

March 2010

Design Team Inspiration



As I'm writing this the sun is pouring through the window, the spring is finally here! This month we're gearing up for the Easter time holidays. There's fun ideas to decorate your home table and create some interesting décor and gifts. There is no kit for this month so it's a great chance for you to be inventive with your leftovers. It could also be a good excuse to treat yourself to some new goodies!

Have fun this month! xx Leonora

Designs by Angela Mansfield



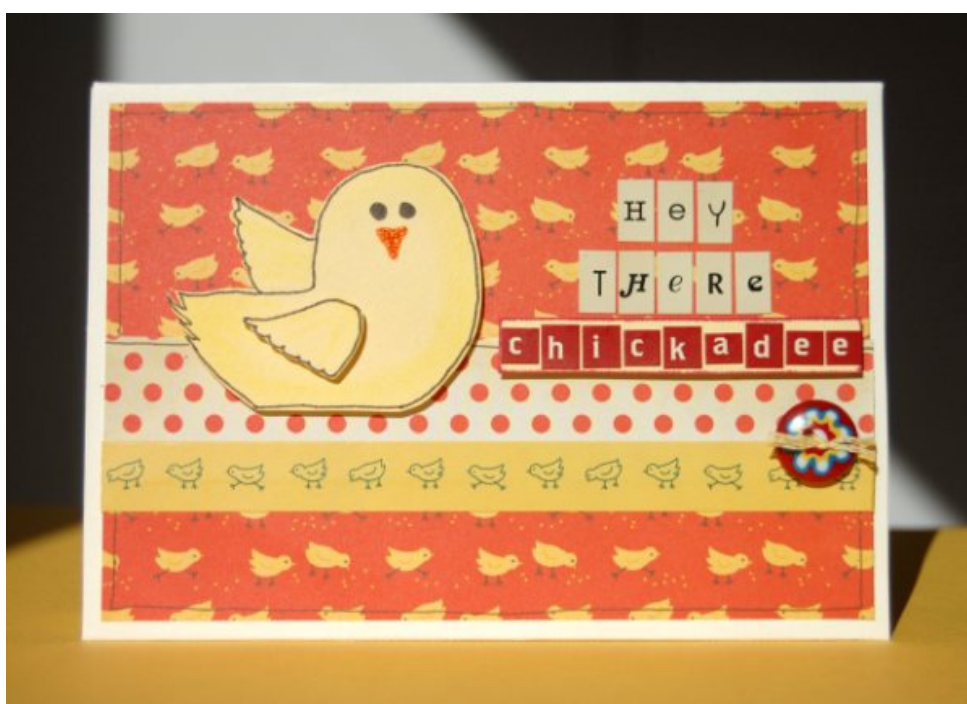
One Template, two ideas

Here Angela has used the same template to make two different projects a cute card and a cute little gift bag filled with chocolate eggs.

Template used is the Easter Egg bunny on page 5 of your template set.



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One template two ideas

Again Angela has used the same template sheet to make two different cards. This one is the Funny Chicks template 1 found on page 7 of your templates set. Love the wing effect on the top card.

Designs by Kathy Black

How cute is this card from Kathy! The little chick template from page 7 of your set has been given a clutch of Easter eggs under his wing.



Kathy has also added some flowers to the Easter egg bunny, you can find him on page 5 of your March templates set.



This card has been created using the Pinwheel flowers template on page 13 of your March templates set.



Technique Focus

Make a Banner for Home Decor

Bunting and banners are extremely fashionable right now and they're so simple to create!

Here we're going to make one from card and paper and use some of this month's March templates to decorate it with. This could be a great Easter holiday project or adapt the idea for a birthday or anniversary party just changing up the templates you use to decorate with.

Print off the banner template, (found on the next page). Cut it out and then use it to draw around onto patterned paper or on to fabric if you'd like to make a fabric banner. It's up to you how many pieces you would like to cut out, (each one is 5 inches wide so times that by how long you would like your banner). About 10 pieces makes a good banner size.

Choose a small template from one of the sets. I've chosen the smallest template from page 7 of this month's (March 2010) template set. Cut out the small template and draw around it on to a piece of card then decorate it. Glue it to one of the banner pieces. Repeat this for each of your banner pieces. If you have a long banner alternate a plain banner piece and a decorated one to save time.

To attach your banner pieces together take a long piece of wide ribbon and fold it in half, you might need to press it with an iron to keep it folded. Start the end by making a loop of ribbon, (to make a hanging for your banner) stitch it or glue it on one end to fix it. Then start placing the banner pieces inside the folded ribbon. Fix them in place with glue or use a sewing machine to stitch along the edge adding the banner pieces as you go along. Finish the end of your banner with another loop and sew or glue in place.

Have fun!



Banner Template

