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Design Team Inspiration



This December like most of them has come way too early for me, how about you? I'm hoping to do lots of fun Christmas things over this next couple of weeks but after Christmas there's always a lull and it's this time I'm looking forward to snuggling in with cocoa and making some fun thank you cards. This months templates set has lots of ideas for you to create fun thank you cards with. The simple designs make them easily adaptable for other occasions too. With this months card making kits I picked out soft hues of blue and brown that give a pleasant feel to cards and because it's still a festive time of year I added in a little hint of sparkle with some silver and sequins. You can grab the same kit the design team has been working with this month it's called 'Icicle' and as always there's a link on the homepage, www.craftytemplates.co.uk. For this months focus we're looking at last minute gift tags you can make with your leftovers.

Have lots of fun this month!
xx Leonora

Designs by Kathy Black



Card, above - made with the 'Huggy Star' template on page 1 of your templates set.

Card, left - made with the 'Stylised Flowers' template on page 9 of your templates set.

Designs by Tracy Gough



Card above made with one of the 'Stylised Flowers' templates on page 9 of your templates set.

Card, left made with the Huggy Star on page 1 of your set and 2010 template on page 19 of your templates set.

Designs by Tracy Gough and Kathy black



Here you can see the same template, (Bird on a Branch from page 5 of your set). Used in two different ways.

Card by Tracy Gough

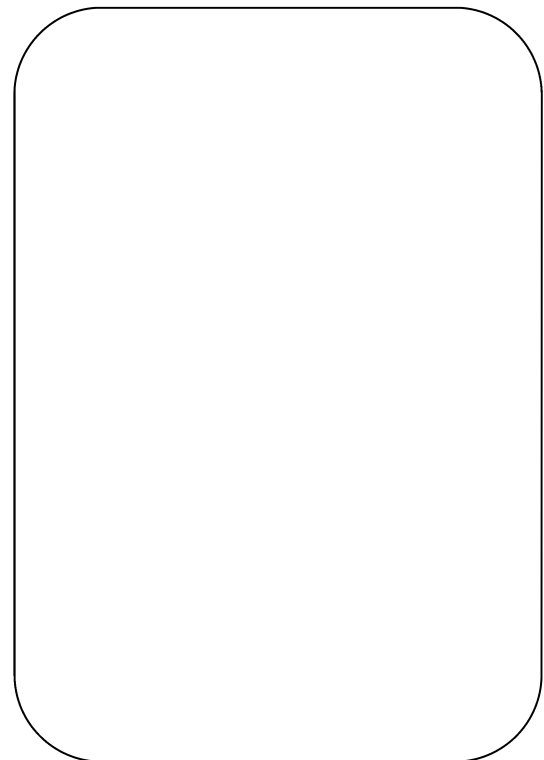
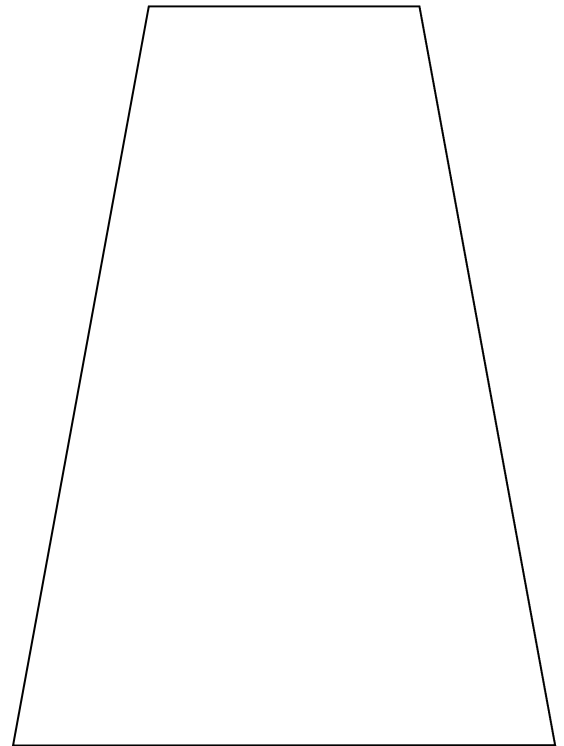


Card by Kathy Black

Technique Focus - Last minute gift tags with leftovers

Once you've finished making your cards or if you have a kit with leftovers pop them in a bag to keep in hand to make some last minute gift tags. Not only is it a great way to make use of leftovers but it's also easier to make some quick tags without wondering about what to use. It make a great challenge sticking to using just what's in your bag to decorate your tags! If you're sorted for tags how about making place cards instead?

Templates you can use



Gather your leftover items or items you've been using and have out already from making your cards.

I'm going to use ready made tags because I have them already but you can also use the templates or opposite or use tags from packaging or clothes labels.



Finished tags

I've layered some of the papers over the top of the tags then torn the edges off following the edge of the tags. Some of the embellishments I layered up on top and then added the letter stickers for the messages.