



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

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1. General news

If you tried to log on to our web shop on the morning of Saturday 2nd October and found a message saying the web shop was down for computer upgrades we apologise. If not, then our computer upgrade which took the web shop off line for about 2 hours, went as smoothly as we had planned. With customers all around the globe there is never a good time to do this kind of work but hopefully Australia and the US were still in bed and Europe were out Saturday morning shopping! If you did get caught by this short disruption thanks for your patience and understanding.

2. Web shop news

1/12th scale Men's jumpers

We have recently added quite a few ready made 1/12th scale men's jumpers and slippers to the web shop. These are all hand knitted and one of a kind. Once they are gone they will NOT be repeated, as we do not have resources to undertake commissions. Buy now to avoid disappointment.

http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/dolls-house-accessories/miniature-knitting-and-crochet/mens-clothing/cat_65.html

Hanks of 1-ply wool

We have recently added a few new colours to the hanks of Appleton's Mothproofed pure virgin 1-ply wool. Each 25 gram hank is equivalent to more than eight 25m skeins. Limited stocks.

WH 02 Hank of black 1-ply wool **£ 2.50 each**

WH 07 Hank of pink 1-ply wool **£ 2.50 each**

WH 17 Hank of pale blue 1-ply wool **£ 2.50 each**

WH 30 Hank of chestnut brown 1-ply wool **£ 2.50 each**

WH 32 Hank of sand colour 1-ply wool **£ 2.50 each**

WH 53 Hank of dark green 1-ply wool **£ 2.50 each**

WH 96 Hank of cherry red 1-ply wool **£ 2.50 each**

New Fabrics -Very limited stocks

FAB 38 Grey with white spots 10-inch/25 cm approx square **75p each**

FAB 39 Brown, blue and white pattern 10-inch/25 cm approx square **75p each**

FAB 40 Red and white check 10-inch/25 cm approx square **80p each**

FAB 41 Black and white check 10-inch/25 cm approx square **80p each**

FAB 42 Pink and white check 10-inch/25 cm approx square **80p each**

FAB 43 Blue and white check 10-inch/25 cm approx square **80p each**

FAB 44 Green and white check 10-inch/25 cm approx square **80p each**

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 for details of all this month's offers.

Remember these offers will change on 1st November to new offers.

3. Instantly downloadable patterns on Ravelry and 10% discount voucher

We have added quite a few more patterns to our instantly downloadable pdf patterns on Ravelry. Approximately half of our knitting and crochet patterns are now available to buy in this format, along with a few crochet patterns for **non-miniature** household items, which are exclusive to Ravelry. (<http://www.ravelry.com/stores/buttercup-miniatures-frances-powell-designs>) Although we are adding more patterns each week, please be aware this is a very slow and time consuming business.

The voucher was issued to e-mail newsletter subscribers only

For those of you who prefer to buy a printed pattern, these will still be available on our web shop, along with yarns, needles, hooks, kits and accessories, but are not part of the special offer this month. 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 1/12th scale, 1/24th 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.

4. Advent calendar project 2010?

E-mail response requested from e-mail subscribers for interest and ideas.

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