



Welcome to the Buttercup Miniatures June newsletter, with a special welcome to all our new subscribers!

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1. General news

You may have noticed that our web shop was off line for a few days from June 11th for which we apologise. We thought this was the best course of action at the time given the circumstances. Unfortunately Frances' father has been in hospital for some time and had taken a turn for the worse.

If you have had a relative in hospital yourself you will no doubt appreciate the concern and impact such events have on daily life. At the moment things are stable, but we are sure you will appreciate the need, should it arise again, to switch off the web shop with little or no notice. We also apologise in advance if we are not able to return your phone calls or reply to e-mails immediately.

This situation unfortunately also affects the time Frances has available to design new patterns for scale miniatures.

2. Web shop news

Crochet cottons

We are no longer able to obtain the No 70 Venus crochet cottons, when our stocks are exhausted we will not be able to replace them. Also please be advised that a lot of the colours in the range of Turkish Tatting threads (No 70) have now been discontinued by the manufacturers.

Don't forget that 'This month's special offers' category offers a varied selection of items each month. See: http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/offers-this-month/cat_70.html for details of all this months offers. Remember these offers will change to new offers at the beginning of July 2012.

3. Ravelry news

We have recently been asked if it is possible to buy our patterns with US crochet terms.

We thought this was a good idea and we are now in the process of adding versions with US terms to our Ravelry crochet patterns, there will be a choice of UK or US terms on the pattern downloads when you purchase the pattern. Please see the individual patterns to see if this option is available on the pattern you wish to buy.

Some patterns requiring charts such as those listed below will not have a US version added, as both UK and US terms are given on the chart keys.

We are NOT able to offer patterns with US terms for sale through our web shop, if you require US terms then please purchase via our Ravelry store

Non-miniature crochet patterns

Some more patterns in our new set of zodiac designs are now ready to buy exclusively from Ravelry

HC 21 Leo the Lion filet crochet **99p**

HC 22 Virgo the Virgin filet crochet **99p**

HC 23 Libra the Scales filet crochet **99p**

HC 24 Scorpio the Scorpion filet crochet **99p**

See <http://www.ravelry.com/designers/frances-powell> to purchase or for full details

Don't forget that most of our patterns are available to buy as instant pdf downloads throughout the year 24 hours a day, every day of the year on our Ravelry shop <http://www.ravelry.com/stores/buttercup-miniatures-frances-powell-designs>,

All our 1:12th scale crochet patterns, all 1:24th scale patterns and all Teddy Bear patterns are now available on our Ravelry store. We have a few 1:12th scale knitting patterns still to format (and in some cases re-knit for photographs), but hope to have all these knitting patterns on Ravelry by the end of the year.

Frances

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