just thinking about it, pick up our hook or shuttle and create some masterpieces out of the left over bits between now and the end of the year.



## Look at the Gift ideas we found!!



6 x Handkerchiefs, 10" sq, White, straight edge with motif (hemstitched) \$23.50



Also available with scalloped edge for same price.

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

6 x Handkerchiefs, Coloured, scalloped edge with motif (hemstitched) approx 9.5" square, 2ea of blue, pink & lemon \$24.50



Also available with straight edge for same price.

Both straight edge and scalloped available individually for \$4.55ea with choice of blue, pink, lemon, lilac & green.

HANKBKRDOZ - 13 handkerchiefs in 4 designs, 100% cotton, with coloured designs, plain stitched folded edge (approx 29.5cm [11½"] square) \$13.20



HANKMTFALPHA 100% cotton, white, straight stitched folded edge with embroidered floral alpha motifs available in A-Z (approx 28cm [11"] square) \$5.35ea



HANKWOVENCOL7 100% cotton, straight stitched folded edge (approx 30cm [11½"] square) Fine woven European quality cotton. Set of 7 coloured handkerchiefs:- Pack consists of 7 different colours from these available 9 colours:-

Yellow Deep, Lemon, Light Dusty Pink, Dusty Pink, Rose Pink, Cream, Lime, Sky Blue and Powder Blue. \$14.50 set



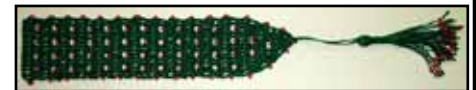
Set of 6 Woven Folded Edge Handkerchiefs - White. 100% cotton, straight stitched folded edge (approx 30cm [11½"] square). Fine woven European quality cotton. \$12.45 set (also available for \$2.30ea)



CMPATC024 - Pattern for Mini Beaded Christmas Tree (12 x 20cm high) \$5.00



CMPATC025 - Pattern for Beaded Christmas Bookmark (4 x 28cm) \$5.00



CMPATC026 - Pattern for Christmas Tree Ornament - Beaded Tree (6 x 11cm) \$5.00



CMPATC027 - Pattern for Christmas Tree Ornament - Beaded Christmas Stocking (7 x 8cm high) \$5.00





**CMPATC028 - Pattern for Christmas Tree Ornament - Beaded Snowflake (9cm dia) \$5.00**



**ASN1137 Oval Doilies 5 Crochet Patterns \$10.00**



**CS0202 Victorian Crocheted Treasures \$7.35**



**CS0204 Victorian Crochet Ornaments \$7.35**



**ASN1406 Crochet for the Kitchen \$16.35**



**ASN1363 Lovely Doilies \$14.20**



**ASN1315 Crochet Kerchiefs \$13.35**



**BK21 More Jug Covers \$12.95**



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



**NMSEL8846 500 Fun Little Toys \$33.30\*\***



**NMBER530199 Baby Gifts \$7.50**



**MS3902 Bridal Accessories \$9.95**



**LA75468 Thread Bookmarks \$9.50**



**BK28 A Crocheted Library of Bookmarks \$12.95**



**885129 Magnetic Crochet Bookmarks \$8.95**





LA5951 Dishcloths \$14.20



GC46107 Holiday Sweets & Treats \$10.00



121056 Itty Bitty Knitties \$15.00 (KNIT)



874414 Pretty Pastel Potholders \$9.50



MCPA801 The Mermaids \$11.75



151043 Babies on the GO! 10" Doll Clothes (Sewing Book) \$14.95



LA5585 Dishcloths made with the Knook \$14.95



A6541 Knits for Dolls \$24.95\*\*



879516 Itty Bitty Babies \$13.70



LA5169 More Projects from your Scrap Bag \$13.70



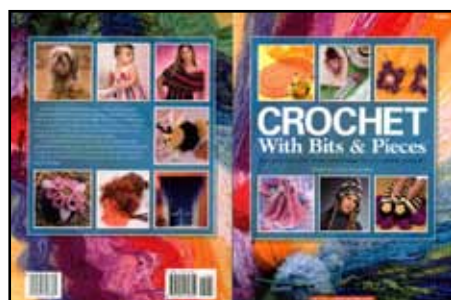
AWCF4 The Doll Wardrobe Vol 4 \$10.00



FA0897 12 Tatted Fairy Tales \$32.00\* (TATTING)



104025 Crochet With Bits & Pieces \$33.95\*\*



121040 Itty Bitty Baby Doll Clothes \$11.65 (KNIT)



LA2171 More Lace Suncatchers \$12.00





**SP8360 Knitted Fairies to cherish and charm \$21.95\*\* (KNIT)**



**LA5780 Baby Beanies Made With the Knook \$15.30**



**872711 Pineapple Suite \$11.95**



**LA4378 Total Crochet for the Home \$48.10\*\***



**LA4963 Take-Along Afghans \$14.55**



**874152 Jar Doilies \$14.30**



**LA75484 Baby Gifts to Love \$9.50**



**871124 Doilies in Color \$13.70**



**877511 Old Fashioned Doilies \$14.20**



**LB314 Harmony Romantic Crochet \$13.75\***



**871374 Animal Amigurumi To Crochet \$13.70**



**879519 Itty Bitty Animals \$17.95**



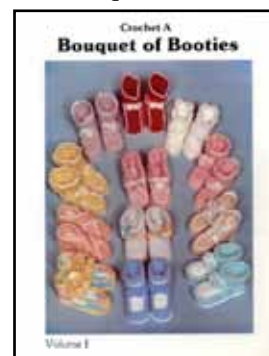
**LA75140 Small & Sassy Purses \$9.30**



**872653 Home Decor \$14.25**



**LAFVOL1 Bouquet of Booties \$12.50**



*Books with \* or \*\* after price are heavy and may attract high postage charges.*