



NEWSLETTER

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News from ELF Miniatures

With a busy year so far personally, we've still managed to introduce a new affordable range of ELF kitchens and expand our range of imported items. We'd like to say sorry to all of you hoping to see us at Miniatura in March - we had a family crisis – but then the weather was awful so perhaps you missed it too!

Elizabeth has been busy on bespoke work – among other things she made a 1/24th kitchen and bathroom for a client, which we are hoping to feature in a future edition of the newsletter.

New items from Elizabeth

Having an ELF kitchen has never been more affordable!!

A major addition to the ELF Kitchens selection!

We have introduced a new off-the-shelf kitchen, aimed at those of you who want an ELF kitchen at an economical price, ready to place in your dolls house. Part of the Kitchens-to-Go range, they are available in black, white or wood-effect finish – or in any of the film colours we have.



Called the [Compact Kitchen](#), it comprises sink unit, drawer unit, another cupboard, oven and hob, all non-opening, for the price of just £39.50. You can also buy a [matching island](#) for £18.50 (shown here in cinnamon oak film). These items are also available as kits, under the 1-CLICK Kit range; £21.50 for the compact kitchen kit and £7.50 for the compact island kit.

You could add a floating shelf kit (see next page) – great for displaying accessories - or an extractor fan (just seen in the photo).



Compact Kitchen-to-Go in black with silver watermark worktop, with island and floating shelf



Compact Kitchen-to-Go in fuchsia pink with light granite worktop



Good news! The **Large ELF range cooker** is now available in kit form, as well as ready-made. We featured the ranges in our last Newsletter. For more information please see the website.

A **simple shelving unit** – called the [Cube Unit](#), it is shown here used as bathroom storage, but it would look at home in the study, sitting room or hallway. We made this at a customer's request – if you have an idea for a modern item for the doll's house that you can't find anywhere, please contact us to see if we can make it for you.



Featuring this month - a bedsit

A great theme for a room box - ours features some modern and some more retro items. Our [inhabitant](#) is not the tidyest person! The basic elements include a [futon](#), seen here with ELF 1-2-3 [bedding](#) and [nightie](#) pushed to one side and chest of drawers - you could make this from an EAZY Living kit or buy a [ready-made](#) one. The cluttered [coffee table](#) is scattered with magazines, mug, cafettiere and bottle of wine. There is a [small bookcase](#) in the corner with a [digital radio](#) on top.



The kitchen area is the usual cramped mixture of items - [worktop oven](#), [Miele fridge](#), the essential kettle and completely inadequate workspace! We used the [utility sink unit](#) as the basic item of furniture.



Our bedsit has little room to store anything or put anything down. We've included one of the new laptops on the chest and a new magazine set on the table - please see below under New Items.

The [weekend bag](#) and handbag are available from ELF, as are all the items featured.



New items from the ELF Store

We've added some up-to-date items to our office and entertainment range: a smart pad and a smart laptop. This adds to the e-reader, other laptops and

games consoles already stocked.



Choose from a new range of magazines and newspapers – only £2.15 for a set of three. Includes Vogue and Cosmopolitan.



And a great detail for the office – [a water cooler](#) – why not add some figures enjoying their 'water cooler moment'?

We have a new [opening washing machine](#) in silver finish, complete with cable and hose – for only £13.45



Add a [pressure cooker](#) to your pan selection – good for a more retro kitchen, although still used today!

Please ask if there is anything you would like that we don't already stock. We can't guarantee to find it for you, but we'll try!

READERS HOUSES

In this edition we're delighted to feature some of Chrissey's houses. Chrissey says "Here is my kitchen, bought from Elizabeth at Elf Miniatures in kit form. I wanted a shabby chic kitchen for my beach house, so set about creating it, these kits are so lovely and easy to do. I wanted the look to be beachy and summery; I think I got it. I made some of the accessories, others have been sourced from all over the world".

We love the pink theme and we're pleased to see one of ELF's ranges in the kitchen. Chrissey made a point of telling us how much she'd enjoyed making it!





And this is the sitting room from the beach house. The whites and blues give it a summery, sea-side feel.

The blue and white theme inspired by the Kent coast where Chrissey lives, is carried through to the kitchen in another of her houses. This kitchen is more traditional and we love the coordinating accessories.



Finally Chrissey asked us to feature her cup cake shop and garden, which occupy the ground floor below the blue kitchen. Chrissey says: the shop is called "Cups 'n' Cakes, I did a little game on Facebook, they had to give me some names for my shop, and this got chosen out of the hat!!! The cupcake tea garden was made for me by Christina O'Neil of CEA's Gardens, in USA, lovely lady".



Who wouldn't want to be eating cup cakes with a cup of tea in this lovely garden?!