



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

Featured in the newsletter this month

1. General news
2. Blog site and Customer Gallery
3. Working with Jill Bennett-Update
4. New products on the web shop
5. Free Miniature knitting pattern - available to e-mail subscribers only

GENERAL NEWS

This month we are pleased to let you know that quite a few new items have been added to the web shop. Further details of these items are given below. These include animals and coat hangers for your dolls house as well as new knitting yarns, materials and patterns.

We will also be reinstating our stockist page on our main web site very soon. Many people have been asking where they can obtain our patterns and knitting needles. Please remember though that as yet NONE of our stockists sell the FULL range of our items. We do have several new stockists of our products, but will list these on the web site rather than this newsletter.

BLOG SITE AND CUSTOMER GALLERY

We would like to draw your attention to the fact we have had several new photos added to the Customer Gallery recently by our customers. If you have any photos (digital or printed) of your projects completed using either our patterns or products and wish to share them, please send them to us (marking the subject as Customer Gallery) at enquiries@buttercupminiatures.co.uk or if you wish to post photos please contact us for the address and further details.

The blog site can be accessed from our main web site by clicking on Buttercup Blog or going to <http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/newsblog>

WORKING WITH JILL BENNETT - UPDATE

As some of you know from our last newsletter Frances has been working with Jill Bennett recently and has done a few small pieces of 112th scale knitting for Jill to use on or with her dolls, to go on display in an exhibition of her work which will take place in the summer. A preview of some more of these dolls can be seen on our blog site in the Customer Gallery. Our thanks to Jill and her husband for sending us the photographs.

Mrs Gosoftly Presents - The Storytelling Art of Jill Bennett in Miniatures and Book Illustrations

An Exhibition at Somerset Rural Life Museum, Glastonbury, Somerset
9th June to 22nd July 2007 Tuesday to Friday 10am – 5pm and weekends 2 - 6pm

More information can be found on Jill's web site at <http://www.jillbennettdolls.co.uk>

NEW PRODUCTS ON WEB SHOP

KNITTING PATTERNS FOR MINIATURE BEARS

TP 3 Knitting pattern for a teddy bear's dungarees (to fit a 10cm4-inch tall miniature teddy bear). £ 1.50

More information can be found on

<http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/index.php?act=viewProd&productId=1145>

124th SCALE CROCHET PATTERNS

TC 5 124th scale baby bassinet and cover £ 3.00 (this will be available in the next week)

KNITTING NEEDLES

KN 23 DE Set of 4 size 23 double ended needles 6 inches15cm long £ 4.50 per set

KN 23 DES Set of 4 size 23 double ended needles 4 inches10cm long £ 4.50 per set

Please note OUR full range of knitting needles may not be available until Frances has recovered enough to make them again. Some sizes of double ended knitting needles may be out of stock at present but will be available again as soon as possible.

ACRYLIC 1-PLY YARN 50p per 10g (approx) ball

AY 11 Lemon yellow

AY 12 Lilac

AY 13 Mint green

AY 14 Turquoise (silky style yarn)

AY 15 Peach

AY 16 Burgundy

AY 17 Azure blue

FABRIC PIECES

We have put a large selection of fabric pieces on the web shop recently. These are non-repeatable, so stock up whilst we have them. These are all precut into squares and can be found on <http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/index.php?act=viewCat&catId=25>

ACCESSORIES

112th scale

Some lovely cats and dogs, plus some items for a fisherman have now arrived and are on our website at <http://storebuttercupminiatures.co.ukindex.phpact=viewCat&catId=66>

Miniature coat hangers for your dolls clothes are also now available in two sizes, children's and ladies, on our web shop at

<http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.ukindex.phpact=viewCat&catId=46>

124th scale

We also have some dogs and cats in 124th scale at

<http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.ukindex.phppage=4&act=viewCat&catId=21>

Finally, if you know of anyone else who would be interested in reading this newsletter, please feel free to forward it on.

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