



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

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#### 1. General news

We have added some new free knitting patterns to our main web site on the Free Knitting Patterns page. These new patterns are in PDF format enabling you to print off the pattern on one or two sheets. As two of these patterns are completely new we have not added a free pattern to this newsletter. We have also updated our free pattern pages, so that some of the existing free patterns are also in PDF format. We hope to add several more new patterns soon.

As well as the free patterns we also have some new patterns for you to buy on the web shop. These will be offered at a reduced introductory price for a limited time, after which they will revert to the full price.

As an early Christmas present we are also offering a discount voucher for our web shop to all subscribers of this newsletter, see section 8 below for details.

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#### 2. Web Shop News

We have several new 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale crochet and knitting patterns available now on our web shop:

**CP 43** Filet crochet rose tea cosy and egg cosy £ 3.00

**CP 44** Afghans with octagons £ 1.50

**FP 134** Girls lace dresses £ 3.00

**FP 135** Childs striped jumper £ 1.50

**FP 136** Ladies handkerchief edged skirt and wavy rib jumper £ 3.00

**FP 137** Unisex yoked sweater with horses £ 3.00

All these patterns above are offered at a reduced price for a limited time on our web shop at:

[http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/offers-this-month/cat\\_70.html](http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/offers-this-month/cat_70.html)

It was also suggested to us by Judy in Australia that we put the DMC codes on the DMC 80 crochet cotton to make selecting colours easier, we thought this was a very good idea and so this has now been done. If you have any ideas like this, which may prove helpful to other people using the web shop, please-mail your ideas to us.

If anyone needs help ordering from the new web shop we have added a guide of 'How to order' on our web shop. If you read down the page you will find the step-by-step ordering process complete with photos of what you should see as each screen opens as you progress through the ordering process. Most people have found this to be much simpler than the previous ordering process.

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### **3. Non-delivery of newsletters**

Each time we send out a newsletter some are returned to us as being undeliverable, usually because people's mailboxes are full or our e-mail address has been rejected as spam. If you wish to continue to receive your newsletter then please delete some of the old messages in your mailbox and put our e-mail address as one of those allowed to use your mailbox on your spam settings. We will delete your e-mail from the newsletter list if your spam filter rejects them.

If you change your e-mail address and wish to continue receiving the newsletter please let us know so we can update our records.

You may read the newsletter on our main web site, but only subscribers to the newsletter will receive any free patterns, vouchers or news of special offers for subscribers.

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### **4. Articles in magazines**

Our latest pattern to be published in a magazine is now in the current issue (Christmas 2008) of Dolls House and Miniature Scene and features the Ladies handkerchief edged skirt and wavy rib jumper (mentioned in new items on the web shop above). This pattern is also available to buy from us if you are unable to obtain the magazine.

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### **5. Last posting dates for Christmas**

Every year we receive several frantic phone calls or e-mails asking if an order can be despatched in time for Christmas. We try to accommodate as many of these requests as possible, but we cannot always attempt delivery in time for Christmas if the order is received on the last posting date for your country as decreed by Royal Mail. At this busy time of year please help each other and us by ordering as early as possible for Christmas. Also some items we have in the web shop are 'one of a kind' or very limited quantities, so once they are gone there will be no more. If you want a particular item make sure you order in plenty of time.

The last posting dates can be found on both our web shop (click link on bottom of home page) and on our blog pages.

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### **6. Customer Gallery**

Our customer Gallery on the blog pages is growing nicely, but we would still love to see your photos too. If you have made something from one of our kits or patterns and are pleased with the result and your achievement then why not share it with the world?

Although we prefer digital photos, you can also send us photos by post (although we will not be able to return these to you)

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### **7. New Stockist**

We are pleased to announce that My Dolls House a new shop in Devon now stocks a range of our patterns, needles and yarn.

My Dolls House, Church Lane, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 1DE

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## 8. Web shop voucher

This was a special offer for e-mail newsletter subscribers only. If you wish to subscribe to our newsletter and receive future vouchers and free patterns please see below.

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