



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. Web shop news
3. Ravelry store news and discount voucher

### 1. General news

Although the sun has finally come out here in the UK, it appears that many of you are already looking towards Christmas (only 22 weeks to go), as many of our Christmas patterns and kits are selling well at the moment.

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.

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

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### 2. Web shop news

Due to rising costs and retirements of miniaturists who supply us, we have decided that when our current stocks of some miniatures and kits, made by other miniaturists are sold out, we will not be replacing them. So if there is something you have had your eye on, buy it now before it is too late.

We have also decided to discontinue the skeins and hanks of 1-ply pure new wool (Product codes W01-W96 & WH.)

#### New yarns:

##### **DMC 80 crochet cotton - £1.85 per 5g ball**

**CC 46** Pewter; **CC 47** Candy pink; **CC48** Burgundy red; **CC 49** Tobacco brown; **CC 50** French Navy; **CC 51** Bright orange; **CC 52** Greeny-grey; **CC 53** Variegated red/pink; **CC 54** Light cinnamon; **CC 55** Cinnamon; **CC 56** Variegated olive green; **CC 57** Variegated green; **CC 58** Olive green; **CC 59** Variegated brown/red; **CC 60** Pale blue

**Please note** that as we replace stocks of existing DMC 80 crochet cottons, unfortunately these too will increase in price from the current £1.60 to £1.85.

##### **Divisible gold metallic thread**

**GOL** 40 metre reel **£ 2.35** per reel

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 month's offers. Remember these offers will change to new offers on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2011.

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### 3. Ravelry store news and discount voucher

There are two more new [non-miniatures](#) patterns available exclusively as Ravelry downloads:

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



**HC 13 Welcome panel with red rose £ 2.75**



**HC 15 Carnation Bouquet £ 2.75**

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.

**The discount voucher code was sent to e-mail newsletter subscribers only**

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