

### News from ELF Miniatures

Best wishes to all our customers for 2013! We hope you have recovered from the holidays and are now ready to resume work on your dolls house hobby!

### New items from Elizabeth

We have a major addition to the ELF appliances range this time: **ELF range cookers**, ready-made or in kit form. The picture below shows one of the large ranges in a client's house.



And for a more contemporary look:



For a smaller space, one of these may be more suitable:



They are available with different bases (as illustrated above) and in the full range of acrylic colours: black, white, purple, orange, 2 shades of green (lime or grass), red, yellow, fuchsia pink, grey and beige, as well as steel. You can also buy the smaller range in kit form for only £17.50 compared with the ready-made smaller range at £50 or the large range at £65. NOTE that the doors do not open.

ELF also introduced the [floating shelf kit with lights](#). This is a great way of enhancing an off the shelf economy kitchen or adding interest to shelves anywhere in your house. You can choose from the wide range of hi-gloss film colours or any of the wood effect finishes, or paint it to match your decor.



The shelf is 8" (20.3cm) long, 1" (2.5cms) deep and 1/4" (6mm) thick, and has two sets of 3 LED lights. The shelf can be constructed as a single unit (as shown in the photo with kitchen) or divided into two separate shelves. The single long shelf can be shortened if desired to a minimum of 4 3/4" (12cms) still retaining two sets of three lights. The minimum length of an individual shelf is 2 3/4" (7cms), which will house one set of lights.



### [Contemporary designer room divider:](#)



This highly versatile unit has display spaces and open sections on both sides, so is reversible. The unit measures 7 1/2" (19 cms) by 4 3/8" (11 cms) by 1 1/4" (3cms) deep. Mainly grey, the unit is highlighted with wood and painted panels.

Here we have used it to divide dining from living space. You could also use it in a bedroom to divide the sleeping area from the dressing area, or to separate a kitchen from a dining area.



## Featuring this month - games room

Create a games room in your house! Keep the whole family entertained with video games, DVDs, e-readers and live music! ELF offers [gaming chairs](#) (also in red), three different games consoles, DVD player and CD storage units and wall-mounted TVs. An e-reader and headphones are also available. For live music we have the [keyboard](#) (as shown), a range of guitars and a drum kit. Look for the electrical items in the website section [Electrical, TV and home entertainment](#).



Choose from these games consoles and controllers:



How about an [e-reader](#) or [headphones](#) for quieter pursuits?

Share a DVD or listen to a CD....



## New items from the ELF Store

### A range of minimalist acrylic tables

Choose from clear, black or white in a choice of sizes. The large one can be used as a dining table or desk, the console table also makes a dressing table with a matching stool in the white, while the low table can be a coffee table or a low display unit in a shop. Prices are £10 each for the low table and console table while the dining table/desk is £12.



### Fun addition to our range of 1/12<sup>th</sup> vehicles – a quad bike!



In [red](#) or [white](#), this is full of great detail for only £14.95.



### Some smaller items added to our range include:



Modern umbrellas in black or patterned finish with black or brown handles. Just search for *umbrella* to find the complete range.

An expanded range of [baby toiletries](#).



And some more of those basic electrical items – light pull switch, door bell and bell box, and shower switch. See the section [Electrical, TV and Home Entertainment](#) on the website.

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!

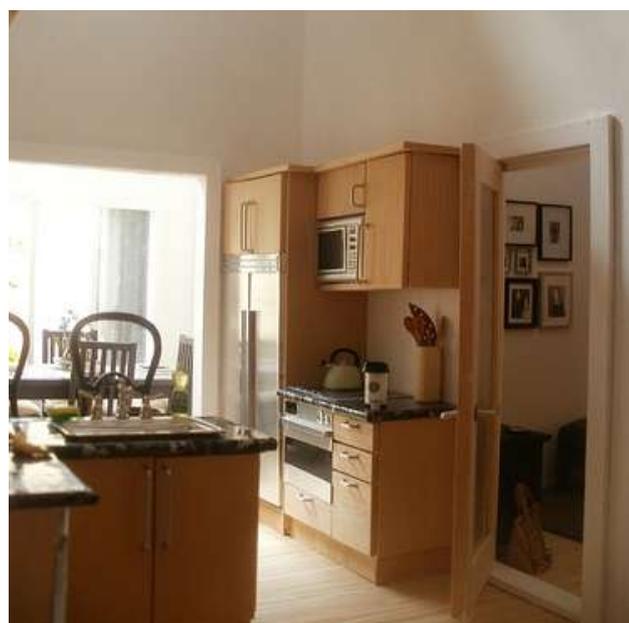
## READERS HOUSES

This month we're delighted to be featuring Angela's collection.

Angela says: *"I've been fascinated by dollhouses since my first one that was built for me out of cardboard when I was a little girl. I have built several dollhouses since, with styles ranging from shabby chic to contemporary, and everything in between. The most enjoyable part of this wonderful hobby for me is the ability to experiment with various designs, themes, and even time periods. I think the style that I love the most is contemporary/modern, which is why Elf is one of my favourite sources for realistic miniatures. I've used Elf kits for two of my kitchens and a bathroom, as well as various modern furniture and accessories that add realism to my houses".*



The first two photos show kitchens made using ELF kits and beautifully accessorised by Angela.



An ELF walk-in shower kit and loo can be seen in this modern bathroom.



Like so many collectors, Angela is not only interested in the modern. The attention to detail in these rooms is beautiful, they could easily be full-sized!



These two photos illustrate two very different styles: firstly a comfortable mix of the old accessorised with the new and then an ultra modern and minimalist look.



If you would like to see more of Angela's houses, you will find them here - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/63147468@N08/>

**If you would like your dolls house to feature in the ELF Newsletter, please email us.**