

November 2009

Inspiration



This month Kathy has some lovely cards to share with you made with this month's template set and we're taking an in-depth look at some of the sample cards made this month. All the samples featured in your template set this month have been made using the new digital paper sets you can download from Crafty Templates. The paper sets this month feature Christmas designs (although not limited to Christmas) in two different collections, Sugar Candy, a mixture of kraft, green, pink, blue and cream and Modern Classic a mixture of kraft, red, cream and grey. Both sets have 12 different paper designs and can be mixed together. So you can try them all out as an introductory offer you can grab them all together in a special bumper pack along with plain backgrounds for your card bases and greetings stamps, check out the homepage for details,
<http://www.craftytemplates.co.uk>

Have fun this month!
xx Leonora

Designs By Kathy Black



Card above, made with the Heart Tree template on page 11 of your November set.



Card top right, made with the Poinsettia template on page 13 of your November set.

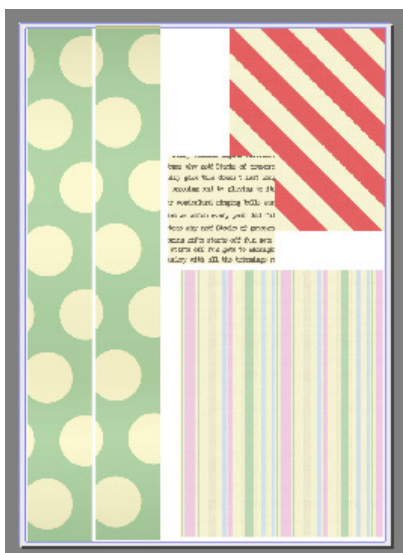


Card right, made with the Winter Cupcake template on page 9 of your November set.

Technique Focus - Digital Papers

For this month's focus we're taking a more in-depth look at how some of this month's card samples were made using the new digital download paper packs from Crafty Templates.

To save paper and ink when printing out some of the digital papers you can work out how much of each pattern you will need and only print that amount on to one single sheet of card or paper. Below you can see the patterns have been cropped down and positioned on a page before being printed out to get the most out of one sheet of card.



Once the papers are printed out you can place the templates on each one to cut them out of the different patterns, use another piece as a matt for your embellishment and a final piece as a background for your card.

Adding a little glitter glue to the papers following the patterns or spreading it all over will give your paper an extra special touch.



Finished cards from the images shown above.

Heart Tree Card Details

If you have a few cards to make this festive season you'll need some quick card ideas and this is a super quick card idea. First print off the heart tree template on page 11 of your November templates set. Place a piece of patterned paper over the top of the smaller tree image and fix it in place with repositionable adhesive. Pop the sheet back inside your printer and print page 11 again so it prints over the top of your sheet. The print will appear over the top of your patterned paper. Remove the piece from the sheet and cut it out leaving around a 5mm boarder around the edge of the design. Take a stamp with a large area of text or pattern and using masking tape mask off an oblong shape. Ink up the stamp, remove the masking tape and stamp it directly on your card blank to represent the sump of your heart tree. Glue the tree on the front of your card blank. Colour the heart shapes in with a red marker pen, paint, ink or chalk, whatever you have to use. Add on a little glitter to the star to finish. You can add more detail if you choose to like a little extra simple stamping or a ribbon bow. Making this card this way takes around 15mins, super speedy and a little different!



All the digital papers featured you can get from Crafty Templates right [here](#).