



NEWSLETTER

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News from ELF Miniatures

Welcome to the first of our Newsletters. We will use them to feature new products, offer hints and tips.... We would also like to feature *your* dolls houses – please contact us if you would like be in the next issue.

ELF Miniatures moved last year, with great upheaval, into bigger premises. Elizabeth has now been joined in the business by her sister, Kate. We are planning lots of new products so come and visit us at Kensington and see what we've been doing!

New items from Elizabeth



Modern coat racks and coat stands. Coat racks are also available in the full range of acrylic colours

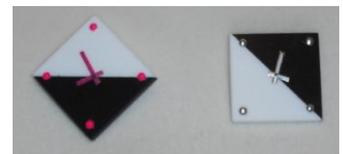


Set of tealights on a shelf. Looks great on a sideboard or create a calm atmosphere in your bathroom (see photo of bespoke bathroom, right) or bedroom. They wire into a standard 12v system.



Modern computer and keyboard, available in 1:12 or 1:6 (playscale).

Clock in black and white acrylic. Available with silver or bright pink hands.



Finally we have made an old favourite available at a lower price and renamed it! Welcome to the ELF 4by4 shelving unit. Now only £15.00 - you just need to wax it or paint it!

A great way to display all those little bits and pieces - vases, plants, plates, books etc.



Featuring this issue...

The Gym.

Spring is the time to get fit for summer! ELF Miniatures stock a range of gym equipment. You could have a mini-gym in your house or create a 'public' gym. We have exercise bikes, elliptical striders and treadmills, as well as gym balls, mats and dumbbells.

One of our clients, Val, created this home gym.



Vanity unit, fan and pot plant are all available from ELF. We also stock towels, roses and lights.

You could add a refreshing drink!



And how about a towelling robe?



New items from the ELF Store

We are delighted to offer a new range of hand-painted china from the US. These are just a few items from the selection, visit the website to see more!



We are now stocking in the economy range a simple desk and shelves in light wood or white. They look great and offer a value-for-money solution for the office at only £9.25 for the desk and £9.50 for the shelves.

We also have a beautifully made model of an 'Anglepoise' lamp, hand-made in the UK by David Provan -looks great on the desk!



We also have a wide range of posable dolls including men, women, girls and boys, and some cute pets. See the full range on the website.



SPRING ISSUE'S HINTS AND TIPS

Less is sometimes more....

If you haven't got a very big space, don't try and fill it with a lot of large furniture, however lovely it is! If you really can't resist the furniture put it on one side for the next project and choose a couple of good but smaller pieces which will enhance your house, rather than clutter it.

Inexpensive bathroom tiling

- Use a suitable vinyl wallpaper or sticky backed plastic and cut it into suitably sized squares or rectangles. Think of a real bathroom; how large are the tiles? Many contemporary bathrooms have large tiles which make the miniature life easier! Try 1" by 1" (2.5 x 2.5 cm) or 1" by 1 ¼ " (2.5 x 3 cm).
- Paint your floor or wall the colour you want the grouting to be (if you prefer you can tile onto thin card rather than direct into the room, and glue the card in once it is finished).
- Once the paint is dry, stick on the tiles leaving small spaces between them, giving the effect of grouting. The bespoke bathroom below used this technique.



With thanks to Margaret K.