



Attic24's Lucy

Off the hook

LUCY from ATTIC24

An obsessed crocheter, decorator, gardener, baker and blogger... oh and mum... tells us what she loves most about her favourite craft.

BEST TEACHER My friend Sarah taught me to crochet during afternoon tea at a mutual friend's house (we all had small children the same age – part of the same post-natal group).

BEST INSPIRATION I absorb visual inspiration from everywhere: books, magazines, artwork, stationery, ceramics, flowers, fabrics, interiors... anything with an element of colour and pattern.

BEST DECORATIVE STYLE Homespun and handmade, lots of textiles, colours, artwork, pretty objects and painted furniture against plain walls... all relaxed, colourful and fun.

BEST GIRLIE GET-TOGETHER I started my own crochet group, which meets on Monday nights in the pub. There are eight of us, all good friends, it's a very special and creative group and I love it.

BEST TIP Ask someone to teach you. Also, find out about US and UK terminology.

BEST CROCHET COMPANION I prefer my own company when I'm 'in the zone'.

BEST REASON TO CROCHET If you're in love with the colours and yarn of a project, it makes it all such a pleasure.

BEST CHILL-OUT Baking is my all-time fail-safe stress-buster.

BEST FAVOURITE THINGS Fresh flowers in the house, blankets, clear starry nights, the sound of the sea, caravans, wooden children's toys, carrot cake, stripy socks, little houses.

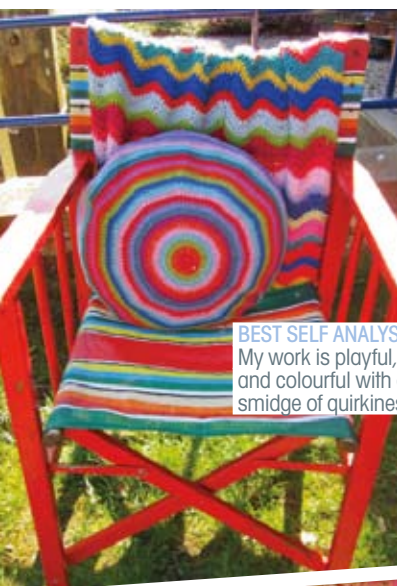
BEST FAUX PAS I'm terrible at remembering names, dates and facts. My memory is atrocious.

BEST-KEPT SECRET I can't swim. I love the sea, but I really don't like being in water.

BEST DISTRACTION My blog keeps me pretty busy! www.attic24.typepad.com.



BEST PLACE TO CROCHET Wherever my heart is happy – in bed is always a pleasure.



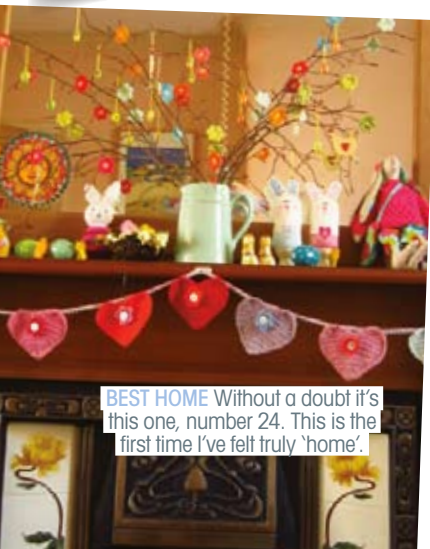
BEST SELF ANALYSIS My work is playful, fun and colourful with a smidge of quirkiness.



BEST COLOURS I like bright, pure colours – undiluted, saturated tones – happy colours.



BEST STASH SPACE My current project sits in my basket ready to be picked up whenever there's a spare moment in the day.



BEST HOME Without a doubt it's this one, number 24. This is the first time I've felt truly 'home'.



BEST START I bought a big stack of brightly coloured cotton yarns and my crocheting adventure began. It changed the whole direction of my life.