



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

**Featured in the newsletter this month:**

1. General news
2. New web shop items
3. Working with Other Miniaturists
4. Free 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale crochet pattern

**1. General News**

So far July has been very busy here, although we have taken the chance to do some restocking of the web shop and many items that have been out of stock for a few months, are now in stock again.

We have some new patterns and kits available, and have extended the range of the 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale plant kits, which are proving very popular. Many people have also been asking for the tinsel pipe cleaners and we have managed to find a new supplier of these so can offer these again.

We have noticed that many of you are already looking towards Christmas and we have noticed that many of our Christmas patterns and kits are selling well at the moment. Frances is working on some more Christmas patterns, which will be available soon.

Our free crochet pattern this month came from a commission for a set of crochet egg cosies and matching tea cosy for one of our German customers. Angelika has very kindly sent us photos of the items in her dolls house and these can be seen on our blog pages (see pattern below for full details). The tea cosy and egg cosies will be released as crochet pattern in the next few weeks. We always welcome ideas from customers, so if there is something you have been unable to source do contact us and we may be able to help you.

If you are off on your summer holidays (or sitting by a fire in the Southern hemisphere dreaming of summer) don't forget to take your knitting or crochet with you. However do be aware of airline restrictions on carrying knitting needles or sharp objects in hand luggage, you don't want to have your mini projects confiscated before you even get on holiday.

Whatever you are doing this month have fun and don't forget to make some time for making miniatures.

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## 2. New web shop items and July Offers

### 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale crochet patterns

**CP 41** Crochet pattern for Bread baskets **£ 3.00**

**CP 42** Crochet pattern to make a set of 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale plant pot covers. **£ 1.50**

### 1/24<sup>th</sup> scale crochet patterns

**TC 6** crochet pattern for a 1/24<sup>th</sup> scale Christmas wreath with Christmas roses **£ 1.50**

*Please note this pattern is NOT the same as the 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale wreath CP 3*

We are offering ALL new patterns at an introductory price for a limited time, (prices shown above are normal prices not offer prices).

See [http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/shop.php//offers-this-month/c\\_70.html](http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/shop.php//offers-this-month/c_70.html) for full details of all offers.

### KITS:

#### 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale plant kits

**FK 23** Bluebell kit **£ 6.50**

**FK 40** Allium flower kit **£ 6.50**

**FK 21** Icelandic poppies kit **£ 6.50**

**FK 17** Chrysanthemum plant kit **£ 6.50**

**HK 05** Parlour palm kit **£ 6.50**

**HK 12** Pansy orchid kit **£ 6.50**

**HK 10** Poinsettia Kit **£ 6.50**

**FK 11** Tea rose kit **£ 7.50**

Please see: [http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/shop.php//flower-kits/1-12th-scale-kits/1-12th-and-1-24th-scale-kits/c\\_31.html](http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/shop.php//flower-kits/1-12th-scale-kits/1-12th-and-1-24th-scale-kits/c_31.html) for full details

**KIT 17** Chequebook kit now also available in green **£ 1.00**

#### 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale accessories

**PA 20** Chequebook now also available in green **£ 1.50**

**Note:** 1/24<sup>th</sup> scale chequebook kit and ready made chequebook are also now available in green

### Back in stock:

12-inch/30 cm long tinsel pipe cleaners **£ 0.06** each

TIN 1 Gold      TIN 2 Red      TIN 3 Green

TIN 4 Silver    TIN 5 Blue      TIN 6 Purple

See [http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/shop.php//miniature-haberdashery/haberdashery-ribbon-and-fabric/miniature-knitting-and-crochet/c\\_73.html](http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/shop.php//miniature-haberdashery/haberdashery-ribbon-and-fabric/miniature-knitting-and-crochet/c_73.html) for full details and photos

We have also acquired some Christmas red fine tulle net (wonderful for Christmas projects), which will be available on our web shop very soon

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### 3. Working with Other Miniaturists

Mags Cassidy of Mags~nificent Miniatures very kindly made the bread, cheese and other fillings to go in the crochet baskets designed by Frances (and available as pattern CP 41 above)

Also thanks to Roz and Aidy Gilmour of Lilyelf Miniatures for sending us the photo of Billy (a 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale commissioned doll of a cricketer) dressed in a cricket jumper knitted by Frances.

Photos of all these items can be found on our web blog pages at <http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/newsblog/?cat=21>

Frances is currently working with Jill Bennett, knitting some items for her latest projects and Catherine Davies of Dollshouse Heaven. More details on these projects soon.

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### 4. Free 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale crochet pattern

#### 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale Crochet Egg Cosies



This pattern was only available to newsletter subscribers; if you wish to subscribe to our newsletter and receive future free patterns go to <http://www.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/newsletter.asp> and complete the simple form.

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