



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

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1. General news

Being silly we have decided to have a theme to our offers and free pattern this month – ‘Christmas in July’, as many people will have more time now to make small items ready for Christmas. (For those of you in Australia we also now have sacks of 1/12th scale barbecue charcoal for the dolls house Christmas Day Barbie!)

We had a really overwhelming response to our caption competition and decided to award two prizes, the winners, winning captions and some of the other captions sent in are given below. Look out for more competitions in the near future.

Don't forget to check your e-mails, as we will be having several more surprise Limited Time Special Offers exclusively for newsletter subscribers, such as the recent one of spend over £ 10.00 on the web shop and choose a free pattern. These extra notices will only be sent out to newsletter subscribers and will be sent separately from the main newsletter.

We have added several new items to our web shop (full details can be found under Web Shop News) and there will be a lot more coming soon.

2. Misplaced or lost voucher codes

If you claimed your 10th Birthday vouchers and have lost or misplaced the voucher code and still wish to use your 10% discount voucher, we do have a full list of all vouchers issued. If you wish us to send you a reminder of the code please send us your full name along with your e-mail address and ask for a reminder to be sent to you.

PLEASE NOTE: If you did not apply for your 10% Birthday discount voucher offer BEFORE the closing date of 30th April 2009, then please do not request one now, as this offer has expired and we will NOT issue a voucher code.

A chance to join in a new voucher offer will be made later in the year for those of you who missed out the April Birthday promotion. Check future newsletters for details.

3. Web Shop News

Continuing with the unwrapped presents theme we have added the ‘must have’ wedding present of a toaster (or perhaps 3 or 4!) in both 1/12th and 1/24th scale and wedding cards to our 1/12th scale accessories.

New 1/12th scale patterns

CP 48 Crochet lampshades [£ 1.50](#)

New 1/12th scale items:

PA 111 Childs ABC book (animal alphabet with all 26 letters) [£ 4.95 each](#)

PA 112 Set of three bank notes (for Buttercup Bank values 5, 10 and 20 Buttercup Pounds – printed both sides) [50p per set](#)

PA 113 Carol book with 16 printed pages [£ 3.50](#)

PA 114 Wedding card with bluebird and envelope [50p](#)

PA 115 Wedding card with bride and groom plus envelope [50p](#)

PA 116 Cute wedding card with bride and groom plus envelope [50p](#)

PA 117 Cute wedding card with heart, bride and groom plus envelope [50p](#)

- PA 118 Toaster box (empty) £1.30
PA 119 Part unwrapped wedding present (toaster!) £ 2.75
PA 120 Train set box (box does not open) £ 1.20
PA 121 Large sheet of wedding paper 60p
PA 122 Xylophone box (box does not open) £ 1.00
SH 01 – SH 07 Natural seashell approx 0.5 cm to 1 cm long for display in a dolls house or miniature beach scene. **ONE shell supplied** Variations in colour and size will occur, as these are natural shells 5p each

New 1/24th scale items:

- PTF 40 Toaster box (empty) £ 1.00
PTF 41 Part unwrapped wedding present (toaster) £ 2.00

Yarns

- W 101 Pot Luck bag of assorted 1-ply acrylic wool 50p per bag LIMITED STOCKS

Continuing with the Christmas in July theme there are also several new offers on our web shop this month, including some items such as small wreaths, bells and ribbons, that have been discontinued and will not be replaced once stocks are gone.

For full details visit our web shop at: http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/offers-this-month/cat_70.html

Offers in this category will change on the 1st of each month to new offers

4. Birthday celebrations – Caption Competition results (...and the winners are!)

Many thanks to all of you who sent in captions, we had great fun reading through them all and quite a bit of difficulty in selecting a winner. In the end, due to the huge number of entries for the caption competition, we decided to award both prizes. For those of you who missed last month's caption competition we asked: **'What are the pregnant ladies saying to each other in the photo on the top of our main web site?!'** in this photo on our blog: <http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/newsblog/?p=466>

The first winning caption was sent in by: Rosemarie Ouellette from the United States and the caption was: "Oh don't worry dear, this will only be difficult for 18 years." The prize chosen was the 1/12th knitted jumper.

The second winning caption was sent in by: Sharon Blackburn of the UK and the caption was: "Does my 'Bump' look big in this?" the prize chosen was five knitting/crochet patterns

Unfortunately there isn't room to list all the captions sent in, but some of the other captions we received included:

"Lady 1: I thought pregnancy was only supposed to last 9 months, but I've had this bump for at least 3 years!"

"He told me dolls can't get pregnant."

"If I could see my feet I would have known the dog was here first!"

"And when he's born I can unravel it and knit Percy a pullover!"

"Hi There. Are you enjoying the miniature knitting classes? We are calling our little one "buttercup", our little miniature."

Those submitted by our office staff included:

"I see you dated Action Man too!"

"I don't know about you, but I've had a terrible craving for Fimo cakes recently"

If you were not lucky enough to win this time, then watch out for more competitions, which will be sent to e-mail subscribers in future newsletters throughout our Birthday year celebrations. Remember though you can't win if you don't take part!

5. Non-delivery of newsletters

Each time we send out a newsletter some are returned to us as being undeliverable, usually because people's mailboxes are full or our e-mail address has been rejected as spam. If you wish to continue to receive your newsletter then please delete some of the old messages in your mailbox and put our e-mail address as one of those allowed to use your mailbox on your spam settings. We will delete your e-mail from the newsletter list if your spam filter rejects them.

If you change your e-mail address and wish to continue receiving the newsletter please let us know so we can update our records.

You may read the newsletter on our main web site, but only subscribers to the newsletter will receive any free patterns, vouchers, competitions or news of special offers for subscribers.

6. Free knitting pattern

This pattern was sent out exclusively to e-mail newsletter subscribers

With the theme Christmas in July we couldn't resist putting this in:

1/24th scale Christmas Stocking

If anyone you know would like to subscribe to the newsletter please ask him or her to subscribe via our main web site at:

<http://www.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/newsletter.asp>

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