



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

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1. General News

This month our blog pages have taken on a summery feel with seaside holidays (vacations) and cottage gardens, although the British weather leaves a lot to be desired at the moment, being a typical wet and windy summer at present. Weather happily does not adversely affect dolls house life, so with this in mind our offers this month reflect the holiday feel with photo and negative sets (after all no holiday is complete without a few photos to show friends and family) and a discount on all our miniature swimwear patterns.

Frances is working on some new 1/12th scale crochet patterns (including the tea cosy to go with the egg cosies featured as last months free pattern), which will be announced on the blog when they are ready to buy from the web shop. Frances and Kirsten have also been working on some new rug kits, one of which is now ready and with two more to follow shortly, (see new items below)

2. New web shop items and August Offers

Miniature knitting needles

KN 28S Size 28 (0.38mm) knitting needles 5-inches/17.5 cm long) £ 3.50 per pair

KN 28DE Set of four double ended size 28 (0.38mm) knitting needles 5-inches/17.5 cm long) £ 4.50 per set

Cable needles are now available in several other sizes see web shop for full details on

http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/shop.php/knitting-needles/miniature-knitting/c_4.html

1/12th Scale Rug kits

RUG 22 Art Deco Bath Mat Kit (2¾-inches by 2-inches/7cm by 5cm) £ 5.00 each.

Coming soon:

RUG 23 Art Deco Sunburst fireside rug kit (2½-inches/6 cm by 4-inches/10 cm) will be £ 7.50 each

See: http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/shop.php/art-deco-rug-kits/1-12th-scale-rug-kits/c_9.html for full details.

Offers this month:

CN 19 size 19 straight cable needle 75p (a saving of 25p on normal price)

JO 708 kit to make a 1/12th scale photo wallet with black and white photos and negatives £ 1.75

JO 709 kit to make a 1/12th scale photo wallet with colour photos and negatives £ 1.75

TO 708 kit to make a 1/24th scale photo wallet with black and white photos and negatives £ 1.25

TO 709 kit to make a 1/24th scale photo wallet with colour photos and negatives £ 1.25

Also as this is traditionally holiday time we have also reduced the price of all our 1/12th scale knitted swimwear patterns, so why not knit your dolls a swimming costume this summer.

See: http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/shop.php/offers-this-month/c_70.html for full details of all offers.

We have also added some ready made crochet work to the Accessories pages of the web shop at:

http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/shop.php/miniature-knitting-and-crochet/dolls-house-accessories/c_55.html

These items are one of a kind and once sold may not be repeated, so if you are interested in these items buy them now.

3. Articles in Magazines

Dolls House and Miniature Scene (September 2008 Issue 171) have mentioned our new pattern for crochet breadbaskets in their new items pages. Our thanks go to Mags of Mags~nificent Miniatures for sending this piece to the magazine, Mags made all the bread and cheese displayed in the baskets.

The Dolls House Magazine (September 2008 Issue 124) is also featuring a Giveaway of four of our 1/12th scale knitting kits. This competition runs until 30th September 2008.

4. New web site of interest to Miniaturists

A new web site showcasing British Miniaturists is now up and running at: <http://britishminiatures.co.uk/>
The web site describes itself as follows:

Welcome to the directory of British Miniaturists promoting the Excellence of British Miniatures to the public on the www.

Some miniaturists have won Awards, others have been recognised in Magazine articles and various other Media forms while others have been working quietly away in the background.

The aim of the directory is to raise the profile of British miniature makers and let the buying public, shops and clubs know what is available and who can supply it. In due course the site will be extended to include almost all the information a miniature collector could want and will become the number one stop for enthusiasts, not only in Britain but world wide.

This website is growing daily, so check back often to see what's new.

5. New stockist

We are pleased to announce that The Craft Pack Company <http://www.thecraftpackcompany.co.uk/> now stock some of our knitting and rug kits.

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