



Crochet Extra

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Exciting news! The new Loyal colours have arrived and they look marvellous all laid out on the shelf. There are some really nice and bright colours to bring some cheer during the dull winter days. And just in time for beginning preparation of your winter woollies. And it



now comes in 4ply in 16 colours

We've had more people coming through the door this month, having discovered us via

friends and acquaintances (thank you all for your referrals) and of course Google, and continue to be amazed at the range we carry. As always it is our aim to have what you the crocheter want and need. Sometimes the demand for items is bigger than expected and we run out of items, but endeavour to get it back into stock as quick as we can – but even our suppliers run out! If you have a particularly large order, please let us know in advance and we can ensure we get the stock in—particularly yarn, to ensure we have the same dye lot in what you need. Or if you want something we currently don't stock, let us know and we'll see what we can do.

Thank you all for sharing your photos of your creations that appear in our Customer Corner along with other comments we have received. They are certainly varied and inspiring. Our winner of the \$25 voucher for April is Cathy B. So keep sending them in for your chance to win in July.

Our workshop this month is overlay crochet motifs. We are making motifs that were part of a CAL last year run by Lilla Bjorn. If you can't make the workshops but would like to try this, check it out and if you need help – give us a call.



Happy crafting

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Afghans and Throws

Afghans, rugs, blankets and throws – and you can now add lapghans. Whatever you call them, they are great to have around when winter descends in just a few months.

With autumn under way, now is the time to begin! There is always the added advantage of being able to use them to keep warm as you knit/crochet them



whether for yourself or friends and family. And who can't do without a throw somewhere – whether it be in the car, on the couch, bed, pram, cot, for winter picnics or sitting in the garden enjoying the winter sunshine.

Your pets just love them too! I've seen many photos of people preparing their throws with the cat/dog curled up on their work in their lap – including my own cat.

There are endless numbers of patterns and colour combinations such that your blankets can truly be unique. Temperature blanks (colours are chosen to reflect the temperature throughout a period) are especially popular this year. They can be applied to any design, can begin on any special occasion – for example, birth of a baby, anniversary, beginning of retirement - and can go for as long as you like – a month, year, several years.

What I really love about the afghan is the variety of yarns that can be used. Acrylic yarns make for a very economical blanket and are easy to care for – the Dazzle acrylic we sell also has the advantage of being nice and soft to cozy up to. Or the Peter Pan baby yarn for the extra softness for babies to snuggle up to. Or you can try wool for those really cold climates to bring some extra warmth – Loyal wool has a marvellous colour range. Where it doesn't get so cold, afghans with cotton are great for warding off the night chills – try the 8ply Heirloom cotton.

Check out our selection of patterns, yarns and tools to help bring you some warmth this winter, and a free pattern for this afghan with a pocket.



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Customers Corner

Below are some comments and masterpieces submitted by customers over the last quarter.

Send us a photo of your masterpiece (by email or on our facebook page—www.facebook.com/crochetaustralia), telling us which book it came from and which yarn or thread you used, and be in the draw to win a \$25 voucher in July (see conditions on our website).



Brenda L, Yandina Qld

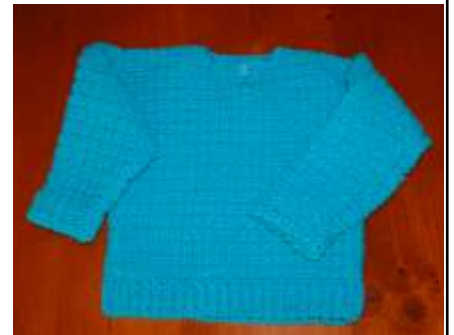
Crocheted this phone cover for a young family member. Brenda made up the pattern herself using Babylo #10. Brenda also used Dazzle to add a order to a blanket she made for her daughter. Her daughter had given her the yarn to make the blanket, but Brenda felt it needed to be jazzed up.



Chris G, Gwandalan NSW

I made this ladies summer jumper in Almina for myself, a beautiful yarn to work with and wear. It was an old Pattern from my file.

I also made this jumper for my grandson from Loyal yarn. The wool works easily and the final result was a handsome garment.



Sue L and Anne G, Yandina Qld

To show how versatile crochet can be, Sue crocheted some flower motifs using Cebelia #20 and Anne made impressions in clay to create these lovely coaster. She has also done other flower, leaf and motifs which have been incorporated into the designs on bowls.

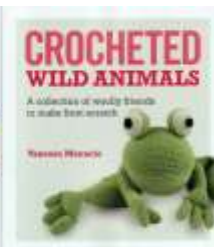
To Lynda.

Thank you for your prompt service my cotton arrived this morning. Yvonne A, Woodridge QLD



Leigh W, Yandina Qld

After making the dinasour amamani puzzle ball in our February workshop went on to make a family of animals—The elephant and giraffe from the book Amamani Puzzle Balls; the rabbit from the book Crocheted Wild Animals; the whale from the book Tunisian Amigurumi. Dazzle yarn used for all projects.





Leigh W, Yandina Qld

Using Dazzle made this baby cocoon and matching beanie from the book Cuddle Cocoon.



I completed this Get Squared Cardigan using Natura cotton with edging done in ribbon yarn as a contrast. Drape is beautiful done in this cotton.

Dear Lynda, Just a quick message thanking you for your prompt service I ordered some cottons from you yesterday and was surprised to receive them today. Thank you and seasons greeting to you and your staff and all the best for 2016 and keep up the good work .
Alison Y, Gayndah QLD

Sheryl N, Northland NZ.

Crocheted these original designs from NZ design work using Cebelia #20 cotton



Sue Z, Nambour Qld

Crocheted doily in Cebelia #30 from the book Ultimate Doilies (Doily #7). Sue's pointers for this pattern is that it is not for beginners! The pattern needs to be read very carefully.

Sue also knitted this doily from Cebelia #20 cotton. It won Grand Champion at Wondalii Show



Thank you ever so much. I have never received an order so quickly!! I'm now working on how I will do the peacock design for one of my current challenges. A really BIG THANK to you all down there.
Marguerite S, Nth Rockhampton QLD



Cathy B came to our February lessons for a refresher crochet course and then went on to crochet these slippers for some winter warmth. Her family have all submitted orders for more! Well done Cathy—time to venture into new areas of crochet.



I crocheted this vest using a strand of Excel metallic Yarn and a strand of Almina 4ply cotton together. This gave it a softness that the excel metallic yarn couldn't give on its own.



Bag made using granny squares crocheted with Clever Country, with a magnetic clasp as a closure. Pattern adapted from a bag featured in the book *Granny Squares*.

This hula outfit was made for a customer from heirloom 8 ply cotton for a 12 month old baby attending a beach party. The pattern was adapted from one found in Ravelry for the look wanted and the fit.



Leigh W, Yandina Qld

Using Dazzle, made these Lovie Blankets. Great way to use up stash. From the book *Animal Lovie Blankets*



Thank you to Crochet Australia and the Team

My books and threads arrived safely and also, thank you soooooo much for my new Needle Threader/Cutter.... Ecstatic!!!!

Sharon L, Wyong NSW



Chris G, Gwandalan NSW This shrug crocheted up easily in Madam Tricot Perle #5. Pattern from Leaflet 'Simple Shrug'



Thank you – the Fastway Courier has just been, and I must say that I'm rapt with the service – and the colours. I will certainly be buying from you again. I thank Leutenegger for the link to you, as I am an avid DMC fan – I prefer their products, as they give me the finish I look for in my crafted products! I have not found what I'm looking for at Spotlight, and am so pleased that I have found someone who gives decent customer service, and listens to customers!

Jennifer H, Hatton Vale QLD

Visiting hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9am—3.30pm

Fri: by appointment

Wed: Group visits (6 or more) by appointment

Workshops: Tuesdays 9.30am—11.30am bookings recommended

1563 Yandina-Coolum Road, Yandina

Order three ways (See front page for contact details):

Secure shopping cart, phone or mail.

We ship Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We endeavour to ship all orders received before 12pm on these days, and orders received after this are shipped on the next day we ship.

Hi

I just wanted to let you know my order arrived today. Thank you for the care you took with packing my pattern book. I'm looking forward to using it.

Maggie S, Richmond NSW



Lorraine S, Kingaroy Qld

Crocheted this bedspread using Maxi #10 cotton and received Grand Champion at the local show. Well done Lorraine.

Hi,

My order arrived this morning and I'm very happy with it. The colours of the crochet thread are lovely.

Robyn M, Alexandra Headland QLD



Thank you so much, received order and very pleased.

Irene J, Caboolture QLD



Leigh W and Dianne T completed these teacosies as part of our March workshops—everyone added their own touch by crocheting different flowers and crocheting puffstitches on the outer layer. Well done ladies.

Thank you very much for sending the crochet threads as ordered. They arrived safely. Also thank you very much for the ball of 4 ply Clever Country cotton. It is just exactly what I wanted, the right colour and crochets up beautifully! Muchly appreciated!

Lillian B, Warwick QLD



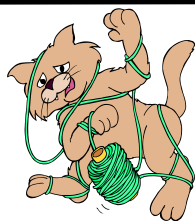
Lynda's Book of the Month



874054 Celtic Afghans \$14.30

Create 6 beautiful reversible afghans using woven traditional celtic motifs, to bring a touch of the celtic into your home.

My Scottish heritage has always attracted me to the Celtic crafts—and the intricacy of the celtic lace crochet and the colours of these afghans cannot be missed. This is on my to-do list to try and I encourage you to give it a go.



Look What We Found



ASN1434 Precious Baby Blankets Knit/cro \$9.50



LA75038 Touch of Class Afghans \$8.30



LA75143 Baby-Fresh Blankets \$9.30



LA75467 Blankets for Toddlers \$11.20



LA75010 Beg Guide Mile a Minute Afghans \$8.50



LA75014 Aran Afghans \$8.30



871435 Hooked on Crochet! Afghans \$19.40



LA4750 DIY Afghans with CD \$23.55



LA3541 Cabana Wraps \$19.70



LA2939 A Year of Afghans Book 8 \$17.60



LA3304 Seaside Cottage Afghans \$14.30



LA4238 More Herrschners Blue Rib Afghans \$39.95 **** Very Heavy**



871024 Easy Lapghans & Pillows \$13.35



LA3614 Plush & Pretty Afghans \$19.70



LA4963 Take-Along Afghans \$14.55



885204 Shades of Purple Afghans \$15.20



871426 Crocodile Stitch Afghans \$15.05



876517 Colorful Foot-Pocket Throws \$15.30



LA75025 Rainbow Wraps for Baby \$6.50



872911 Tip Top Afghans \$12.95



IW30944 Crochet Afghans \$22.95



874351 Filet Crochet Afghans in a Day \$12.30



LA4378 Total Crochet for the Home \$45.20 **** Very Heavy**



LA3889 Puff Stitch Perfection \$30.60 *** Heavy**



ASN1393 Baby Goes Bye-Bye \$13.35 (Knit)



LA3219 Our Best Knit Baby Afghans \$30.10 *** Heavy**



877536 Naptime-Playtime Blankets & Toys \$12.95 (Knit)



LA4398 Geometrics a New Way to Crochet \$48.20 **** Very Heavy**



NMIP33389 Reversible Color Crochet \$46.50 **** Very Heavy**



871533 101 Stitches for Afghans \$32.50 *** Heavy**



842614 Reversible Ripple Afghans \$13.95



871059 Beautiful Bed Scarves
\$13.35



873416 Crochenit Cuddle-Up Lapghans \$13.95



873917 Cro on the Dble Mile a Min Afghans \$14.30



871390 50 Tunisian Stitches
\$24.75 * **Heavy**



871389 Colorful Tunisian Afghans to Crochet \$17.95



LA6198 Tunisian Crochet Baby Blankets \$15.95



LA75489 Throws Worked in Rounds \$11.20



121112 Blankies Just for Babies \$18.50 (Knit)



HOOKSETCROLGE \$59.85
A set of 7 Cro-hooks



HOOKTRICOTFLEXBOYE
105cm \$12.50 Sizes:
8mm, 10mm and
15.75mm



HOOKCIRC

101cm \$18.50 Sizes:
5.5mm, 6mm and 6.5mm

80cm \$11.50 Sizes: 4.25mm
and 5mm



HOOKAFGHANFLEXH 57cm

Sizes: 4.00mm \$10.50
5.00mm \$10.75
6.00mm \$12.50

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100cm \$13.25—\$12.00 6mm—10mm
80cm \$11.95—\$9.95 3.75mm—6mm
60cm \$10.95—\$9.95 3.75mm—5mm
40cm \$10.95—\$9.95 3.75mm—4mm



HOOKTRICOTSET \$43.80
A set of 8 Tricot Hooks



HOOKTRICOTFLEXSET3
\$27.00 Set of 3 bamboo
flexible afghan hooks

