

August 2008

Design Team Inspiration



Welcome to August! In this month's templates set you might have noticed a bit of a thread going, yep it's frames! Frames on cards not only add a different dimension but can be used in so many different ways! Here the design team have illustrated their interpretations of how to use frames along with their goodies from the latest kit (there are still some available to order on the site)

Plus we're joined by a special guest designer too, Patsy Jackson has rejoined us for this month!

Have a peek on the Crafty Templates blog later this week for the first of a new monthly blog challenge. They'll be a special prize for not just the winning card but everyone who has a go. [Http://www.craftytemplates.blogspot.com](http://www.craftytemplates.blogspot.com)

Enjoy!
xx Leonora

Cards by Kathy Black

Rainbow flower card

Made using the Rainbow Frame card template on page 1 of your templates.

Kathy has made a little slip in piece with the greeting and pinned it underneath the rainbow bit on the front of the card.



Songbird card

Made using the Birdie Frame Card found on page 5 of your templates set.

Cards by Mat Sharman



Above - Flower Frame Card made using the template on page 7 of your set.

Right - Butterfly Frame Card made using the template from page 9 of your set.

Mat has used the frames to cut the front of her cards directly and then used the templates again to decorate the fronts. Adding a message to the inside of your card so it shows from the front will add a special touch or you could fill the aperture with another image or add a shaker box, there's so many extras you can add when you use the frame to cut an aperture!!



Long Hot Christmas?

Well I guess it would be if you were in Australia? But if you're like me and in the (supposedly sunny hot) UK it can feel a bit strange making Christmas cards in August but I thought I'd include one of the first in this months kit just in case you like to start early. I know I will be doing that this year (memories of making extra last minute Christmas card on Christmas morning last year!)

Here Kathy (directly bellow) and Mat (one under that) have created two very different looks from the same simple template.



More festive templates will be included with all templates sets from now until December. October will bring the biggest collection along with an extra special bumper Crafty Goodies kit!

Cards by Patsy Jackson



It's been great to get Patsy to come back for us and show us some fab cards! Thanks Patsy!



Top left - Flower card made using the Flower frame template on page 7 of your set. If you look closely you can see Patsy has added acetate to the inside of the frame and added the message on top of that.

Above - Wow card, made using the star shaped card template on page 11 of your set. This is one of a couple of well done cards I included this month, always handy at this time of year to make a quick card (exam results time eek!).

Left - Lace card
Patsy has used the Rainbow frame template and cut out the shape a little differently from the front of the card and then filled in the spaces with crochet lace from the Crafty Goodies kit.

Project by Patsy Jackson



As well as cards don't forget your templates can be used for so many crafty projects too!

Here Patsy has used the Butterfly frame template to create an extra special photo frame. The embellishments have been covered in the glitter and beads from the Crafty Goodies kit. A great way of doing this is to sprinkle them in to still warm triple thick embossing powder or to use glossy accents, first applied to the embellishment and then scattered with the beads and glitter. You can add more glossy accents on top of that to seal it in if you wish to.

Now I'm also a keen scrapbooker and when I saw this it made me think of how fab something like this would look on a scrapbook page, using one of the frame templates to frame a photo and adding it with more embellishments to a scrapbook page? as I'm typing now I've not had a go yet but I'll pop an example on the Crafty Templates blog if I get a chance to have a go this month. If you do experiment with this or indeed make anything else you want to show off please email it to me at: enquiries@craftyprincess.co.uk I'd love to see them and (if you're willing) share them on the blog.

xx Leonora



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