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1. General news

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

When autumn arrives in the UK two things usually happen. The energy providers announce huge increases in energy bills and the weather forecast predicts disruptive snowfall. This year has been no different except this year we have the added threat of industrial action by postal workers. The second two above may cause problems for us in terms of getting orders to you. The weather is forecast to hit in November and the first postal workers strike is planned for 4th November. Sadly there is nothing we can do about either event should they occur, other than advise that orders are placed as early as possible and hope you can bear with us should the situation arise. Of course if it only patterns you need then the instant downloads on our Ravelry store are available to buy anytime regardless of the weather.

Thinking further ahead we will publish the last shipping dates for Christmas in our next newsletter so look out for that too.

2. Exclusive offer for newsletter subscribers

This was a special offer for e-mail newsletter subscribers only.

In addition to the patterns on offer (listed below) we offered the following pattern at a **50% discount** for newsletter subscribers from the date of this newsletter until 30th November 2013:

1:12th scale Icelandic Sweater with horses



If you wish to subscribe to our newsletter and receive notice of future offers please subscribe on this page of our web site:
<http://www.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/newsletter.asp>

3. Ravelry pattern offers this month

One pattern on our Ravelry store will be on offer each week, the discount will vary between 10% to 50%. The pattern on offer will be changed at 00.01 am (**UK local time**) every Friday morning.

This offer is **EXCLUSIVE** to patterns purchased as instant downloads via our Ravelry store and does not apply to patterns purchased via our web shop.

The discount will be applied automatically on checkout throughout the time the pattern is on offer, at the end of the offer period the price will revert to normal and you will no longer receive a discount.

Remember that the offers run according to UK local time, which may be different to the time in your part of the world.

The patterns which will be on offer during the next 4 weeks:

Week 1

October 25th to midnight 31st October 2013

Spiders web doily and bowl (non-miniature crochet) **50% discount** <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/spiders-web-doinly-and-bowl>



Week 2

1st November - midnight 7th November 2013

1:12th scale Winter Christening set (miniature knitting) **45% discount**
<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/112th-scale-winter-christening-set>



Week 3

8th November - midnight 14th November 2013

Hexagonal doily (non-miniature crochet) **45% discount**

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/hexagonal-doiily>



Week 4

15th November - midnight 21st November 2013

1:12th scale Reindeer Sweater (miniature knitting) **50% discount**

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/112th-scale-reindeer-sweater>



Please note that NOT ALL the Buttercup Miniatures patterns on Ravelry are for miniatures, Frances also has some non-miniature knitting and 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.

5. Buttercup Miniatures featured on deviantArt

A photo of Frances' miniature knitting was featured recently as a Daily Deviation on the front page of deviantArt:

<http://today.deviantart.com/dds?day=2013-10-06>

Quite an honour considering Frances only joined deviant Art a few weeks ago. The miniature sweaters in the photo have attracted a great deal of interest.

Frances

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