



Welcome to the Buttercup Miniatures September 2008 newsletter, with a special welcome to all our new subscribers!

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1. General News

With the dismal gloomy weather we have had here in the UK recently our thoughts have turned towards indoor activities. We therefore have some new rug kits, including our first rug kit in 1/24th scale. We have also increased the number of kits we offer and are pleased to introduce some of the Phoenix model kits to our range. Many of the items shown in our pattern photos are made from these metal kits. We have also increased the number of items we are offering in 1/24th scale on our web shop.

We know that many of you like to prepare early for Christmas so we are offering a selection of kits and ready made items in both 1/12th and 1/24th scale as our Offers this month, full details can be found by following the link below.

Our thanks go to Carole of [HotScot](#) for her help in placing PDF files of some of the free patterns on our main web site. This will allow us to add more free patterns to these pages in the very near future. This also makes it easier for readers to print the patterns, as each pattern will now print on one page.

2. New web shop items and September Offers

Rug kits:

1/12th Scale Rug kits

RUG 23 Art Deco Sunburst fireside rug kit (2½-inches/6 cm by 4-inches/10 cm) £ 7.50 each

RUG 24 Modern geometric room mat kit - approx 6-inches (18 cm) by 4-inches (10 cm) £ 16.50 each

See: http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/shop.php/art-deco-rug-kits/1-12th-scale-rug-kits/c_9.html for full details.

1/24th scale Rug Kits

RUT 1 Surrey Art Deco Rug (2-inches/5 cm by 1¼-inches/3 cm) £ 5.00 each

Phoenix Kits:

1/12th Scale:

PH 1	2 mantle clocks 1930's	£ 5.65	PH 2	Cuckoo clock	£ 5.20
PH 3	Door porter cockerel	£ 2.35	PH 4	Phonograph c.1900	£ 11.20
PH 5	Dozing spaniel	£ 4.70	PH 6	Hand sewing machine	£ 7.05
PH 7	Set 6 gramophone records	£ 6.60	PH 8	1936 Ferguson radio	£ 8.25
PH 9	1945 Westminster radio	£ 8.25	PH 10	Bellows	£ 2.70
PH 11	Barometer	£ 3.20	PH 12	Scales and weights	£ 7.75
PH 13	Double brass bedstead kit	£ 21.15			

1/24th scale

PS 1	Bellows/bedwarmer	£ 4.25	PS 2	Shotgun	£ 2.35
PS 3	Hand sewing machine	£ 2.85	PS 4	Walking sticks/umbrellas	£ 4.25
PS 5	Windsor wheelback chair	£ 5.65	PS 6	Kitchen table	£ 8.00
PS 7	Stoneware sink	£ 10.95	PS 8	Stone jars/mincer/roller	£ 2.85
PS 9	Umbrella stand	£ 4.70			

Pewter Miniatures from Warwick Miniatures:

1/12th scale:

WM 82	Chocolate pot with lid	£ 2.75
WM 83	Candlestick telephone	£7.60

1/24th scale:

WT 18	Tray	£ 1.65
WT 19	Place settings	£ 2.75
WT 20	Kettle	£ 1.45
WT 21	Watering can	£ 4.75
WT 22	Tea set	£ 8.05

1/12th scale paper items

PA 85	Set of two 1/12 th scale saucy postcards	40p
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1/24th scale wooden kits

WTK 10	Airer kit	£ 4.00 each
WTK 11	Bookcase kit	£ 9.50 each

Offers this month:

We have put a selection of Christmas items on the Special Offers page this month, these include both 1/12th and 1/24th items in ready made, patterns and kits.

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

3. New Stockists

We have two new stockists of our products:

1. Bethens Little Folk,
Craft Unit 4, Meridian Road, Off Kings Road, Cleethorpes, NE Lincs, DN35 0AR. **Tel:** 01472 693075
 2. Jan's Minis, who trade at Fairs in the East of England, now stock our knitting needles. **Tel:** 01480 470970
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4. Working with Jill Bennett

Frances has been working with Jill Bennett - making some knitted items to go on some of Jill's dolls. Jill hopes to have these dolls ready for Miniatura, so make a point of visiting her stand if you visit Miniatura next month.

5. Buttercup Blog pages

We have recently added several new blogs to these pages, hopefully giving insight into some of our British customs and traditions and also some ideas for your dolls house. If any of you wish to share any photos of things you have made from our kits or patterns, or even items made by us and placed in your dolls houses, we would love to share them. Please you're your photos and a short description to enquiries@buttercupminiatures.co.uk

Unfortunately due to hacker attacks we had to turn off the comments section on the blog pages, so you are no longer able to post comments on individual articles, but these can be e-mailed to us for inclusion at the end of the article.

If any of you have any Hints or tips you wish to share these are always welcome as well. Perhaps you may even wish to send photos of one of our kits or patterns 'In Progress' with your comments.

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