



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

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1. General news

We have been asked recently by a number of people for 1950's and 1960's knitwear designs. Frances is currently researching this era with a view to releasing new characteristic patterns in the near future. If you have any suggestions for styles from this era, or indeed any other era, we'd love to hear from you. Simply reply to this newsletter or drop us an email detailing your suggestions.

2. Office closures – May 2014

There are two Public Holidays in the UK this May, which will affect our web shop and despatching parcels.

The main office will be closed on **Monday 5th May 2014** and **Monday 26th May 2014**. 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, but please be aware it may take a few extra days than normal. 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 quoting your order number. 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 below)

3. Ravelry news

Two new patterns now are now available to buy exclusively as instant downloads from our Ravelry store, these are NOT available to buy from our web shop.

The two new 1:12th scale knitting patterns are for 1950s dresses and 1950s boleros. (Note: in the photo below the two patterns shown together as a set)



FP 163 Ladies knitted dresses c. 1950s Price £2.75

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/112th-scale-ladies-dresses-c-1950s>



FP 162 1:12th scale knitted boleros c. 1950s Price £2.75

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/112th-scale-ladies-boleros-c-1950s>



Ravelry have recently introduced a new function, which allows us to split our patterns within our Ravelry store into categories. We hope this will make it easier for people, who are not members of Ravelry, to find what they are looking for. The links to our patterns on our Ravelry store are as follows:

1:12th scale knitting <http://www.ravelry.com/bundles/154>

1:12th scale crochet <http://www.ravelry.com/bundles/157>

1:24th scale knitting <http://www.ravelry.com/bundles/254>

1:24th scale crochet <http://www.ravelry.com/bundles/255>

Patterns for miniature teddy bears <http://www.ravelry.com/bundles/156>

Standard size knitting <http://www.ravelry.com/bundles/242>

Standard size crochet <http://www.ravelry.com/bundles/243>

The above links will take you to the category, which includes all the Buttercup Miniatures patterns in that category, this includes both free patterns and patterns to purchase Unfortunately although we can divide the patterns into these broad categories, we are not yet able to sort the patterns within the category. Click on any photo within the category to see more information about the pattern.

There is also now a tab at the top of our Ravelry store <http://www.ravelry.com/stores/buttercup-miniatures-frances-powell-designs> which is labelled 'bundles'. If you click this it will open up the page listing the categories (bundles) shown above.

Please note that NOT ALL the Buttercup Miniatures patterns on Ravelry are for miniatures, Frances also has some non-miniature (standard size) 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.

Don't forget that all 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 store

Reminder from the last newsletter:

This was a special offer for newsletter subscribers only - for a free Ravelry pattern

If you wish to subscribe to our newsletter and benefit from offers and free patterns, please fill in the short form on this page of our web site:

<http://www.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/newsletter.asp>

4. Web shop news and offers

We have added some new 1/2th scale ready knitted items to our web shop. These are limited items and may not be replaced when sold. Please see the new items at the top of each category under Mens clothing, Ladies clothing, Childrens clothes and household Items.

Due to popular demand we will be bringing back a limited selection of special offers on our web shop each month. To view this months selection please visit: http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/saleitems/cat_saleitems.html

Please note

Stocks of some items are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. These offers will change to new offers at the beginning of June 2014 and the previous months offer prices will revert to normal.

These offers are EXCLUSIVE to orders placed and paid for via our web shop.

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