



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

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### 1. General news

This is the first newsletter since June as, sadly, Frances' father died on 14<sup>th</sup> July. Frances would like to thank all those who emailed messages of support in response to the June newsletter, advising of the situation at that time. Naturally an event like this has a profound effect and amongst other things has meant a restriction on designing new products, though the new full size Zodiac designs have been completed. You may also have noticed recently that a number of sizes of knitting needles were showing 'out of stock' on our web shop. We have largely caught up again now, with at the time of writing, only 2 sizes of double ended needles 'out of stock'. Thanks again to all, for your support and understanding during this difficult time.

**Please note:** August 27<sup>th</sup> 2012 is a Public Holiday in England, the office will be closed on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August, so telephones will not be answered.

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### 2. Web shop news

**Please note:** August 27<sup>th</sup> 2012 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 27<sup>th</sup> August, so if you have a query about an order placed on our web shop and require a faster answer, please e-mail us with your order number and query. Please be aware that we will only collect e-mails occasionally during the Holiday Weekend, so you may not receive an immediate answer.

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 2012.

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### 3. Ravelry news

**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>**

**PLEASE NOTE: 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 25** Sagittarius - the Archer filet crochet **99p**

**HC 26** Capricorn - The Goat filet crochet **99p**

**HC 27** Aquarius – the Water Bearer filet crochet **99p**

**HC 28** Pisces – the Fish filet crochet **99p**

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

All our 1:12<sup>th</sup> scale crochet patterns, all 1:24<sup>th</sup> scale patterns and all Teddy Bear patterns are now available on our Ravelry store. We have a few 1:12<sup>th</sup> 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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