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1. General news

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

Hallowe'en also known as All Hallows' Eve is celebrated on 31st October each year. It is most commonly associated with ghosts and witches but is most likely to stem from a Christianised pagan festival. During the 19th Century Irish immigrants took Hallowe'en traditions to North America. Here the custom of Trick or Treating grew up. If you like a themed setting for your dolls house why not, for this month, theme it as a Hallowe'en setting. A simple trick is to tease out polyester stuffing to create authentic looking cobwebs! Our October newsletter will feature more Hallowe'en ideas.

2. Exclusive offer for newsletter subscribers

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

In addition to the patterns which were on offer during October we offered a buy one get one free pattern exclusively to newsletter subscribers:



If you wish to subscribe to our newsletter please visit this page: <http://www.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/newsletter.asp>

3. Ravelry pattern offers this month

During October 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 October:

Week 1: 27th September to midnight 3rd October 2013 **1:12th scale Childrens play clothes** (miniature knitting) **50% discount**
<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/112th-scale-childrens-play-clothes>



Week 2 : 4th October - midnight 10th October 2013 **Filet crochet Libra panel** (non-miniature crochet) **15% discount**
<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/libra---the-scales>



Week 3 : 11th October - midnight 17th October 2013 **1:12th scale Oven gloves, jam jar covers and basin holder** (miniature crochet) **40% discount**
<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/112th-scale-oven-gloves-jam-jar-covers-and-basin-holder>



Week 4: 18th October - midnight 24th October 2013 **1:12th scale Ladies winter pyjamas** (miniature knitting) **50% discount**
<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/112th-scale-ladies-winter-pyjamas>



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.

4. Buttercup Miniatures featured on a blog

Our miniature crochet is featured in an article about micro crochet on the blog Heritage Heartcraft by Cara Louise. To read the full article and visit Cara's site go to: <http://carascrochet.weebly.com/1/post/2013/09/sisters-in-thread-crochet-thursday-september.html>

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