



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

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1. General News

Frances has been busy designing some more 1/12th scale patterns in both knitting and crochet, these can all be seen on our blog site at: <http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/newsblog/>
We have decided to offer all new patterns at a reduced introductory price for a limited time, you have the same choice of packaged or not packaged as with full price patterns. After the introductory offer the patterns will revert to full price.

There is also a series of patterns (both crochet and knitting in 1/12th scale) coming out in Dolls House and Miniature Scene magazine very soon. Some more free patterns designed by Frances can be found on the Artisans In Miniature web site, (see below for more details)

We have decided it is time you were given a chance to have some input into what you would like to see Buttercup Miniatures produce more of. Please don't just e-mail us with the request for more knitting patterns, we need some ideas of what you actually want, such as more ladies jumpers, more nursery rug kits, 1920's patterns.

2. New web shop items and May Offers

1/12th scale knitting patterns

FP 131 Girls Lace Party Dress for experienced knitters **£ 3.00**

FP 132 Ladies stoles c.1950's for intermediate knitters **£ 1.50**

1/12th scale crochet patterns

CP 35 Bridal basket, flowers and fan for experienced crochet workers **£ 3.00**

CP 36 Ring pillow and bridesmaid's basket for experienced crochet workers **£ 2.00**

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

May offer:

The following offer is a web shop exclusive and can **ONLY** be ordered via the web shop, as stocks are **VERY** limited:

MS 058 Pot luck bag of assorted net pieces. **60p** each bag

PLEASE NOTE: Sizes of pieces, colours and size of hole in net will vary depending on stocks, these are offcuts and end of lines are not available as regular sized square pieces

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

3. Your help required please

As many of our regular subscribers know we like to give you chance to make some input into our business.

We would be interested to hear from you as to what type of patterns you would like us to design for you, whether you wish to see more ready-made products or prefer kits. For example do you want more knitting patterns, crochet patterns, teddy patterns? What type of items do you wish to see us design?

If you want more kits, please give us some ideas as to what you would like to see, for example would you like more knitting and crochet kits, rug kits, or general kits and what type of kits you would like, i.e. knitting kits for baby clothes, 1930's accessories.

If possible please give us an idea of the scale you would like to see too, for example would you like to see some 1/16th scale patterns/kits? Do you want more 1/24th scale.

Please send us your ideas to newsletter@buttercupminiatures.co.uk marking your e-mail 'customer ideas'

It was with your help that we switched to more environmentally friendly packaging and at your request gave you a choice as to whether you wanted your patterns packaged or not.

This is your chance to really tell us what you are looking for and what you would like to see us produce, we can't promise to satisfy everyone or produce everything that you suggest, but if you don't send us your ideas you will be stuck with what we think you would like.....

Please remember though that we only design patterns for articles which would have been knitted or crocheted originally, so please do not make requests for Georgian crochet ball gowns or Tudor crochet dresses, as these never existed in reality.

4. More free patterns on Artisans in Miniature web site

The FREE June online magazine on <http://www.artisansinminiature.com> will feature a free 1/12th scale crochet pattern designed by Frances. The current May issue also has an article on starting mini-knitting and a free pattern for a pair of 1/12th scale knitted baby mittens also designed by Frances. This free online magazine is updated every month, with the theme of the next issue (June) being weddings.

5. Free 1/12th scale knitting pattern

1/12th scale neckwarmers.



This pattern is available to e-mail subscribers only

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