



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

Featured in the newsletter this month:

1. General News
2. Web shop news
3. Web shop discount voucher (for e-mail newsletter subscribers only)

1. General news

As you may be aware the change of UK government has led to the announcement of an increase UK VAT from 17.5% to 20% from January 2011. Buttercup Miniatures is not required to be registered for VAT purposes and therefore does not charge UK VAT. However, like everyone else we have to pay VAT on the things we buy. At present we are planning NOT to increase prices on the things we make such as needles, patterns, ready knitted items and some kits. The items that we buy in such as yarns and crochet hooks for example will increase in price to us and sadly, where we unable to absorb the increase, will need to raise our prices accordingly. We will advise in more detail at the end of this year of any changes to prices.

Regrettably, and with much personal sadness, we have to inform you of the sudden death on Thursday 17th June 2010, after a short illness of Sarah Price. Sarah featured frequently in our customer gallery as a miniaturist and also ran her own web site, St Hillary's Miniature Church (www.miniaturechurch.co.uk) and blog. We are sure you will join us in extending our deepest sympathies to her husband Andrew and sister Catherine at this very sad time.

2. Web Shop News

This month, we have a few new items you may be interested in, these new products can be found at the bottom of the homepage on our web shop: <http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk>

1/12th scale crochet pattern

CP 53 Round red lace tablecloth – for intermediate to experienced crochet workers **£ 1.50**

1/12th scale accessories

Several new ready knitted and crocheted items have been added to our web shop recently, these are all offered on a first come first served basis.

DMC No 80 crochet cotton

CC 45 Dark variegated pink 5 g ball **£ 1.60**

Price increases DMC No 80 and No 100 thread:

Please note that DMC have once again raised the prices of their crochet cottons, so we unfortunately have to increase our prices. A few more colours have now been withdrawn from the No 80 crochet cottons range, once our current stocks are sold we will not be able to replace these colours. All colours that DMC have withdrawn are clearly marked on the web shop.

Don't forget that 'This month's special offers' category offers a varied selection of items each month. See:

http://store.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/offers-this-month/cat_70.html for details of all this months offers. Remember these offers will change on 1st July to new offers.

3. Summer multi use discount voucher for our web shop

This offer was available to current e-mail newsletter subscribers only.

If you wish to subscribe to our newsletter and receive news of special offers, vouchers and free knitting/crochet patterns please visit: <http://www.buttercupminiatures.co.uk/newsletter.asp> and complete the online form.

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