



## Tournament Rules 2024

1. Tournament Dates  
Stage 1 – Saturday 1st April to Sunday 30th April (11.59pm Brisbane time)  
Stage 2 – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May to Wednesday 31st May (11.59pm Brisbane time)  
Don't forget to mark your diary!
2. Your \$23 registration fee entitles you to receive the patterns for each stage. When you register you will need to specify either “beginner” or “intermediate” as your chosen Tournament stream. You will receive both beginner and intermediate patterns for each stage, but will be eligible for prizes based on the level you signed up for.
3. The patterns will be emailed by 9am on the morning of the start of each Stage. The email you provide when registering will be used to deliver the patterns and details about the tournament.
4. You will be invited to join the Crochet Tournament Facebook group upon registration. This is where you can share your progress with other participants and spectators and ask questions.
5. Submit your photo of the completed project by emailing this to [tournament@crochetaustralia.com.au](mailto:tournament@crochetaustralia.com.au) by the due date and time for each stage. Posting your photo on the facebook group or Instagram is not considered a valid entry. You will receive a confirmation email from Crochet Australia within 24 hours of your submission (except if submitted on the weekend). If you do not receive a confirmation by that time, please **resubmit** your entry and contact us to confirm receipt.
6. By registering for the Crochet Tournament, you are allowing Crochet Australia to add your name and contact details to an email marketing list.

### Yarn and Prizes

1. The patterns can be made in any yarn.
2. Kits can be purchased from Crochet Australia. Those who have paid their registration fee will get a 10% discount off regular retail rates for the yarn. The details for this will be provided **after** registration.
3. To be eligible to win a prize, email your photo to [tournament@crochetaustralia.com.au](mailto:tournament@crochetaustralia.com.au) by the due date and time for each stage. You will receive a confirmation email from Crochet Australia within 24 hours of your submission (except if submitted on the weekend). If you do not receive a confirmation by that time, please **resubmit** your entry and contact us to confirm receipt.
4. To be in the draw for the stage you must:
  - Have completed your project within the time frame set (based on when your photo is submitted)
  - Completion for this purpose is all ends sewn in neatly and blocked if required.
  - Prizes will be drawn at random from all entrants 1 week after each stage is finished.

Two prizes will be awarded for each stage – 1 for the beginner level and 1 for the intermediate level.

There is also an overall prize for each stream for those who complete both stages by the end of the tournament.

#### International Participants

For entrants who are residing outside of Australia during tournament times, prizes will be digital items only.

### **Patterns and sharing**

1. All patterns will be delivered as a pdf file in UK & US terms as written patterns only (not chartered). If there is any part that needs explanation, it will be provided in the Crochet Tournament Facebook Group by the Designers for each Stage. The designer for each stage will be reading and responding to questions once every second day at a minimum, so please allow some time for answers to any questions raised. Entrants can support each other by answering questions they can. Please use the tag relevant for the stage you are asking about so others can find answers quickly too.
2. Do not share your pattern with others.
3. You can share your progress throughout each stage by posting photos of your progress on the Facebook group or on Instagram with the tag #crochettournament2024 if you wish. However, photos of the completed stage must be submitted by email to be eligible for prizes.
4. You can invite others to join the Facebook group as spectators to ‘cheer’ you and other entrants on.
5. Please note that while the utmost care is taken with the patterns, sometimes human error does sneak in. If you find an error, please reach out politely to ask for clarification.

Enjoy the Tournament!