



# Crochet Extra

149th Edition– November 2018

Have you noticed how things happen in threes? I spent a lot of October replacing computers, boilers and kettles that all decided to die at the same time. The most time



consuming was setting up the new computers, and ensuring we didn't lose essential data and had no interruption to delivering your orders. Fortunately we were successful and can now operate as normal again.

We have had a number of price increases from our suppliers. We are however deferring any price changes of our own until 1 January 2019 (except for the Lizbeth thread which went up this month). Prices will change between 2 and 4% depending on the supplier.

We feature our customer corner this month with the many beautiful items made using yarns we sell and/or patterns and books that we have available. The winner of our \$25 voucher for this quarter is Alison K—Mt Coolum QLD.

We've also had some new items that will make great Christmas or birthday gifts for your fellow crafters.

Our workshop for November will commence Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> (None will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup>), where we will be making a mochila clutch purse. This will continue until Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Secure your spot now by contacting us.



As you are reading this I will once again be cruising on the high seas on another Crochet Cruise with fellow Sunshine Coast designer Emily Littlefair. Sarah will be manning the shop, and we will be closing at 2.30 during this time so that she can pick up her kids from school.

Until next time,

*Lynda*

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## Theme—Christmas Craft

Christmas is the biggest holiday for most crocheters and crafters generally. Handmade creations run the gamut from decor to gifts. There are so many different types of projects that you could look for hours. This month we'll look at what is available as holiday craft or great crafting gifts for others.

Christmas décor is very broad and encompasses decorations for the tree, house, table or the bedrooms. And there is plenty to choose from. They can be jazzed up with beads or made with metallic yarns to bring a bit of sparkle. The excel metallic yarn, Scheepjes Twinkle, MT Perle metallic, Maxi metallic and Klassic Metallic and the Lizbeth Metallic thread are all perfect for such things.



Easy and popular gifts include hankies, kitchen towels with toppers, summer wraps and scarfs, jewellery, dreamcatchers, wall hangings and coasters. Doilies are also making a comeback for their use in clothing, bags



and other decorations. Other novelty items that are quick and easy to make and are great for parties include wine glass socks – featured in our customer corner – wine glass lanyards, friendship bracelets, decorated hair clips and broaches.

Crafters also like to receive some crafty gifts, such as kits to make particular items, accessories and hooksets. We feature these and more in the next section. For a quick start to Christmas decorating try this colourful [3D star by Little Woollie](#).



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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](http://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 March 2019 (see conditions on our website). Please also add any tips you've picked up when making them. Congratulations to Alison K, Mt Coolum for winning this month's voucher.



I led a workshop with the Caloundra Arts & Craft Stitches group to make this lattice basket – first one finished by one of the attendees.



**Gail H – Moffatt Beach QLD**

Proudly wore her JK Get squared Dress done in Dalia cotton.



**Heather C – Sunshine Coast QLD**

Learnt to make these African Flower Motifs at our September workshop and made this skirt in Catona cotton.



**Janet B – Landsborough QLD**

Made a Gypsy Queen Shawl in Almina Cotton on a 2.50 crochet Hook. It's a great cotton to work with.



**Sheryl D – Caroline S, VIC**

Thank you so much for my patterns. Very quickly dispatched and received.

Regards

**Linda P – Condamine QLD**

Made this Diamond Ridges Hat using the lovely Naturally Loyal Tweed, and the Primrose doily using the #10 Babylo ecru.



**Sarah S – Yandina QLD**

Used a whirl with catona on the outer rounds to make this circular baby blanket



**Ria W – Sunshine Coast QLD**

Made this beautiful collection of dreamcatchers from Camilla Batik (coloured).



**Lynda T – Yandina QLD**

Another whirl creation! Calin summer top



**Sylvia T – Echuca VIC**

Used Catona cotton to crochet the Winnie's Wonderland Blanket from the book 'Round and Round the Crochet Hook'



**Judy L – Avenell Heights, QLD**

Just want to say thanks for great service ordered crochet cotton Saturday it arrived 1.30 Tuesday fantastic.

Regards



**Alison K – Mt Coolum QLD**

Used catona cotton to crochet this garden and pebbles and crocheted this shawl with a whirl



**Julie R – Toowoomba, QLD**

Thank you for sending my order so quickly...love the extra surprise included ♥️ I thought you may like to see what I am making with the yarn I've purchased This first one is the Myriad CAL with Catona cotton



**Sue L – Scone NSW**

My order arrived today. Thank you so much for your quick service.

Regards,

**Jan W– Maleny QLD**

Made wine socks and coasters out of #10 cotton—maxi and babylo



Our September workshop, learning the African Flower and join as you go technique and some newbies learning to crochet



**Everill R – Thornlands QLD**

My order from yesterday has arrived and I am very happy with the cotton colours and the prompt service.

Many years ago I regularly bought from Vicki - love the little blue books. Now I am back to my crochet once again.

Kind regards,





**Renay W – Grovedale, VIC**

Just wanted to thank you for the super quick service!! received today :-)  
Cheers



**Romina R—September workshop**

Purse made using the African flower motif from Catona cotton



**Chris G Summerland Pt NSW**

Baby set in Wendy Peter Pan, edged in Lizbeth cotton.

Hubby's cardigan in Heirloom cotton



**Maryanne M – Beresfield NSW**

I would like to thank you for your wonderful service. Your turn around from order to delivery is amazing!!! I ordered yesterday morning & received it today, thank you!

Regards



**Patricia M – Warriewood NSW**

My order has arrived. Thank you and I am very excited about opening it.

Now the exciting part. Opening the parcel plus, now, the wait for the pattern.

Kind regards



**Sue P – Caloundra QLD**

Love the Whirls! Made the Aurora Blanket with 4 Whirls and a whirllette .

Sue also made the two shawls with whirls.

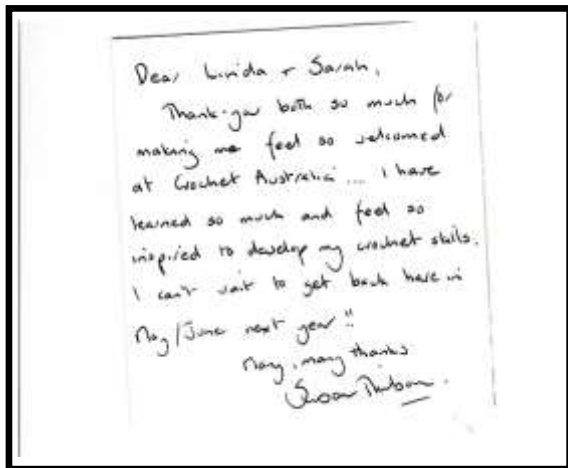


**Linda S - Regina, Saskatchewan Canada**

I received all 3 books safe and sound !!!! They are fantastic. Thank you so much for the prompt service.

I will be knitting dolls clothes for Christmas for 3 grand daughters and hopefully for the NICU Dept here for preemies.

At our October workshop we made this crop top using Camilla batik—here are three that were finished.



**Susan T** was visiting the Sunshine Coast and attended several of our workshops. Thank you Susan for the kind words and coming along to our workshops. We are also looking forward to your return next year.



#### **Crystal L, Pomona QLD**

Made these cute animals and cat jacket from cotton—some with Camilla Batik.



#### **Maureen L—Eatons Hill, QLD**

Tatted this star and butterfly with the Lizbeth Metallic thread.



#### **Helen H—Millaa Millaa QLD**

Thank you Ladies for such prompt service,  
Cheers

#### **Tertia F – Albany Creek, QLD**

Thank you for my order. I received it yesterday.

It is an absolute pleasure to deal with your company. Thank you once again

**Holiday Trading Hours:**  
**Open as normal—Monday 17th December, Tuesday 18th December, Thursday 20th December, Friday 21st December**  
**Extra trading day—Wednesday 19th December**  
**Closed from 22nd December until 7th January**  
**Reopening as normal —Monday 7th January**  
**Workshops resume—Tuesday 15th January**

#### **Visiting hours:**

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9am—3.00pm

Sat: 1st Saturday of each month 9am—12pm

Wed: Group visits (6 or more) by appointment

**Workshops:** Tuesdays 9.30am—11.30am bookings recommended

#### **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.



## Book of the Month

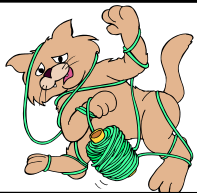


### 871508 A Crochet Christmas \$22.60

Complete your holiday decor with this 20 plus crochet designs. Patterns range from intermediate to beginner (although most are aimed at the intermediate level crocheter), made with size 10 crochet cotton - some require DK (8ply).

Designs include: Christmas tree-topper angel, tree skirt, ball ornaments, snowflake ornaments, penguin lights, candy cane, beverage tags, wine sacks, napkin rings, Christmas rose edges, coasters, jar doily, pot holder, doilies, gift bags, snowman, afghans.

64 pages US terminology



## Look What We Found



### Christmas Decor



### LA7194 Thread Christmas Ornaments \$20.50



### 872812 Christmas Morning \$14.25



### 95134 Christmas Stockings \$10.00



### 886034 Crocodile Knit Christmas Tree \$12.50



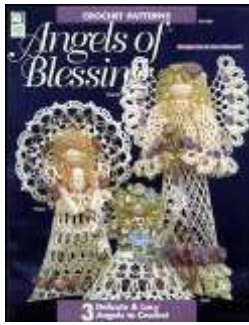
### 885175 Little Knitted Gift-card Pockets \$9.95



### 879712Z Crystal Reflections \$10.00



### 871610 A Granny Square Christmas \$16.50



101052 Angels of Blessing \$10.00



871212 Angel Birthstone Ornaments \$10.00



LA4765 Stars in the making \$17.10 Knit



JG3075 Christmas Special \$16.95 Knit



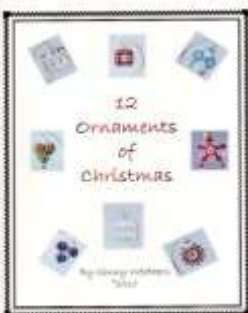
JG3235 Christmas Treasures \$17.50 Knit



HHT344 Tatting Christmas Book 7 \$35.50 \*\* Very Heavy



HHT527 Tatted Xmas Balls #2 \$55.50



HHT386 12 Ornaments of Christmas 1 (Tat) \$31.95



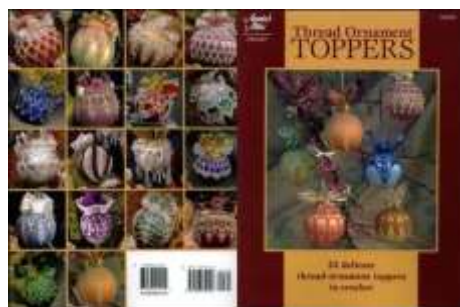
LNSB7 Hardanger Potpourri of Pillows \$23.95



KA1903 Decorations in Hardanger \$18.95



LNSB10 Hardanger Christmas Stitched with Love \$21.90



875547 Thread Ornament Toppers \$15.35

GC46107 Holiday Sweets and Treats \$10.00



LA5839 99 Snowflakes \$30.10 \* Heavy



161034 Trim the Tree \$24.50 \* Heavy

Individual patterns by Vicki Moodie—\$5.00 each



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CMPATC026

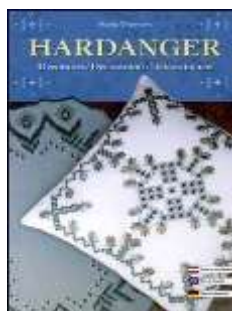




**SP7226 Mini Christmas  
Knits 20 to Make \$11.95**



**SP7400 Mini Christmas  
Crochet 20 to Make \$13.50**

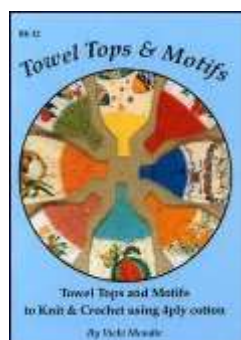


**NN248 Christmas in  
the Pines \$16.95**

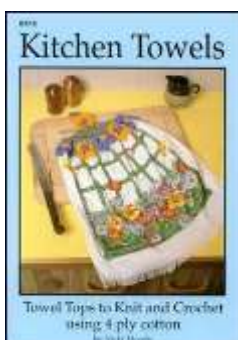


**871211 Glass Ball Ornaments  
\$7.95**

### **Quick Christmas Gifts**



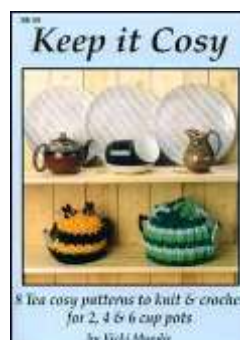
**BK12 Towel Tops &  
Motifs (Ed3) \$13.50**



**BK16 Kitchen Towels  
Knit & Crochet \$13.50**



**BK11 Knitted Coat  
Hanger Covers \$13.50**



**BK09 Keep it Cosy  
Knit & Crochet \$13.50**



**BK13 Simple Jug  
Covers \$13.50**



**BK21 More Jug  
Covers \$13.50**



**LA75598 Plant  
Hangers \$9.50**



**871033 Crochet Around  
the Home \$15.00**



**877515 Gifts to make in a  
Day \$14.20**



**871530 Baskets for All  
\$19.40**



**876507 Hair Accessories  
\$12.20**



**876518 Gifts from the Heart  
\$26.70 \* Heavy**



**871509 Caring  
Crochet \$20.50**



**SP0634 Crocheted Hearts 20 to Make \$14.50**

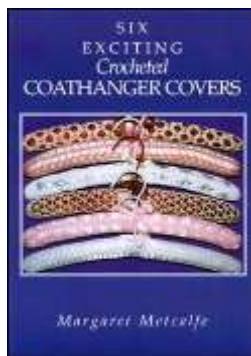


**871434 Playtime Stackers \$19.50**

**SP0160 Modern Friendship Bracelets, 20 to Make \$13.50**



**871703 30 Gifts In 30 Days \$24.50**



**MC001 6 Exciting Cro Coathanger Covers \$7.80**



**LA4786 Beaded Bracelets to Knit \$15.30**



**SP2911 100 Little Knitted Gifts to Make \$25.00  
\*\* Very Heavy**



**871428 Amamania Puzzle Balls \$23.50 \* Heavy**



**879512 Fun-Time Bath Mitts \$15.95**



**KITCROACC Crochet Accessory Kit \$38.00**



**SP6069 Knitted Mug Hugs 20 to Make 13.50**



**KITKNITACC Knit Accessory Kit \$38.00**



**KITTAT Tatting Kit \$38.00**



**SP8875 Knitted Phone Sox 20 to Make \$14.50**



**879537 Love Stitches \$25.10  
\* Heavy**



**871736 Fiddle Mats, Muffs & Cuffs \$21.50**



**HP2091 Animal Stool Crochet Bk1 and 2 \$42.50 each \*\* Very Heavy**



**YRNEXCELL Excel Metallic Yarn \$5.80 each**



**COTLIZMET20 Lizbeth 20 Metallic thread \$10.50**



**PARC111R Crocheted Edges for Hankies \$11.20**



**HANKBKRDZ Hankies Ladies Pkt 13 \$19.60**



**HANKLIZCOMBS 5 coloured hankies with Lizbeth thread**

Choose from:

Straight edge, plain or variegated thread  
Scalloped Edge, plain or variegated thread  
In #20 Thread \$53.25 #40 thread \$55.50  
#80 thread \$42.25



**876539 Curling Ribbon Holiday Accents \$17.95**



**SP6342 Knitted Egg Cosies 20 to Make \$9.95**



**SP14348KC Crocheted Mandalas kit \$42.00**

Book and 6 balls of catona cotton



**871375K Bavarian Crochet Kit \$25.00 Book and 2 balls of heirloom cotton**

**871428K Amamani Puzzle Ball Kit \$30.00**

Book and 2 balls of Dazzle acrylic yarn

