

# Embellish Buddies Ideas



These are some card ideas using this months new “Embellish Buddies” mini templates. You can follow these ideas to make cards or just use them as inspiration for your own creations.

You can use the Embellish Buddies as templates to print out and draw around or you can print them directly on to coloured or patterned card/paper. The Buddies can also be resized to suit your particular project. Have a play with one of the card ideas in this booklet to get a better idea of how to use them. You can also use them along with the shaped card templates included in your September set, instructions and ideas are also included with those.

Have fun!

## Dotty Muffin card

Open the Dotty Muffin mini template in your choice of program (you can use Word or Publisher, Pain Shop Pro or Photo shop, whatever you have on your PC. Your PC will automatically select a program to open it if you double click on the image otherwise open up a program (such as Word) first and then open up the image choosing 'insert' and then 'picture'.

Print the image on to a piece of coloured card. Leave it to dry two minutes (if you know your printer needs it) and then cut out the shape around the whole of the outside. Next cut off the muffin top and cover it with patterned paper (you can easily use a scrap/off cut piece for this). Choose a card blank you would like to use, I'm using a small square one about 10x10cm. You can add a backing paper to your card front if you like or leave it blank. Stick the muffin base down first and then attach the top, both in the centre of your card (or in another position you like if you're using a different size card) Colour in the dots on the muffin case using marker pens, (I've used the American Craft Galaxy markers). You can add a little bit of doodling and/or other embellishments to finish if you like.

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## Funky Flowers card

This is another simple way to use the Embellish Buddies pictures. First I printed off the Funky Flowers picture directly on to coloured card and then added colour with watercolour pencils. I then made a card blank from a sheet of A4 white card and then cut out and attached the flower image to the front of it. I had the felt bird already in my crafty stash but one could be made really simply cutting out a bird shape from felt. I added the bird to the corner and machine stitched around the edge of the card. Finally I attached the tags on the top corner of the card using more machine stitching to catch the threads. You can use any of the pictures to create a background for other embellishments you might have or use a different picture from the Embellish Buddies set to build up your card.

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## Hello Sunshine card

For this card I used the Bazzill Scalloped edge card from the Goodies kit and just folded it in half to make the base card. I printed the sunshine picture directly onto some patterned paper, cut it out and then added a bit of colour with chalks. All the borders are stitched with a sewing machine which is a really quick way of adding some interesting detail to your cards. Always work with a different needle in your machine as sewing the paper will blunt your needle for sewing fabric. I have a particular needle for sewing paper and just swap it around when I need to. To finish off the card I just added a bow at the top and glued some buttons to the corners.



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## Hedgehog

With this example I'm using a paper piecing technique that can be a little bit risky to your printer so if you are at all worried go the conventional route and use whole sheets to print your images onto. I have used this technique a lot though and as long as you make sure the edges are stuck down there shouldn't be a problem. Open up the hedgehog picture. Resize it to a dinky size suitable for your choice of card blank (I used a 69mmx184mm size card so made the picture around 5x3 cm). Position the picture in the centre of your page on the screen and print it off on to a normal sheet of printer paper DO NOT TURN OFF THE IMAGE on your computer screen keep it on the screen and don't move it at all. Pick out scraps of two

patterned papers and one plain scrap of card. If you don't have suitable scraps just chop some small pieces out from your sheet. Place one of the pieces of patterned paper over the print out and stick down with a little bit of tape around the edge, make sure you keep the tape on the edge and not on the middle of the paper. You can use Sellotape or masking tape for this.

Next pop the piece of paper back into your printer, what we're wanting is the same image to print over the top of the scrap of paper so you need to make sure it is going to print in the same place as it did the first time. Some printers will need the paper to be upside down but others won't, if you're not sure which way to put your paper back in do a test first to see how the printer takes the paper and make a mark with arrows on the sheet till you get the hang of how it works. It's worth putting the effort in because paper piecing this way saves on paper as well as allowing you to use up small scraps of papers. Once the image is printed on the first piece carefully remove it from the paper and stick on the second piece. Print on the image in the same way as before and repeat the process for the piece if card.

Now you should have 3 hedgehog pictures on 3 different scraps. Cut each one out. Decide which you would like for his spikes and which for his belly and cut out each of the patterned papers

appropriately. Leave the plain card one whole. Take some corrugated card (i.e cut from a box or packaging) and glue on the spiky bit of paper then cut it out. Assemble all the bits back together on the plain hedgehog so you end up with a mini hedgehog made up of different papers. Cut out another small piece of patterned paper for the backing and mount the hedgehog in the centre. You can cut the edges with decorative sedge scissors if you like to make it look like a swatch of fabric. Finally add a little ribbon and a message and run an inkpad around the edges of the card.

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## Rocket card

This one was made in the same way as the hedgehog card but this time using the rocket picture and making two rockets. I used a DL size card and arranged the cut out rockets around some star diecuts and some chipboard letters. I also added some dots of glitter glue just to give the card a little more look of movement and fun. I also glued a few of the stars on the card using 3D foam pads to give the card different depths. It's a really simple look to achieve so do have a play!



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## New Home card

This card I made in the same way as the hedgehog card, printing the house picture on to three different patterned papers , cutting them out, arranging the pieces back together and using corrugated card on the roof bit to give it dimension. The only difference this time is I snipped up around the edge of the door and folded it over to make an opening before sticking down this last piece. I made the greeting appear like smoke from the chimney, using rub-ons for each letter of the 'congrats' message.



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## Embellished Gift Bag

I made this bag in an hour, it really is incredibly simple to do but is a great way to make either a little bag for yourself or to give a gift in. All the bag is two squares of fabric, hemmed along the top edges and then pinned inside out and stitched around the edges, leaving the top edge open. Turn it right side out and there you have your basic bag! The handle is made from a tube of fabric stitched along one edge. I added more stitching on each side to make it a little more decorative. The handle is then simply stitched to the centre of the bag at each side. I used the blossom picture to make a felt embellishment to add to the bag. This is really simple to do. First print the blossom picture on to paper and cut around it roughly in a square. Pin it to a piece of felt (or stick it down with tape) and cut out the shape, cutting along the lines in the paper while cutting through the felt too. Once you have the shape cut out keep the paper in place and use it as a guide to place on some seed beads and stitching to decorate the blossom. Attach the felt blossom to your bag to finish.



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