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This month love is in the air, as the next big celebration coming up will be valentines it's time to make your lurve themed cards. You don't just have to make them for your valentine how about making them as thank you cards or as just because cards for your friends. Spread the love!

This month there is also a run through a paper rolling technique, it's very easy to achieve and creates fab layering effects on your cards. There is a bit of a layering theme running through a couple of the templates so you can try this technique out.

Have fun this month! xx Leonora

Designs by Kathy Black



Right - card made using the pop out heart template. Kathy has attached the card to a larger card to give it a different look.

Bellow left - card made using the prom dress template

Bellow right - this card has been made using the dangle card template sheet but instead of making a dangly embellishment Kathy has layered the shapes on to the front of a card to make a different embellishment.



Designs by Tracy Gough



Above - card made using the cubes card template, the right side shows the opening panel on the front reveals a message inside.

Left - card made using the pop out heart card template.

Bellow - card made using the prom dress template as an embellishment.



Paper Rolling Technique

This is really easy to achieve all you need is a paint brush and some water.

Take the card or paper you want to create the effect on, in the image bellow I'm using an image I've coloured with watercolours and mounted on to some card. Instead of just matting it like that on my card I'm going to paper roll the edges.



So now all I'm doing is dipping the paint brush in the water and running it along the edge to wet it. If your card is particularly thick you might need to wet both sides to make it easier to roll.



The next step is to simply roll the edge over, you can roll it one way to create a neat roll or you can roll it back and fourth to create a more distressed effect.



Once you've finished you need to leave it to dry. Here's the finished card with the rolled paper edges.



Try it just on one edge of paper and layer them on top of each other to create waterfall effects. You can also make different effects by sticking patterned paper to the back of card and rolling it to reveal the pattern. Have fun!