



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

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### 1. General news

News reaches us in many ways; by television, radio, newspapers, internet or just plain word of mouth. Sadly the contents of the news we read or hear often makes us concerned, frustrated or sometimes angry. Occasionally the news is uplifting or inspiring. We hope that our news, that you receive each month, is inspiring and gives you ideas to expand your hobby. So as they say, and now for the rest of the news...

**Please note:** August 29<sup>th</sup> 2011 is a Public Holiday in England, this does not affect the web shop, but orders made over the weekend will not be posted out until Tuesday or Wednesday. The office will also be closed on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August, so phones will not be answered.

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### 2. Web shop news

Some more 1:12<sup>th</sup> scale accessories and kits have been added to our web shop, including many wooden and latex items. Many of these are the last remaining stocks we have and we will not be able to replace these when they have sold. We have also added some new colours to the plain fabrics we stock.

#### Fabric pieces

These are all pre-cut polyester/cotton squares (approx 9½-12-inches/23.5-30 cm) square

**FAB 40** Black **30p** per square

**FAB 41** Aqua **35p** per square

**FAB 42** Grey **30p** per square

**FAB 43** Mid brown **30p** per square

**FAB 44** Chocolate brown **30p** per square

**FAB 45** Cherry red **35p** per square

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](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 September 2011.

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### 3. Ravelry store news

We have recently added some more patterns to our Ravelry store. All our instantly downloadable patterns on Ravelry are currently being offered with a 20% discount. The discount will be automatically applied at checkout (no need to use coupon codes). The discount is exclusive to our Ravelry patterns and **does not** apply to printed patterns purchased via our web shop.

#### 1:12<sup>th</sup> scale Knitting patterns

**FP 12** Man's sports sweater and muffler c. 1930's **£2.75**

**FP 39** Ladies 1960's long cardigan **£2.75**

#### 1:12<sup>th</sup> scale Crochet patterns

**CP 31** Tri-colour bedspread **£1.25**

#### Non-miniature (these are human sized and not designed for dolls houses)

**HC 16** Crochet sunflower doily **£2.75**

**HC 17** Crochet Fruit bowls/bread baskets **£2.75**

**HK 2** Sanquhar style knitted cushion **£1.75**

More information and photos can be found on our Ravelry store <http://www.ravelry.com/stores/buttercup-miniatures-frances-powell-designs>.

Any new patterns and existing patterns made available as instant downloads are listed on our Ravelry group each month as they become available, but this information may only be viewed by Ravelry members.

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

All our patterns for miniatures have 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale, 1/24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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