



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

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1. General news

'The Knitter Magazine' has an article on miniature knitting and crochet this month (issue 57). We are pleased to be featured along with other artisans in the piece and more importantly help extend the coverage of miniature needlework through a mainstream knitting publication. This is a UK publication and more details of this issue and how to buy can be found here <http://theknitter.themakingspot.com/node/984>

2. Office closures – May 2013

The main office will be closed on **Monday 6th May 2013** and **27th May 2013**, as these are Public Holidays in the UK. Any orders placed via the web shop on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday preceding the Public Holidays and on the Public Holidays will be processed and despatched as soon as possible when we reopen. Telephone calls will NOT be answered on these Public Holidays.

If you have a query regarding an order placed on the web shop during this time please e-mail us via the web shop. We will endeavour to answer your query as quickly as possible (usually within 24 hours). All other e-mail queries will be answered when the office reopens after the Public Holidays.

Don't forget that patterns can still be purchased and instantly downloaded at any time from our Ravelry store (see section 5)

3. Web shop news

New 1-ply acrylic yarn:

AY 31 Turquoise 1-ply acrylic yarn **45p or 85p balls**

See: http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/Knitting-yarns/1-ply-acrylic-yarn/Turquoise-1-ply-acrylic-yarn/prod_1987.html for full details

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 month's offers. Remember these offers will change to new offers at the beginning of June 2013.

4. Ravelry news

We have recently added another 1:12th scale knitting pattern to our Ravelry store, where most of our patterns are now available to buy as instant downloads (pdf)

1:12th scale knitting patterns

FP 56 1:12th scale Mans cricket jumper with long sleeves1 **£2.75**



See <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/112th-scale-mans-long-sleeved-cricket-sweater> to purchase plus full details

See <http://www.ravelry.com/designers/frances-powell> for details of all available instantly downloadable patterns

Please note that NOT ALL the Buttercup Miniatures patterns on Ravelry are for miniatures, Frances also has some non-miniature knitting and crochet patterns for sale exclusively through Ravelry.

All our patterns for miniatures have 1/12th scale, 1/24th scale or Teddy in the title. Any other patterns listed are for full size items.

Please make sure you purchase the correct scale pattern, as refunds cannot be made for instant downloads.

Frances

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