

# March Inspiration

## Workung 9 = 5



This months templates have a 'work' theme. The great thing about them is that you can tailor them to any occasion and many recipients. Here the design team will show what they've done with some of the templates. I've also included a step by step easy paper piecing guide that works so well with many of this months more detailed designs. As always there is an accompanying card making materials kit which you can order from the site, there's a link on the homepage, <http://www.craftytemplates.co.uk> This months kit has been picked out to work with each template so you have lots of different coloured card-stock and some themed papers.

Have fun this month!  
xx Leonora

# Cards by Kathy Black



For more info on how she made her cards you can check out Kathy's blog:  
<http://kathybsworlduk.blogspot.com/>

# Cards by Tracy Gough



This month Kathy and Tracy picked out the same templates to work with, but just look how different the cards are!



For more info on how Tracy made her cards you can check out her blog:  
<http://camsmum-tg.blogspot.com/>

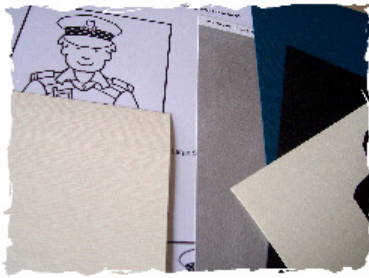
## Easy Paper Piecing

This is a technique you can use a lot with your Crafty Templates and it's a very quick and easy way of making cards. It works particularly well with some of this months more detailed templates. In the example I've used the Policeman template from this months set.

Print out your template on to every day printer paper.



Collect together scraps of coloured card/paper you want to use on your card, make sure each piece is large enough to cover the template.



Take some low tack tape, something like a masking tape and stick one of the pieces of card over the template picture.



Pop your template sheet back inside your printer and print the same template page again, in this case it's page 15 so you select page 15 and print so it prints over the top of the original.



You now should have the picture printed on to the card. Carefully peel that card off and repeat the same steps for the other colours you want to use. I've picked out an off white colour for the shirt, blue for the uniform, grey for the accessories and black for the hat. I've also picked out a skin colour for the arms and face. If you have small scraps to use up you can apply the card locally to areas on the template, I'm doing this for the accessories because these will be the last layer to be added so I won't need the whole shape printed on the card.



Now you have all your pieces of card printed on you can cut out each of the police-men shapes, stick to the outside line first.



When you're piecing together you always start with the layer that could be furthest back so in this picture it would be his arms and his face so first I'm going to take the skin colour card and use that as my base to build the rest of the picture up on to. The next layer would be his shirt so I'm going to cut out the shirt from the off white colour card, the collar sticks up over this uniform so I'm going to leave that unstuck for now, if you're unsure how your picture pieces together best cut out all the elements first and then assemble them without glue until you're happy.



Carry on cutting out and building up the layers till your happy with how your picture looks. You can add details afterwards with coloured gel pens. You can see the finished card on page 16 of your templates set. Have fun playing around with this technique!

