

August 2010

Design Team Inspiration



Check out the lush cards made by the design team this month. The technique focus is also back this month with a look at making trendy rosette embellishments for your cards and gift wrap.

This month's cards have been made using this month's fun kit 'Chilled Out'. It features the new paper designs from the Sassafra's 'Indie Girl' line that mixes muted brights with pastels and pretty patterns. You can grab one of these lush kits for yourself from the Crafty Templates store, www.craftytemplates.co.uk As usual the kits are the bargain price of just £7.50 including postage and packing!



Have fun this month! xx Leonora

Designs by Angela Mansfield



Card above made using the Comfy Retro Chair template from page 9 of your August templates set.

Card bellow made with the Mary Jane Shoes template on page 5 of your August templates set.



Designs by Kathy Black



Card above made using the Bird Silhouettes templates sheet on page 1 of your August templates set.

Card bellow made with the Cameo template sheet on page 3 of your August template set.



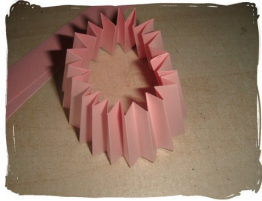
Designs by Kathy Black



Made using the Mary Jane shoes template on page 5 of your August template set.

August Technique Focus—Rosettes

We've looked at rosettes before but right now they're a very hot trend so we're going back to look how simple they are to create. You can use them to decorate gifts or add them to a card. To make a basic rosette from paper: Cut two strips of paper that measure 2.5cm from the longest edge of a sheet of A5 paper. Concertina fold them making the folds roughly 1cm wide. Glue the two pieces together end to end so it looks kind of like a mini lampshade!



Add some quick drying glue to the top edge of the paper— here I've used a glue gun if you do use one you need to work quickly.



Push the paper down in the middle so it forms the rosette, as you push it down it will automatically make the shape. Hold it in place till the glue dries.



Punch or cut out a circle of card and glue it to the middle of your rosette.



Add a layer of paper flowers and a button in the centre. You can use whatever you like to decorate the centre to make them different, try stickers or a ribbon bow too.



Experiment with the rosettes making them from other materials. Make them into badges to add to your cards like a little gift by fixing a safety pin on the back.

Have fun!

