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What better way to welcome you to our Christmas gift-themed issue than to cram the whole team into a big cardboard box? We even made a massive tag and bow to decorate it with... now that's dedication! Enjoy the issue.

Sarah



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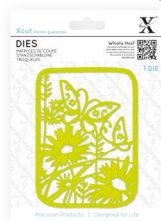
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This issue's crafters

Meet some of the talented people behind our projects



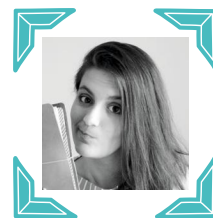
Charlotte Jarvis

Charlotte has been papercrafting since her wedding in 2013, when she decided to DIY everything from the invites to a paper bouquet. In March she started *Charlie Louisa Designs* (find her shop on Etsy!) to make unique custom cards and tags. Charlotte lives in Suffolk with her lovely husband and two adorable children.



Isobel Barber

Isobel Barber is a freelance paper engineer and illustrator, living and creating in the very beautiful county of Dorset. When she's not wielding a pair of scissors or a scalpel, some of Isobel's other passions include baking, running along the Dorset coastline, flowers and photographing colourful things.



Zinia Amoiridou

Project Design Team member Zinia is an art student from Greece. Her obsessions include art journaling, scrapbooking and hybrid projects. Apart from papercrafts, she loves baking, abstract painting, organising crafty messes and entertaining her hyper puppy. Her dream is to make her passion her full-time job.



Alina Barton

PDT member Alina lives in Romania with her husband, her two-year-old son Stefan and one super-loved cat. By profession she's an IT programmer, but her heart belongs to crafts. Alina runs a small business making wedding and party invites and decorations. Her main passions lie in cardmaking, layouts, mini albums and altered art.



Jessica Janiak

Jessica has always been a creative individual who loves nothing more than spending her spare time crafting and exploring new projects, be it stitching, painting or 3D papercraft. She is currently working as a print designer for a luxury fashion brand in London, where she spends a lot of her commute thinking of new ideas!



Jason Cluitt

By day Jason is a mechanical engineer, but in his free time he loves to create objects from paper; a passion that has been with him since a young age. When not coming up with his next creation, Jason is busy watching and reviewing films for his blog (*livesfilm.com*) and weekly podcast, as well as occupying his mischievous labradoodle.

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In the HEADLINES



Dust off those NEEDLES!

UK Hand Knitting is on the hunt for the nation's fastest knitter... could it be you?

Who doesn't love a project that can be crafted in top speed? We artistic folks at *Creativity* know as well as you that there's nothing quite as satisfying as admiring something you've made in an afternoon. If you've been known to whip up a scarf in an instant, come and try your hand at a new competition, aiming to pinpoint which of you lovely, talented people is the speediest of them all. The heats will take place over a variety of national craft shows, with all resulting knitting donated to the charity *Knit For Peace*. Are you ready to take that trophy home? For more details, visit www.ichfevents.co.uk.



This month's free subs gifts

Monthly mags and fab freebies

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Resubscribe to bag yourself the latest (and greatest) products

Those of you lucky readers that have *Creativity* dropped onto your doormat each month are already aware of the goodies that come when you first subscribe, but did you know about the resubscription gifts? We love picking the latest crafty must-haves to send as a special thank you for sitting back and letting the posties deliver your mag! Once your 12 issues have all arrived, your subscription will automatically renew and you'll receive another special treat through your letterbox. Find your renewal date online to discover when your next gift is due to arrive. All resubscribers, and new subscribers, from this month will have three new dies to add to their *Xcut* collection. Enjoy!

BLOG OF THE MONTH

For those of you who have the best intentions to get making but simply don't have the time, take a peek at *Peony + Ink* (peonyandink.com). Run by designer Cassandra Lea, it's a fresh and contemporary hub for swift makes and lovely little ideas. We had a quick chit chat with the busy blogger...

With all the things you make, you seem to be far from lazy! What make your projects suitable for those of us who, as you say, love being lazy?

I try to make sure all the projects are either super easy, don't take much time, have very few steps or have shortcuts.

Where do you find the time to blog as well as work as a designer for *Seattle Met* magazine?

Just a couple of years ago I was working full-time, in grad school full-time and had an internship. After grad school

© Cassandra Lea





♥ **Papermania** *Wedding Ever After* Printed Satin Ribbon Dark Grey RRP £2 ♥ **Xcut** A6 Embossing Folder Delicate Flourishes RRP £3 ♥ **Xcut** Paper Creaser Set RRP £5.95

Get the look... Looking for ideas for a super-versatile wedding card? Nicola Armitage has just the solution for you. Recreate her brilliant notelet with your choice of papers – perfect to co-ordinate with the colour themes for the wedding. Embossing folders help to add that detailed and luxurious look to the wedding dress, while paper creasers help give you those razor-sharp folds. Time to test your paper-folding skills!



{ DON'T FORGET }

- ✓ **30th October**
It's time for the clocks to go back – we get an extra hour for crafting!
- ✓ **31st October**
There's still plenty of time to get ready for Halloween this year. Make your

own invites, décor and costumes for some crafty fun. Why not have a go at our spooky wreath on page 68? It's the perfect excuse to buy the new bat mini dies!

- ✓ **5th November**
Time to stand outside and admire the fireworks again! Why not knit a hat and scarf to keep yourself warm this year?

was finished, I felt like I had so much free time! That and insomnia... and coffee. A LOT of coffee. It's not a time-management style I recommend.

What inspired the name *Peony + Ink*?

The name *Peony + Ink* is from a tattoo I have on my shoulder of a large peony to honour my great grandmother who taught me how to sew.

What can we expect in the near future?

I'm hoping to start a newsletter and perhaps an assets library where you can download things, but also some vector assets and photos for people to use on images for their own blog.



OUT AND ABOUT

COUNTRY HOMES & INTERIORS Christmas

Country Homes & Interiors Christmas, Stonor Park, Henley-on-Thames,
25-27th November 2016

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Peterborough Arena, 11th-12th November 2016

The award-winning Craft Live show is back this November, bringing a load of crafty goodies and industry celebrities. Take part in the free make and take area to have a play with new products and bring something handcrafted home with you, or have a browse of stamps, dies, fabric, ribbon and loads more. For further details, visit www.craftinglive.co.uk.



UWE Exhibition Centre, Bristol
11th-13th November 2016

One of the country's biggest quilt fairs is taking place just outside Bristol this November. As well as a whole load of exhibitors selling beautiful cotton fabrics and the latest gadgets, you can also feast your eyes on the beautiful display of handmade and award-winning quilts. For more, visit www.westcountryquiltshow.co.uk.

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CRAFTY COMBO



WIN THIS BOOK!

Book of the month

The art of gift-giving is at the forefront of this month's *Creativity*, and what could be more fitting than this lovely book dedicated to inspiration, ideas and recipes for the perfect package? *Care Packages* by Michelle Mackintosh is one that we've drooled over ever since our happy mail feature back in issue 72... Whether you are sending an air-mailed box of memories to a long-distance friend, or simply putting together a hamper of favourite treats as a thank you to a special someone, this book is the how-to guide to personal and thoughtful keepsakes (and it helps that it's totally beautiful too!). From origami mobiles to homemade lemon curd, there is something for everyone. We have one copy to give away!

Enter online at docrafts.com/competitions for your chance to win. Closing date 30th November 2016.



Start BUILDING your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING list with OUR HANDMADE DIRECTORY

You heard us! Why not have a browse of our hand-picked projects and highlighted products? Full of inspiration from page 18

WIN!



We have 15 tickets to the Country Homes & Interiors Christmas show at Stonor Park to give away! Enter online at docrafts.com/competitions.



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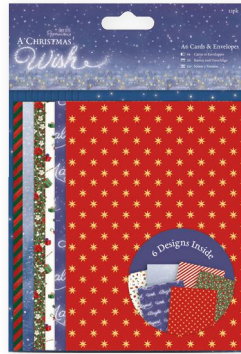
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STOCK UP YOUR STASH

Get your hands on these gorgeous goodies

Take a look at some of our favourite new products. If you're not yet well away with your Christmas crafting, then now is certainly the time! (Don't worry though, we've got some fab everyday must-haves too).

For all of September and October's releases, pick up the **Creativity Essentials** booklet.



Papermania A Christmas Wish
A6 Cards & Envelopes (PMA 150921) RRP £4
Whip up a bunch of Christmas cards in an instant! These charming, traditional designs make it easy



Santoro Fabric Paints
(GOR 550100) RRP £9.95
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Papermania Festive Fauna
Gift Tags & Stamps Set
(PMA 105904) RRP £4
Label all your special handmade gifts with co-ordinating labels, complete with a cool wood-effect stamp



Xcut Mini Die Arrows
(XCU 504084) RRP £2.50
Take a break from all this gift-giving and create a scrapbook layout. These arrows are ideal for journaling



Anita's
Foiled Decoupage Merry Santa
(ANT 169700) RRP £1
Craft a dimensional card in a jiffy with this cute and contemporary Santa design. It's the perfect solution for speedy festive makes.



Papermania Festive Fauna
Sticker Sheet
(PMA 803904) RRP £1
Have you seen the new trend? Stickers are replacing tape for gift wrapping...

COMPETITION

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How to enter!

Simply answer the question below:

Q Which die set has Sharon Dobson used to create her 3D gingerbread scene on page 48?
Closing date 30th November 2016

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Designer/maker and crafty extraordinaire, Clare Youngs

10 minutes with...

CLARE YOUNGS

With 12 books under her belt, designer/maker Clare Youngs is a force to be reckoned with. Following years in the industry as a graphic designer, Clare made the jump from packaging to publishing with a concept for a brand new book... she hasn't looked back since. A colourful, Scandi-

inspired style and fresh, contemporary concepts keep her filling pages with lovely projects for all to make. Clare took some time away from her upcoming book to have a chat with *Creativity* about dream craft spaces, #100dayprojects and curious collections.

You moved from London to Kent not so long ago; what's your new craft room like?

I am very lucky; I have a lovely wooden building at the bottom of the garden. I love working in there best on a warm summer's day, when I can open up the double doors to the garden and hear all the bird song. Although, sometimes the seagulls take over... They can be very noisy and they also stamp about on the roof above me!

What made you craft full-time?

I have been making things all my life, and six years ago I came up with an idea for a book on contemporary papercraft. I made some projects, photographed them and made up a few spreads with a cover and a contents page. I sent a copy to a few publishers and got quite a bit of interest. A book was commissioned and it all took off from there. I have gone on to do two books a year and am now working on my 13th.

You completed your Instagram #100daysofscrapboxcollage challenge – where do you find inspiration every day?

I took part in the #100dayproject where you set your own challenge. I decided to do a collage every day, using the scraps of paper I have

collected over the years. I often tried to link the collage with something I had done that day, like gardening or walking along the beach. I really loved doing them and now am planning what to do with them all.

Out of your 12 books, which one are you the most proud of?

Difficult! I usually like the one I am working on but if I had to pick it would be *Book Art*. I loved the making and that the fact that many of the projects didn't have to be a useful item, I could just make something that was beautiful to look or wonder at.



“ Get making! If you think you have a great idea, just go for it – you have nothing to lose ”

What is your desert island craft product?

String and lots of it! For my book *A Year in Crafts* I taught myself macramé, so I could knot myself a hammock, fishing nets and clothes!

If you had to pick between paper or fabric, what would you choose?

Paper; you can make anything out of paper. I

even made some paper twine recently and knitted with it... the possibilities are endless.

What's the first type of craft you ever tried your hand at?

Sewing. I made hundreds of outfits for a plastic troll that was about 4cm high. The outfits included a bikini and a fur-collared coat!

What's the most unusual thing you collect?

As my job was in packaging design I am drawn to old packaging with lovely typography. I have hundreds of the tissue wraps that you find around oranges and lemons.

What advice would you give anyone wanting to follow in your footsteps?

Just get making! If you think you have a great idea, just go for it – you have nothing to lose. When I approached those first publishers, little was I to know that six years later I would be doing what I love best, every day!



Clare's crab and swan collages were created as part of her #100daychallenge



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Blue patterned paper from the cover gift works well as a starry night background

Mount a circular die-cut sentiment on foam pods and adhere a velvet bow on top

Cover gift cards

Thanks to this month's freebies, you'll be well on your way with your Christmas crafting

Now that we're well and truly in the Christmas spirit, we've treated you lucky lot to a bumper cover gift this month, brimming with stamps, die-cuts, patterned papers and coloured card blanks. After all, who doesn't appreciate a little leg-up when it comes to the busiest cardmaking season of all? Two of these jolly cards are created from cover gift goodies alone, while the other two combine little touches from the rest of the Christmas Wish collection. The whole range contains some great co-ordinating details that complement the cardmaking kit perfectly: just see for yourself!

Projects by Jo Boland



Stamp a wreath on green cardstock and fussy cut out. Repeat with a bow and layer together



Make a Polaroid-style topper from patterned paper mounted on cardstock. Add a die-cut image and stamped sentiment on top



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Circle Nesting Boxes
worth RRP £4
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Fun, festive postbox

Send those letters on their way to the North Pole with this adorable crafty construction, easily created with Bare Basics

If you ever tried your hand at papier mâché at primary school, this make will be a doddle to complete. It's something the whole family can get involved with... picture Mum with the paintbrush, Dad with the die-cutting machine and the kids with the newspaper and PVA glue.

- 1 Carefully remove the bases from two of three large circular nesting boxes with a craft knife. Discard the base sections.
- 2 Stack the three boxes to create a tower. Secure in place, fixing masking tape along the join on both the inside and outside.
- 3 Papier mâché the outside of the tower using squares of newspaper and *Craft Planet* PVA glue. Once dry, go over any patchy areas with more newspaper and PVA. Cover the upper interior half of the box and leave to dry.
- 4 Mark a 2.5 x 15cm rectangle between the top and middle boxes – this creates the slot for the letters to go through. Carefully cut out the marked area with a sharp craft knife.



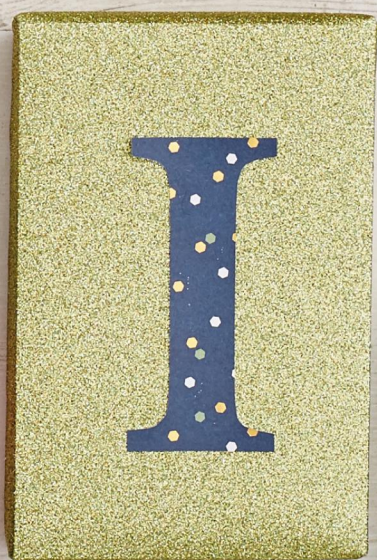
- 5 Paint the entire box (inside and out) with dark red *Artiste* Acrylic Paint. Leave to dry and apply a second coat. Paint two of the box lids; one red and the other black. Once dry, slot the black lid on the base and the red one on top.

- 5 Gently bend and secure a Mr Smith's Workshop label holder with a stamped date just under the letter opening. Die cut 'Xmas collection' and fix to a strip of white cardstock. Secure to the postbox with a brad at either end.

- 6 Create envelopes to pop inside with the *Xcut* A7 Envelope Die Set and Christmas Wish papers. Decorate with stamps and embellishments.

Turn to page 96 to find the full list of supplies used in this feature





Start building your Christmas shopping list with our handy handmade directory - full of gift ideas and crafty projects



Seasoned crafters are renowned for getting ahead of the game when it comes to Christmas crafting (the earlier the better, we say!). Whether you want to buy a crafty gift for a loved one or create a handmade item yourself,

there's bags of inspiration to come over the next 24 pages to get those creative juices flowing. From quick-make projects to stocking fillers, foodie hampers to gift albums, we've got it covered... There might even be a little treat for you!

"Quirky craft supplies to suit every budget"

Sarah Gane, Editor

Stocking fillers

Whether you're on a budget, shopping for that all-important secret Santa gift or just looking for some little extras, don't miss our hand-picked stocking fillers. These are versatile (and affordable) stash essentials that will see your lucky recipient through everyday crafting long after the festive season has passed.

[This page] **Xcut** Small Dies Polaroid Frame & Sentiments RRP £5, **Papermania Chalk Craft** Liquid Chalkboard Pen RRP £2, **Forever Friends Opulent** Copper Bulldog Clips RRP £2, **Xcut** Mini Die Flamingo RRP £2.50, **Forever Friends Opulent** Acetate Sentiments RRP £2, **Papermania Tales** from **Willson Wood** Wooden Pegs RRP £2, **Create Christmas** Green Glitter Craft Tape RRP £1, **Forever Friends Opulent** Metallic Twine RRP £2.



Liven up cards and scrapbook layouts with Forever Friends foiled acetate sentiments

Decorate presents and more with the Festive Fauna star garland



**Papermania
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We're big fans of the hand-lettering trend here at *Creativity*, so why not spruce up projects with some artful squiggles? You'll find eight gorgeous shades in each pack.

Forever Friends Opulent Buttons RRP £2; Papermania Festive Fauna Adhesive Wooden Alphabet RRP £3; Tales from Willson Wood Paper Leaves RRP £2
Bundle a few different tiny treats into a crafty gift hamper!

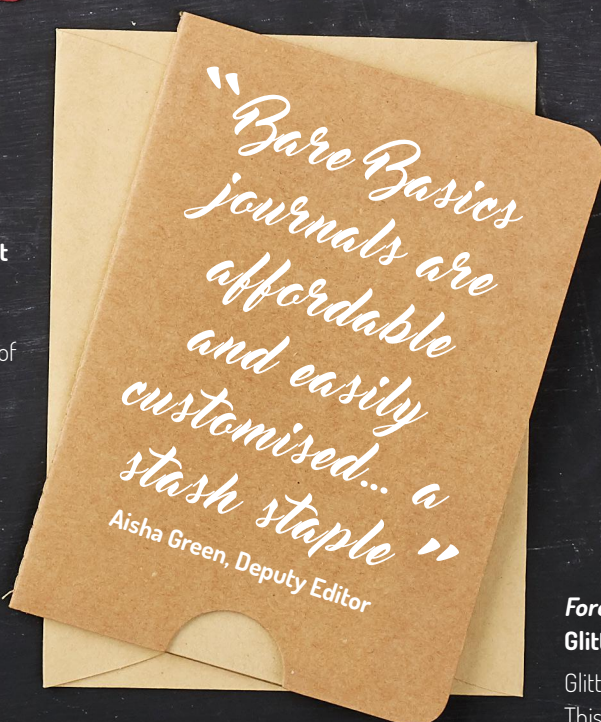


**Xcut Mini Die Mexican
Skull RRP £2.50**

Not just for Halloween, this super-cool mini die design is ideal for everyday makes too.

**Forever Friends Opulent
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Time to sparkle! Add a bit of bling with a scattering of copper and navy jewels.



Xcut palm punches come in all shapes and sizes



**Forever Friends Opulent
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Beginner

There's nothing quite like discovering the world of craft and the joys that come with it... Gift that special moment to a loved one with some versatile starter supplies to get them going.



"Ultimate packs are a must for all beginners"

Aisha Green, Deputy Editor



Stamp block: Achieve crisp results by using stamps with an acrylic block



Papermania Clear Stamp Cleaner RRP £5 Keep your collection nice and clean



Stamp storage folder: Tidy your new stamps away neatly in a set of clear pockets



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Gingerbread man card

Pop a festive felt decoration on a decked-out card blank – greetings made simple!

Wish someone a merry Christmas with our cute 3D notelet; after receiving, the gingerbread man can then be removed and hung up on a Christmas tree. (*Create Christmas* offers 15 different designs to pick from, including Santa, snowmen and stockings). Using a needle, thread and some strong glue, make the felt gingerbread man following the kit instructions. Cover the front of an A5 kraft card blank with diagonal stripes of gold glitter craft tape. Neatly trim the excess around the edges with a small pair of scissors. Measure and cut a rectangular piece of green diagonal stripe paper, slightly bigger than the gingerbread man. Stick to the front of the card, leaving space underneath for a greeting. Die cut this from red cardstock and stick in place on the card. Trim some green and red holly shapes, using the mini die, and glue to the top-left and bottom-right corners of the diagonal paper. Stick the gingerbread man to the card with a 3D foam pad, taping the string just inside the top.

MUST ♥ HAVES

- ♥ **Create Christmas** Mini Soft Kit Gingerbread Man RRP £1
- ♥ Craft Tape Gold Glitter RRP £1
- ♥ **Papermania A Christmas Wish** A4 Paper Pack RRP £5.95
- ♥ **Xcut** Mini Sentiment Die Happy Christmas RRP £2.50
- ♥ **Stick It** 3D Foam Squares RRP £1

Photo baubles

The easy way to add the perfect personalised finish to your Christmas tree

Add an extra-special touch to your festive décor this year with these versatile and customisable decorations. Stick or print a photograph onto a piece of coloured cardstock and leave to dry for a while. (Think about the shape of the bauble when selecting your picture). Place one half of a *Create Christmas* plastic bauble onto the photograph and draw around the shape with a pencil. Cut out neatly with a small, sharp pair of scissors, trimming just a little smaller to allow it to fit snugly inside. Slot in place, inside the bauble. Fill the decoration with glitter, sequins, mini pine cones or star stickers stuck back-to-back, adding that extra festive touch. Alternatively, if you want the photo to do all the talking, leave empty and let the picture shine. Once happily filled, fix the front half of the bauble in place. Thread some mini bells onto a length of festive ribbon (*Create Christmas* has a gorgeous selection) and slot through the top of the bauble. Tie a knot at the top of the ribbon and hang on a branch for all to see!

MUST ♥ HAVES

- ♥ **Create Christmas** Fill Your Own Plastic Baubles RRP £2
- ♥ Foiled & Embossed Stickers Christmas Stars RRP £1
- ♥ Pine Cones Small RRP £1
- ♥ Printed Ribbon RRP £1
- ♥ Jingle Bells Matt Finish Red & White RRP £1

Bow brooches

Craft a handmade finishing touch for your party dresses with *Create Christmas*

Transform simple wooden bows to add some glitz and glamour to your festive outfit... they make lovely handmade gifts for friends and family too. Why not pop in a decorated Bare Basics matchbox for a delightful little stocking filler? Paint a wooden bow with metallic green acrylic paint and leave to dry for a while. You can pick any colour paint – the metallic copper and gold ones also look great for Christmas. We chose to keep a little bit of the wood visible at the sides, though you could cover the entire shape if you wished. Once dry to touch, apply a second coat and set aside to dry again. (If the wood still isn't completely covered, add a third). Use *Anita's* 3D Clear Gloss to add a shiny layer to the bow and leave to dry again. Ensure that your layer is even for the best finished results. If you want the brooch to be really thick and shiny, paint another layer of gloss once the original one has dried. Stick a small brooch clasp to the back of the bow, using a hot glue gun, and attach to any outfit!

MUST ♥ HAVES

- ♥ **Artiste** Metallic Emerald Green Acrylic Paint RRP £2
- ♥ **Anita's** 3D Clear Gloss RRP £1.75
- ♥ **Create Christmas** Large Mixed Wooden Shapes Christmas Icons RRP £4
- ♥ **Stick It** Glue Gun Cool Melt RRP £9.95

Wall art

Add some striking, geometric dimension to your home décor with this on-trend make

Give the gift of art this Christmas with our eye-catching 3D geometric picture, using *Forever Friends* Opulent paper. Reduce or enlarge the pyramid template on page 93 to create two different sizes. The square bases for our small wall art measure 3cm x 3cm and 2.5cm x 2.5cm, though you could easily upscale these for something even more dramatic. Print on copy paper and neatly cut out. Place the templates on patterned sheets of *Forever Friends* Opulent paper, draw around and trim around the edges. Repeat with pieces of co-ordinating cardstock, in shades of blue and pink. Score and fold the sides of the pyramids and apply some glue along the tabs. Stick in place and leave to dry (you may need to hold it in place for a while until it starts to stay in shape). Take a sheet of cardstock and arrange the different sized pyramids in a geometric pattern, or simply copy our layout. When you are happy with the design, stick each pyramid in place with tacky glue. Leave to dry before placing inside a box frame.

MUST ♥ HAVES

- ♥ **Anita's** Tacky Glue RRP £1
- ♥ **Forever Friends Opulent** A4 Paper Pack RRP £6.95
- ♥ **Papermania** 6 x 6" Solid Premium Cardstock Colossal Capsule RRP £9.95



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Handmade hamper

Fill a box full of tasty treats for the perfect foodie gift

There's not much that's lovelier than receiving a bumper bundle of delicious delights to munch on over Christmas. If you've got a food connoisseur who's tricky to buy for, indulge them with this thoughtful gift. A Bare Basics shadow box makes this incredibly easy, enabling you to customise fully to suit your loved one. Crafting with

acetate and vellum gives a tantalising glimpse of the gifts inside, while the *Forever Friends* Opulent collection makes the hamper perfect for both Christmas and every day. Supply with makeup, crafty goodies or fun, teeny titbits to accommodate anyone, any time of year. Bare Basics boxes and Xcut pillow box dies make this super-easy!



1. Paint an 8 x 8" shadow box with Artiste Sage Acrylic Paint. Once dry, line the bottom of the box with your chosen paper.



2. Cut three pieces of kraft cardstock to 20 x 28.5cm. Fold each in half to fit the sides of the box and secure in place with double-sided tape.





3. Choose the paper you want for the sides of your hamper and wrap around each of your folded kraft cardstock panels. Secure with tape and attach to the sides of the shadow box.



4. Cut a piece of acetate to 20 x 14.4cm for the front panel of your hamper and fix with two strips of double-sided tape.



5. Trim your chosen vellum paper to fit inside the lid and secure in place. Decorate with a gold foiled Christmas sentiment and *Forever Friends* alphabet stickers.



DIY wedding album

Craft your very own photo memento from scratch, incorporating papers and embellishments to complement your special day

The wedding plans are coming along nicely... it's time to think about gifts. We all know that there's nothing more treasured than a handcrafted keepsake, so create something precious to help either set of parents remember the special day (or why not just treat yourself?). Making your own album from your craft stash enables you to style it to suit your wedding down to a T. Going

rustic? Try Bare Basics. Want a woodland wedding? Tales from Willson Wood has got you covered. Aiming for something a little luxurious? *Forever Friends* Opulent is the one for you! There's sure to be a paper range to suit your taste.

To make the cover, cut two 18 x 20cm pieces of cardstock and glue together.

Mat the cover with kraft cardstock and Festive Fauna paper, acting as a blank canvas for embellishments



Incorporate jute ric rac and twine, crochet trim and burlap flowers for a rustic finish

Cut pink paper circles and snip into a spiral.
Roll the whole shape up to create a rose



Trim another strip to 1.5 x 20cm.
Mark five points along the centre
and punch out holes. Repeat and
glue the two together. Lay a 21cm
square of patterned paper face-down and place the square
panel and strip on top, vertically side-by-side, with 5mm
between. Glue down and trim the paper corners diagonally.
Fold the edges over and stick in place. Punch through the
pre-existing holes and press the paper into the gap with a
bone folder. Cut a 19.5cm square of paper and stick on the
reverse, punching the holes once again. Repeat the whole
procedure to make a back cover and trim pieces of
kraft cardstock for the internal pages.

Simple layouts inside the book make
the whole process easy; just fix the
photos inside once the big day
has finally happened!

Tie in a scattering of
copper dome stickers
with copper Xcut A4
Metal Effect Sheets. The
little hints of shine add
an element of luxury





Palm punch small circles from cardstock and metal effect sheets and stitch together with white thread. Attach them to the top to look like confetti

Xcut Xtra Metal Effect Sheets
(XCU 174409) RRP £5



Papermania Festive Fauna papers provide a soft and subtle texture for your album backgrounds

Papermania Festive Fauna
12 x 12" Paper Pack
(PMA 160948) RRP £6.95



Die cut a white doily and layer together with patterned strips and die-cut sentiments. This makes the perfect mat for a photo

Xcut Vintage Notes Doily Die
(XCU 503147) RRP £11.95



Palm punch little flowers in white, pink and kraft cardstock. Lift up the petals to add dimension and pop a copper dome sticker in the middle



Why not fix a photo to a tag and slip inside a kraft envelope for a little extra detail? Decorate with a gold-foiled acetate sentiment

Forever Friends Opulent
Acetate Sentiments
(FFS 168000) RRP £2

How to... bind the book



1 Thread a length of twine up through the front cover and down through all the pages and the back cover. Thread the other end through in the opposite direction.



2 Thread the twine sticking out of the front cover through the next hole up, on the back cover – through all the pages and the front. Repeat with the opposite length.



3 Continue to weave through the holes, making x patterns until you reach the top. Tighten and neaten the lacing from the bottom up. Tie the two ends in a neat bow.

Furoshiki fabric wrapping

Discover a new way to display your
carefully-curated presents this Christmas



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Aisha Green
An afternoon make



Papermania
Geometric Kraft
Fabric Paint Sky Blue
(PMA 550607)
RRP £2



Xcut
Nesting Dies Stars
(XCU 503400)
RRP £9.95

Everyone loves a present to be wrapped with love, and as paper-lovers, we enjoy putting a little extra effort into our gift wrapping. This time, however, we've swapped paper out for fabric and have taken a little exploration into the world of furoshiki. Intrigued? Furoshiki is a type of traditional Japanese wrapping cloth, used to package up gifts beautifully. We've created our own furoshiki that, once unwrapped, can be used to create a number of soft craft projects... re-usable gift wrap is always appreciated! Along with this stencilled beauty, we've put a nesting box full of special treats together to help get the lucky recipient started on their creative journey. (Find a full tutorial for our dream craft box of goodies on the *docrafts* blog).

1 The overall size of the fabric will depend on the size of the gift you are wrapping. For best furoshiki results, and when covering a square object, ensure that you're working with a square of fabric. We've wrapped the largest Bare Basics square nesting box and used a lightweight piece of calico measuring 60cm square. However, if you're wrapping a larger gift, the overall dimensions will need to be increased.

2 Create a star-patterned stencil from acetate Xcut Xtra sheets, cutting apertures with various sizes of star nesting dies. Hold the dies in place with craft tape to ensure they stay exactly where you want them as they pass through the Xpress machine. Remove the protective film from the acetate and stick double-sided tape to the back of the design.

3 Position the stencil on one of the bottom corners of the fabric and paint through the gaps with a Capsule Geometric fabric paint – we opted for sky blue. To get a nice, crisp edge, gently



press down on the stencil as you apply the paint, ensuring that it doesn't seep underneath and smudge the design. A stencil brush works best for this, but if you don't have one just cut the bristles on a standard brush so that they're straight.

4 Work your way across and then up the fabric. We've created an ombré effect on our furoshiki – to do this, add pearlescent white fabric paint to your colour of choice, lightening it gradually as you make your way upwards. Once complete, leave to dry and wrap your box.

MUST ♥ HAVES

- ♥ **Papermania** 12 x 12" Acetate RRP £6.50
- ♥ **Bare Basics** Nesting Boxes Square RRP £4
- ♥ **Capsule Geometric Mocha**
Fabric Paint Pearlescent White RRP £2
- ♥ **Xcut** Nesting Die Stars RRP £9.95
- ♥ **Xtra** A5 Coloured Acetate Sheets RRP £5

How to... wrap the box



1 Place the piece of fabric (patterned-side-down) on a flat surface in a diamond shape. Position the box in the middle.



2 Take the top and bottom corners and cross them either side of each other, twisting so that the ends are pulled sideways.



3 Fold the two remaining corners inwards and tie each to the closest twisted corner – fixing in place with a double knot.

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DIY plush fawn

Stuffed toys needn't be reserved just for the kids!
Try your hand at this sweet, stitched deer



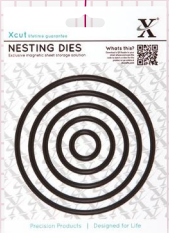
Looking for a quick project that's bound to please any age? Why not opt for something cute? A plushie is just the thing. Gift to a child as a soft toy to treasure or treat an adult to some sweet home décor; she'll look right at home placed amongst the scatter cushions. *Craft Planet* felt sheets are incredibly easy to stitch – both by hand and machine – while *Xcut* dies make the process that little bit speedier. Find the templates on page 93 for you to make your very own fawn.



Lorna Slessor

An afternoon make

Turn to page 96 to find the full list of craft supplies used to make Lorna's project



Xcut

Nesting Dies Circle
(XCU 503416) RRP £9.95



Xcut

A5 Dies Set Flowers
(XCU 503195) RRP £19.95



Craft Planet 9 x 12" Acrylic
Felt Light Brown
(CPT 7017) RRP 50p



1 Pin and cut a head from brown felt and put aside. Pin two felt sheets together, overlapping the long sides by around 1cm. Cut the body out from these, keeping it pinned. Repeat.



2 Cut two white felt cheeks (using the template) and hand stitch onto the face. Freehand, trim a nose and eyes from black and ears from pink. Hand sew in place.



3 Stitch the two body pieces together with a 1cm seam allowance – sewing right-sides-together. Pin the head on top of the neck and stitch with brown thread. Repeat with the other pieces.



4 Pin both pieces together – right-sides-together – and stitch around the edges, leaving the underbelly and one side of the face unstitched. Turn through and fill with toy stuffing.



5 Hand stitch the gaps together. Die cut several small white circles and glue gun them to the fawn's back. Die cut two flowers and snip the petals apart. Layer and stitch together. Glue onto the right ear.

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Jo Boland

An afternoon make

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Stag card

Combine Christmas papers with delicate shapes from a standout die set for a truly eye-catching greeting

Stags are everywhere this season, from the dusky pages of Festive Fauna to the shiny shapes from Xcut. The woodland stag wreath dies do half the work for you with this fresh and contemporary card, while Create Christmas adhesive stones really make the design pop.

1 Select a 6 x 6" card blank and cover with a 6 x 6" piece of woodgrain paper. Trim a printed sheet of vellum to a 5 1/4" square and a piece of stag print paper to 5 x 5". Curl over the corners of the vellum and paper squares to add dimension.

2 Die cut all of the elements from the Xcut Woodland Stag Wreath Die Set from different colours of cardstock. Include several shades of green for the foliage, and brown for the pine cones and stag head.

3 Position the four wreath base die-cuts in the middle of your card to form a circle. Adhere

the smaller leaves and pine cones around it with a Sailor 2-in-1 Glue Pen. Mount the stag head on foam pads in the centre of the wreath.

4 Use the Create Christmas Red Adhesive Stones to look like berries, fixing them in place on the ends of the berry cluster die-cuts.

5 Select a Christmas greeting from a sheet of outline sentiment stickers. Stick in place below the stag to finish.

MUST HAVE'S

♥ Create Christmas Adhesive Stones RRP £4

♥ Outline Stickers Contemporary Xmas Sentiments Gold RRP £1 ♥ Papermania 6 x 6" Solid Premium Cardstock Colossal Capsule RRP £9.95

♥ Festive Fauna A4 Ultimate Die-cut & Paper Pack RRP £11.95



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Choose a couple of plain colours
to complement your patterned
paper backdrop

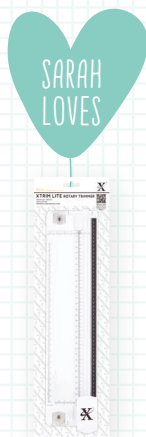
TRICKS OF THE TRADE

Interlace plain paper strips with delicate Festive Fauna
patterns to create a bold, geometric design



Sarah Gane

An afternoon make



Xcut Xtrim Lite
(XCU 268404)
RRP £12.95

Paper weaving is a bit like preparing for a stir fry: while the chopping (or, in this case, paper trimming) takes a little bit of time at first, the end result comes together relatively quickly. What's more, it's a beautiful way of combining colour and pattern as it's really easy and mess-free to experiment with. Why not layer up your design with a few die cut shapes and stamped sentiments?

1 We'll kick things off by choosing the colours and patterns for your finished piece. Think about whether you'd like to end up with a card, a piece of wall art or a background for a scrapbook page. We opted for an everyday notelet, so we picked a 6 x 6" card blank from the Festive Fauna range. Next, decide on a patterned paper or cardstock you'd like to appear on the front. Despite its name, Festive Fauna's 6 x 6" paper pack has loads of everyday designs to choose from. Finally, choose a couple of plain card or paperstock pieces (bigger than your intended base) in complementary colours. Cut a few thin, evenly-sized strips of each colour and put to one side.

2 Using a pencil and ruler, measure out a space you'd like to weave into on your patterned piece of paper. We wanted to have a square with a border, but you can freestyle here with the shape if you want a different end result.

Just make sure you leave a border (minimum of 1cm) around all edges. Next, using your pencil and ruler again, divide the space inside the shape evenly into vertical strips. Go back along the lines you've drawn, cutting neatly with a craft knife.

3 Before we start to weave the individual strips of paper, you might find it helpful to sketch out a design onto squared paper first. It'll make it easier to refer back to throughout the process. Alternatively, you can copy our design. Weave over and under the lines you've cut into your patterned paper. You might also want to miss out columns to allow the designs to show through. Secure each strip with a piece of craft tape underneath when you've got to the end of the row. It'll help keep everything neat and tidy as you interlace the next piece. When you're happy with your design, snip off the excess paper strips and mount to your card blank with tacky glue.

MUST ♥ HAVES

- ♥ Papermania 12 x 12" Coloured Paper Pack RRP £6.95
- ♥ Festive Fauna 6 x 6" Cards & Envelopes RRP £4
- ♥ 6 x 6" Paper Pack RRP £4
- ♥ Xcut No.1 Craft Knife RRP £5 ♥ Steel Ruler RRP £1.75
- ♥ A4 Self Healing Cutting Mat RRP £7.50



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Sharon Dobson
A day make

3D gingerbread scene

Craft a cute Christmas surprise in a cleverly-constructed box, paired with subtle Festive Fauna papers for a contemporary finish

Nothing tastes like Christmas quite like a delicious bit of gingerbread. Swap out sugar and butter for paper and gems, and craft a clever pop-up scene using the gingerbread house dies from Xcut. This sweet little house nestles amongst hand-cut trees in a snowy landscape, with plenty of room in the garden for the gingerbread family to play! Pile with gemstone sweeties and faux snow frosting for a delicious work of art, worthy of pride of place on any mantelpiece.

Glue these to the back of the hills and use them to attach the hills to each other and the background of the card. Arrange the layers so that the lightest hill is at the front and the darkest is at the back, creating a shadowy effect.

4 Die cut trees from patterned cardstock, trimming some down to make little distant features. Arrange as shown, layering some in front



1 Fold a 29 x 14.5cm piece of white cardstock in half and open out. Cover the top half with *Papermania* Festive Fauna dark patterned paper, and the other with pale textured paper for a snowy garden. Hand cut a path shape from log-patterned paper and glue in place on top of the white.

2 Glue some dark grey wood-effect paper to a sheet of cardstock for extra strength. Cut to 14.5cm wide and shape into a hill. Trim several more from black and grey textured cardstock.

3 Make connecting tabs from strips of cardstock, folding a 1cm space in the middle.



How to... construct the box



1 Cut out the base, using the template on page 93. Score along the fold lines with an embossing pen, as indicated.



2 Fold up the sides and glue into position. Bend in the little tabs and fold up the front and back. Stick in place.



3 Cut and score the lid section, folding and sticking the front to make a flap. Glue to the base.

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of the hills and some behind. Tear a few strips of vellum and fold around the card to make mist. Glue the pieces to the back to avoid adhesive showing through. Die cut a white circle moon and glue to the sky.

5 Hand cut some trees from white cardstock. Ensure that they're not too tall, as they need to fit in the little box when folded! Back with narrow strips of folded cardstock (as you did with the hills) and attach to the landscape.

6 Die cut the elements of the house from coloured cardstock, gluing the snow, windows and wreath in place. Fold a small piece of black cardstock in half and glue to the back of the door. Cut away any excess card and glue to the front of the house. (You could add a

little gingerbread character inside the opening door for extra cuteness).

7 Die cut the gingerbread family from brown cardstock, and again from red, black and white. Stick the features into place, backing with an extra piece of cardstock to prevent them falling out! Dress with co-ordinating accessories, including a dapper hat and bows. Arrange with a tree on a strip of white cardstock and fix the pop-up in place.

8 Make sugary sweets by gluing tiny gems to little circles of card (be warned, you may want some tweezers to help out with this!) Add to die-cut vellum wrappers and use to decorate the scene, along with cardstock candy canes and sweets. Add a few sprigs of holly to the roof.

9 Cover the outside of the box with patterned paper and decorate with a little door. Make an 8.5cm square card blank and add bands of patterned and white cardstock. Die cut a greeting from red cardstock and glue in place with some gems and a star. Stick a narrow ribbon of red cardstock along the box and adhere the card.

MUST HAVES

- ♥ **Anita's** Gemstone Wheel 3mm Gems 10 Colours Pearl, 12 Colours RRP £3.50 each
- ♥ **Create Christmas** Adhesive Stones Gold, Red RRP £4 each
- ♥ **Xcut** Mini Sentiment Die Seasons Greetings RRP £2.50
- ♥ **Mini Die** Gingerbread Man RRP £2.50

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Quick make!



Papermania
A Christmas Wish
Mini Wreaths
(PMA 356927)
RRP £2



Mini wreath notelet

Send warm wishes with this luscious, layered greeting

Whip up a quick and dinky Christmas card to take a break from your more complicated seasonal makes.

Start by taking a square kraft card blank and cover it with a sheet of green candystripe paper, roughly 1cm smaller than the card blank. Mat another layer of paperstock, again making

this 1cm smaller, and secure in place with 3D foam tape. Take two wreaths and remove the bow from one. Using a glue gun, layer the wreaths on top of each other and hold in place for a few seconds to allow the glue to set. Secure centrally on the card front and add a sentiment to finish.



Six quick cards

We've got this month's cardmaking-in-a-jiffy covered!

Sometimes a busy schedule prevents us from crafting as much as we might wish to. With these six speedy projects, you can squeeze that little bit of crafty therapy into your everyday routine – no problem! Take a look at what we've come up with this month; you're in luck if you've got an upcoming wedding

anniversary, a new baby in the family or are simply after a Christmas card in a flash. Have a flick through for some instant inspiration.

Quirky flamingo greeting

Ombre-effect cards are a major trend right now, and are easily created by simply cutting

strips of cardstock in varying shades of the same colour. Copy or take inspiration from this card and use it as a springboard to create your own notelets quickly. Change the colours, strip width, sentiment or number of layers... From one card idea, many others can be created to suit the occasion.

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**Papermania Festive
Fauna A4 Ultimate
Die-cut & Paper Pack
(PMA 160949)
RRP £11.95**

1 Cut eight $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips of cardstock; two of three different shades of pink and another two from gold metal effect sheets. To achieve the zigzag lines, use the wavy blade from the Xcut Xtrim Lite. Secure each layer about $\frac{1}{4}$ " apart with double-sided tape, adding a 5.5cm tall panel of white cardstock at the top to cover the last join.

2 Cut a flamingo, using the mini die, and colour in pink with the Santoro's Gorjuss Watercolour Dual-tip Pens. Scribble the bright pink pen onto an acrylic stamp block and spritz

on a little water. Paint this on the flamingo and the wing and leave to dry for a while. Repeat, mixing less water to achieve a stronger colour and add a little shading. Colour the beak in grey and dot a small black eye. Once fully dry, stick the wing in place with a thin layer of Anita's Tacky Glue.

3 Add a stamped 'A note to say' in the corner and die cut a 'Hello' in grey. Glue the die-cut below your stamping, slightly to the right. Adhere the flamingo next to this, overlapping the layered strips below.

Festive Fauna card

1 Cover a white 6 x 6" card blank with a 6 x 6" piece of festive berry patterned paper. Place a die-cut border from the Festive Fauna ultimate pack in the centre.

2 Stitch Papermania Festive Fauna vellum to patterned paper, sealing three small Create Christmas wooden snowflakes inside the pocket. Adhere in the centre of the card.

3 Decorate with stars and sentiments from gold outline sheets.





Save our date

Not only is this card cute, it's also functional! Featuring a removable Polaroid with a magnetic backing, it acts as a constant reminder that your guests can stick on their fridge.

1 Cut two or three 3½" squares of patterned paper and adhere to a 4 x 4" kraft card blank in a mat, using double-sided tape. Die cut a Polaroid frame from white

cardstock and hand write 'Save the date'. Stamp the date below it, using the Wedding Ever After 5 x 7" stamps, or any alternative choice of alphas.

2 Print a photo and trim it to fit behind the frame. Fix in place with double-sided tape. Cut two 2" strips of *Stick It* Magnetic Craft Tape and glue to the back of the Polaroid. Temporarily attach the Polaroid to the

patterned paper mat with two glue dots. This allows the recipients to remove it easily before they stick it to their fridge.

3 Die cut a gold heart using the medium die from the *Xcut* nesting hearts mini dies and *Xcut* Xtra A5 Adhesive Metal Effect Sheets. Simply peel off the backing and stick to the bottom-right of the Polaroid frame, slightly overlapping the photo and the frame edge.



**Xcut Filigree
Christmas Star Dies
(XCU 504043)
RRP £9.95**

Die cut an ornate star in the
middle of a card front and
emboss with more stars

Cut two vellum stars
using the outline
star die and glue
the edges together
to create a pocket



Fill the vellum
with tissue paper and gold
stars. Seal it and glue
behind the die-cut

Die cut 'Happy birthday' using
the mini sentiment die and
layer at the bottom

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on Instagram to see the
origami in action

Origami heart card

The first wedding anniversary is signified by paper... What better card to give your loved one than a handmade creation with a paper origami heart on it? You could easily amend the sentiment and send it to a couple celebrating their first wedding anniversary too.



1 Fold the paper in half horizontally, unfold. Fold in half vertically, unfold. Fold the bottom up to the halfway fold.



2 Turn the paper over. Fold the two bottom corners in to meet the vertical fold. Turn the paper back over.



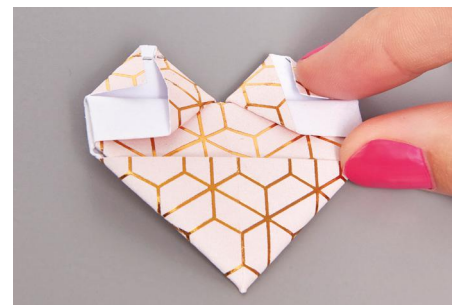
3 Fold the two sides in to the central vertical fold. Fold the two top corners in to meet the vertical fold.



4 Fold in half horizontally so the points meet. Tuck the top point into the pocket of the bottom half.



5 Open out the top rectangle flaps on both sides to form a triangle pointing in to the centre.



6 Fold the two top corners in to form the peaks of the heart. Fold the top points over by 3mm and turn over... ta-da!

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Craft Planet
Foam Stamp Set Go Wild
(CPT 6661100)
RRP £2

Hand cut alternating shades of green
cardstock to resemble the leaves
of a palm tree



Paint Festive Fauna wooden
letters and adhere to a brown
strip of cardstock

Stamp monkeys using the
Craft Planet Go Wild Foam
Stamp Set and fussy cut

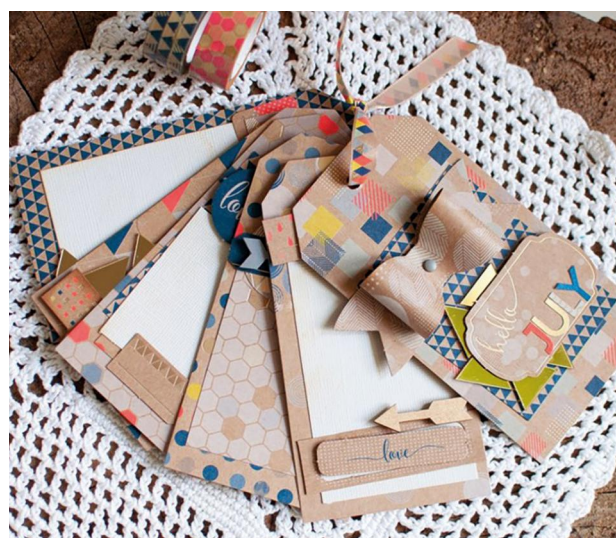
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“I love to make cards. They were my starting point and I will always enjoy making them”



Alina 



Xcut Pillow Box Die
(XCU 503210)
RRP £19.95

"I love this Xcut die because it's versatile and you can use it for so many gifts."



Xcut Xtra A5 Adhesive Fabric Sheets
(XCU 174404)
RRP £5

"These sheets can be stamped or painted and then die cut to give a nice texture to projects."

Introducing Romanian crafter and PDT member, Alina Bartan



various magazines and write their names.

Have you always been crafty?

Yes, my first big crafty project was my 12th grade album with pictures of my classmates. I had the idea to cut letters from

when I travel, the craft knife comes with me. Recently also the watercolour pens.

What are your favourite things to make?

I love to make cards. They were my starting point and I will always enjoy making them. I also enjoy inking up my fingers and making some mixed media. I think I've tried them all once: scrapbooking, cardmaking, art journaling, altered art...

Can you remember what the next thing you crafted was?

After I made my 12th grade album, I think the next serious project was a Christmas wreath. Then I started making cards and got hooked on papercraft.

You run a business making wedding invites and decorations – did you craft for your own?

Yes. That was the beginning of it all. I made my own wedding invites, so I thought why not make them for others that want something special?

What craft product could you not live without?

When I'm at home, the die-cutting machine, but

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STAR LETTER

Hi all,

I'm relatively new to cardmaking and I find your magazine full of inspiration. I just had to share the birthday card I made for my brother-in-law's 60th birthday. I based it on the wallet card in your issue 70. With a few personal touches I was really pleased. My brother-in-law loved it too. Thank you for all the fab ideas, I enjoy my new hobby and can't wait to buy each new issue you bring out each month! Thank you.

Karen Grove

Creativity says: Thanks for sending this in to us Karen, we're super-impressed. You've truly nailed the leather-effect look... Well done!

Ask the team

Got a question?
Get in touch!

Hi Creativity,

When working with very delicate dies, occasionally it can be quite tricky to make sure every little detail has been cut out, as well as preventing it from ripping on removal. Do you have any top tips that I could use?

Via the *Creativity* inbox

Creativity says:

For particularly delicate dies, it often helps to run the layers through with quick-release foam. Always remember to be very careful when removing the dies. Your Xcut Xpress Machine will also include detailed instructions of what setting to put it on for each material and die type. Happy die-cutting!

In the gallery

Some of our favourite projects shared with us online



Kevin Hemming via #docraftsm monday



@zhanna_zee via Instagram



Christine Smith via Facebook

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Video of the month

We have even more gift wrap ideas!

While we're still talking presents, let this simple floral gift bag tutorial inspire your special gift wrapping. Visit <http://bit.ly/2biTQFH>. Watch more videos at youtube.com/docrafts.



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Your #docraftsHaul

@cardznscrapzireland via Instagram



@cardznscrapzireland have posted a picture of their festive haul this month. Overflowing with *Create Christmas*, they're ready for the cardmaking season!

Share your craft haul with us on Twitter, Instagram or Facebook by using the #docraftshaul tag.

Craft nugget

You guys offer your top tips

Name: Melanie Tucker

Before you stick anything down on a layout or card, take a photo. This will help you see what it looks like from another perspective and if you want to move things around you can put them back in their original place.

DID YOU KNOW?

Paper creasers also come in handy with your soft craft projects!

As well as giving you the sharpest, crispest folds around, the tools in the nifty *Xcut* Paper Creaser Set also prove extremely useful when you're stitching



bunting or cushions (or any soft craft project that happens to have a corner). Use the pointy ends to poke through the corners when you're turning the fabric through the right way. Who knew?!

Xcut Paper Creaser Set (XCU 268700) RRP £5.95

RATED and RECOMMENDED

This month's star products picked by the *docrafts* community

Xcut Extra Large Dies Envelope

RRP £26.95 (XCU 503211)

If you've created a custom card and can't find an envelope to match, why not create your own? This popular and ever-helpful die set comes with the main envelope shape, a lining and a shaped panel to label your names and addresses on the front. Now you can have envelopes in any papers you want!

Recommended for: Making the perfect packaging for custom cards.



Anita's A4 Parchment Vellum Plain White

RRP £3 (ANT 1622001)

There's no card that won't look great with the addition of vellum. Add a delicate touch to your paper makes with the dreamy parchment, or soften bold background patterns on greetings or scrapbook pages. Die-cut details and light layering look lovely when vellum is in the mix.

Recommended for: All manner of papercraft projects – why not try a vellum shaker card?



Artiste Acrylic Paint Sea Spray

RRP £1.25 (DOA 763240)

We love all shades of *Artiste* paints – you crafty lot seem to as well! An absolute stash essential, these great colours can be used to paint all sorts, including paper, wood and glass. Easy to mix and extremely fast drying, they're suitable for both the freshest beginner and the most experienced artist.

Recommended for: Cards, upcycling and home décor.



Xcut 2 in 1 Corner Punch

RRP £7.95 (XCU 257003)

You may have noticed that we're big fans of punching corners here at *Creativity*, so we were super-pleased to see that our readers appreciate this great little tool too! There's nothing quite as satisfying as slotting a corner into the space and removing it to reveal a perfectly-smooth curve.

Recommended for: Adding special corner details to projects.



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Must ♥ haves

Why buy your festive decorations when you can craft 'em?

Give your Christmas a personal touch with our *Create Christmas Make Your Own 3D Decorations*. Keep them rustic or sprinkle them with glitter – these DIY decs are sure to be a show-stopper (or tree-topper). RRP £2 each

CREATIVE

gift-wrapping ideas

This year, we're not just thinking about the treats! Make sure your handcrafted and hand-picked treasures have the perfect packaging to match





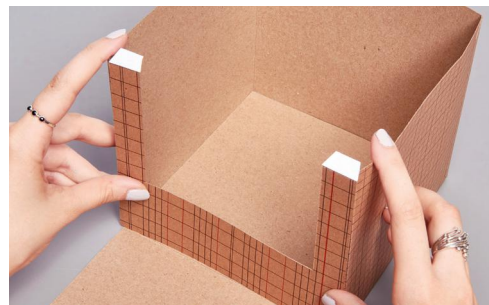
You've spent time and effort coming up with the ideal indulgence for that special someone... paper and tape just won't do! Here are several ideas for an alternative presentation for your great gifts. Whether they're dinky socks or a medley of treats, we've got a creative solution for those tricky-to-wrap presents.



1 Transfer the templates (found on docrafts.com) onto kraft cardstock and cut out. There's a box, lid, front and four supports.



2 Assemble the box with tacky glue, ensuring the tabs are stuck on the outside. Leave the front open.



3 Adhere the front panel to the box on the inside of the open front flap. Leave the glue to set for 30 seconds or so.

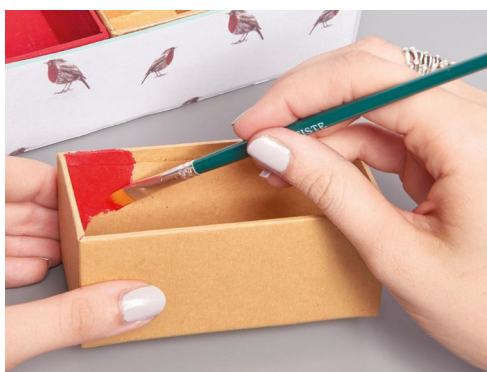


4 Assemble the four supports, creasing, folding and sticking into triangular lengths. Adhere a strip of double-sided tape to the narrow sides and stick into the box's inside corners.

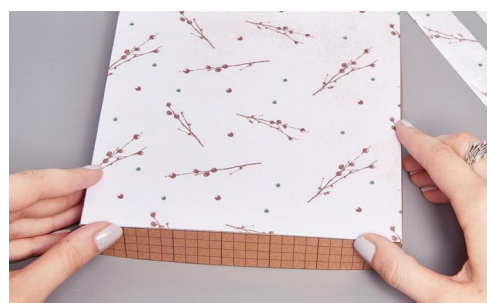




5 Apply a thin layer of tacky glue to the lid tabs and fold in, again ensuring the tabs are secured to the outside.



6 Paint the tray in your chosen colours of Artiste Acrylic Paint. Once dry, cover the outside of the tray with Festive Fauna paper.



7 Cut four side panels, one front section, one lid and four lid sides from your chosen Festive Fauna papers. Stick in place with tacky glue.



8 Create a bow and paper ribbon from kraft cardstock. Fix in place around the box. Slot the tray in place and finish with a die-cut gift tag.



Forever Friends Opulent
A4 Ultimate Die-cut &
Paper Pack
(FFS 160124) RRP
£12.95

Print, trim and trace the
templates on page 93. Cut
along the indicated lines with
a craft knife

Score and
fold along the
designated lines,
using paper
creasers to get
crisp edges

Apply strong double-sided
tape to the relevant tabs
to hold them in place

To create smaller or larger
boxes, simply enlarge or
decrease the size of the
template when photocopying it

Die cut two parenthesis shapes
from Festive Founa papers,
using the nesting die set



Xcut
A5 Dies Set A7 Envelope
(XCU 503209)
RRP £19.95

Felt envelopes

It's super-easy to slip a gift card into a notelet. Why not create a lovely little envelope out of felt to keep it in instead? Die cut the envelope shape from various coloured felt sheets, using the *Xcut* A7 Envelope Die. Trim the lining from *Xcut* Xtra Adhesive Fabric Shapes and decorate with fabric paint. (If painting through stencils, try to use a blunt brush and paint

downwards). This will create an effective inside as well as a lovely decorated exterior. Peel off the sticky backing and adhere the layers together. Assemble the envelope, holding in place with *Anita's* Tacky Glue. While it's drying, snip a little rectangle of adhesive fabric and hand stitch the name of the recipient. Sew a blanket stitch around the edge and adhere to the front of the envelope.



Xcut
A5 Dies Set Pillow Box
(XCU 503210)
RRP £19.95

Sew half of the shape and
slip your gift inside. Stitch
around the remaining sides
to seal it shut

Pillow boxes

Pop little pieces of jewellery and various sweet treats into these adorable customised boxes. There are endless options for decorating them for Christmas, birthdays or any other celebration. To recreate these, pick a vellum or patterned paper from the *Forever Friends Opulent A4 Ultimate Die-cut & Paper Pack*. Die cut the box shape

with the *Xcut Pillow Box Die Set*. Assemble with tacky glue, ensuring to keep one side open to slide the gift in and out. Palm punch a few circular mirri board tags and create holes on one side with an *Xcut Screw Hole Punch*. Thread them onto a length of jute twine. Put your gift inside and wrap the twine around the box. Tie in place with a neat bow!

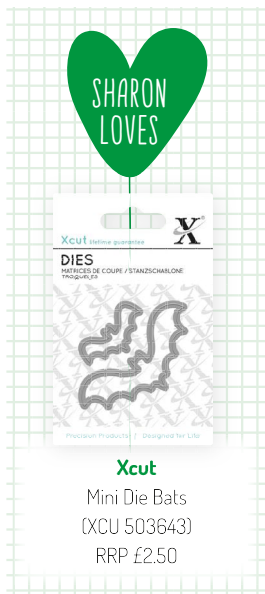






Sharon Dobson
A day make

Turn to page 96 to find the full list of craft supplies used to create Sharon's project



Spooky wreath

Get Halloween-ready with this eerie and effective design

Give the ever-versatile wreath motif a Gothic makeover for dramatically-dark décor. Lashings of black paint turns craft wire into a twisting

mass of writhing vines, with a flurry of bats adding extra scares! Be sure to mix in some glitter and gloss to reflect the light from your spooky pumpkins.



1 Tear black tissue paper into pieces and cover a *Create Christmas* wreath with paper and PVA glue. When dry, paint both the wreath and four coils of craft wire with *Noir Artiste* Acrylic Paint.



2 Wind the wire around the shape in an erratic, twisting way, threading and weaving it back on itself as you go. Arrange some cut ends at the top and bottom to create a 'whirlpool' look.



3 Die cut a selection of mini bats from a mixture of black and grey cardstock. Curl the wings around a skewer or paintbrush to add shape, and ink the edges of the grey ones.



4 Cover nine of the larger black bats with a generous layer of PVA glue and sprinkle over fine black glitter. Allow to dry thoroughly (this may take a little while) before shaking away any excess.



5 Add pigment ink to some bats and cover with black embossing powder. Melt with a heat tool and, while still wet, re-cover with more powder and melt again. Repeat until you have a thick, glossy finish.



6 Use a glue gun to stick the bats to the wreath. Arrange so that they appear to be flocking out from the centre, keeping the smaller bats lower down and the larger ones more visible.

SCRAPBOOK KNOW-HOW

Combine Create Christmas shapes with cute die-cuts for a lovely layout





HOW TO... ACHIEVE THIS LAYOUT

Christmas is a magical time of year, and a perfect occasion to capture in a scrapbook. Take note of the little things – those precious moments that you may otherwise forget – and embellish them on a simple, seasonal page. A creation like this doesn't need the fanciest and priciest supplies... pick and choose from your craft stash to create your own DIY accessories. When finished, why not frame and gift to a friend or family member?

1 The main design of this layout is based around two garlands. Start by drawing the curves of the garlands across the page, crossing over on the right-hand side. Glue two pieces of twine over these lines with *Anita's Tacky Glue*. You may need to hold this in place for a few seconds until the glue starts to dry. Dilute some Blush Pink *Artiste* Acrylic Paint and pick up a little colour with a small paintbrush. Flick some splatters across the page to add a bit of texture.

2 Create a selection of embellishments using various mini dies. Grab your *Xcut* nesting hearts mini dies and cut six shapes of different sizes from *Forever Friends* Opulent patterned papers and vellum. Try to include a variety of colours and patterns for contrast. Once all cut, group them in three clusters of two and fix together. Die cut three teeny hearts from the smallest die, using gold glitter paper to add a bit of sparkle.

3 Select three wooden decorations and some co-ordinating colours of *Artiste* Acrylic Paint. Coat with several layers of colour and leave to dry for a short while.

4 Now that your DIY embellishments are ready and your twine will be dry, it's time to assemble the design. Adhere the heart clusters with double-sided tape and the painted wooden shapes with foam pads. Pop out three bunting shapes from the *Forever*

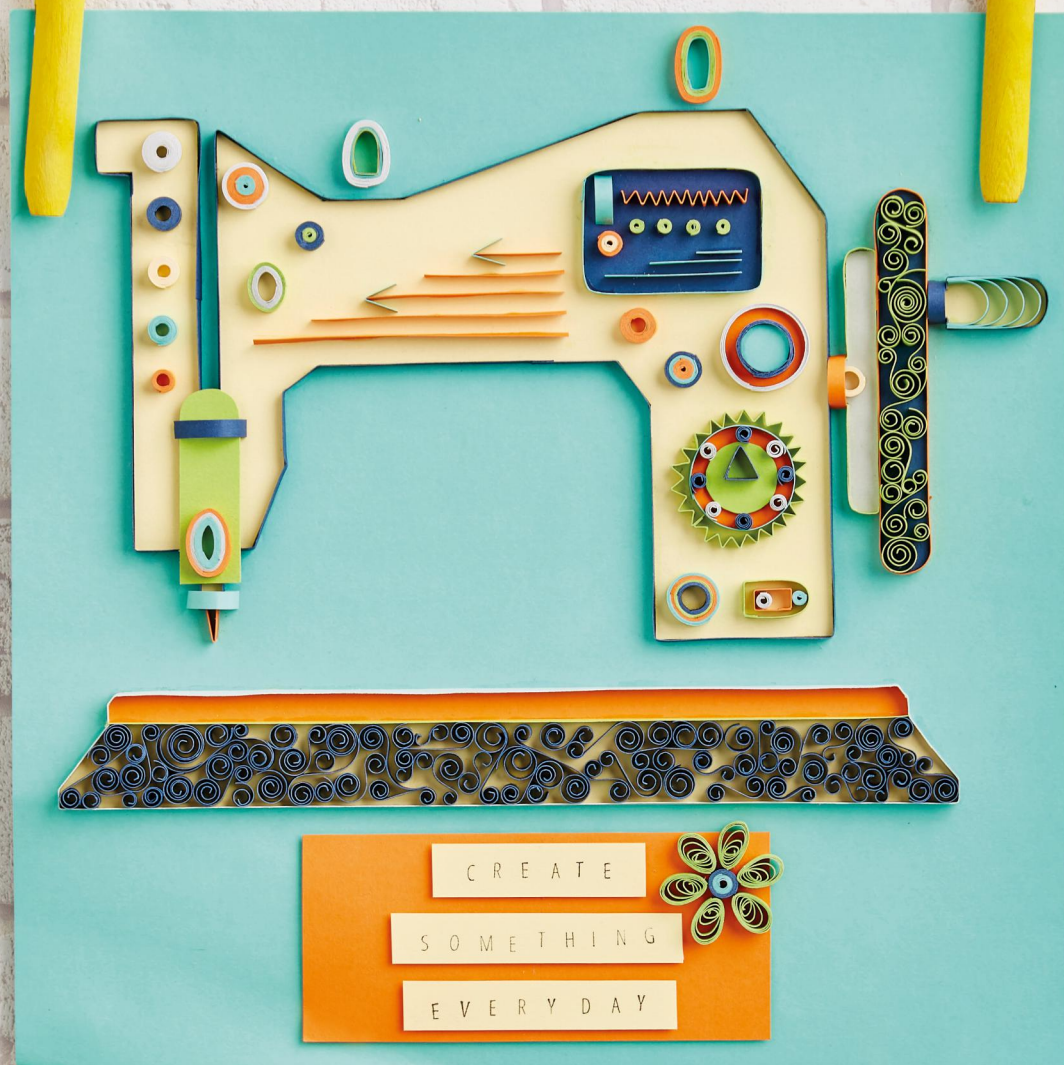
Friends Opulent ultimate pack and attach them along the twine to look as though they're hanging off it.

5 Pick some buttons and copper dome stickers and scatter around your three main focal points. (The pattern of three that we've used throughout works well to draw the eye into the page). Cut a photo to an 8cm square and trim two pieces of patterned vellum to the same size. Mat together, layering them so that you can see each square. Adhere so that it looks like it's hanging off the garland, much like the bunting.

6 Stick the wooden 'Peace' and 'Joy' words centrally in your design, using more tacky glue. Hand write 'And' in between them, so that it reads as a festive sentiment. Finish off with a little journaling on top of the upper garland. This will help you to remember the special moment forever.



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Jessica Janiak
A day make

Retro quilling

Snip some strips and curl some shapes to create a striking, standout sewing machine to grace your wall

Try with



Qcraft

3mm Paper Strips
1/8 x 21" Brights
(QCR 873104) RRP £2



Qcraft

3mm Paper Strips
1/8 x 21" Pastels
(QCR 873102) RRP £2

Those of you who have never tried quilling: now is the time. With the XcutXtrim Lite, it's never been easier to personalise twirled paper creations in any colourway. Cut strips of your chosen widths and hues with the straight blade, enabling you to customise to fit your décor.

1 Use the template on page 93 to cut out a sewing machine shape from a light-coloured cardstock. Select a bold background colour and stick the shape in the middle, leaving room for the base and sentiment at the bottom. Trim the sewing machine base from different colours to add interest, and adhere in place.

2 Pick a third colour and cut thin strips, picking an option from below. Bend it around the shape to create a border, sticking it down with a small paintbrush and tacky glue. Trim the handle, stitch panel, needle head and machine buttons from contrasting colours of cardstock. Fix the shapes in place with more tacky glue. Create borders for each of these and stick in place.

3 Curl an oval from a strip of cardstock, joining the ends together to make a closed shape.

Wind a strip of contrasting cardstock around the oval. Continue making these in contrasting colours to build the 3D thread elements at the top of the machine and just above the needle. Glue into shape.

4 To create the multi-coloured machine buttons, wind a strip of cardstock around a quilling tool. When the strip comes to an end, add a spot of glue to join a different colour and continue winding several layers. Stick in place. Add interest to the buttons and cogs with various 3D shapes, adding concertina-folded strips and different folding techniques.

5 Print 'Create something every day', using the Wedding Ever After 5 x 5" clear stamps. Cut into strips and fix at the bottom of the page.

MUST HAVE'S

♥ **Anita's** Tacky Glue RRP £1

♥ **Papermania** 12 x 12" Solid Premium Cardstock Colossal RRP £22.95

♥ **Qcraft** Quilling Needle & Slotted Tool RRP £2

♥ Quilling Board RRP £5 ♥ **Xcut** 12" Xtrim Lite RRP £12.95

How to... cut your own strips



1 If you're the lucky owner of a guillotine, use this to cut each piece of cardstock into 5mm strips, using the ruler on the side to aid with the measurements.



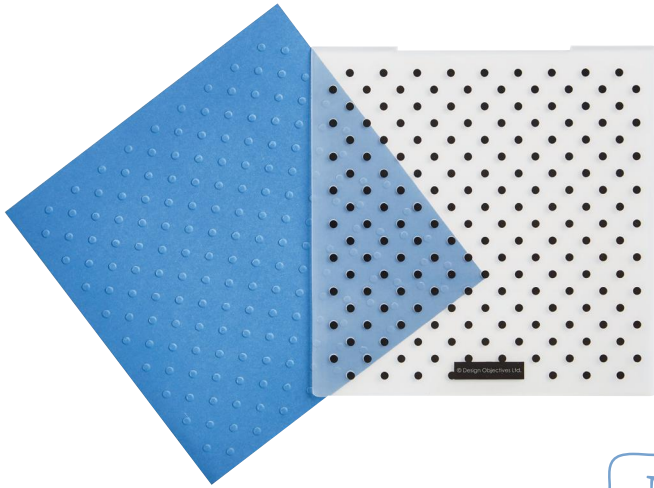
2 If you're handy with a craft knife, mark out light lines 5mm apart from each other and use a metal ruler, cutting mat and craft knife to cut these strips out.

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Craft with embossing folders

Combine embossing and debossing for a fun, contemporary and easily-customisable card

♥ Xcut 6 x 6" Embossing Folder Small Polka Dot RRP £4



♥ Xcut 6 x 6" Embossing Folder Dogtooth RRP £4



Must-haves



♥ Xcut A6 Embossing Folder Dandelion Seeds RRP £3



♥ Xcut A6 Embossing Folder Delicate Flourishes RRP £3

The key to giving your paper makes that perfect finishing touch often comes down to texture. Embossing folders are just the thing for injecting that little bit of life into a piece of paperstock, and there are oh-so-many designs to choose from! Create this simple notelet with a textured patchwork effect and the wonderful Willson Wood papers, featuring both embossing and debossing to show off your skills.

1 Trim a sheet of A4 Kraftstax cardstock to a little smaller than A5. Mat to the front of an A5 card blank. Cut a second white

card blank down to measure 14 x 20cm and run through the Xcut Xpress Machine in a 6 x 6" polka dot embossing folder. You'll need to do this twice, moving the sheet downwards the second time to emboss the whole panel. Be careful to match up the pattern when doing so! Stick on top of the kraft mat with the embossed side face-down.

2 Pick six co-ordinating papers from the Tales from Willson Wood A5 paper pack. We opted for a range of colours to really make the patchwork effect stand out. Cut several hexagons from these papers, using the

smallest hexagon mini die from the nesting pack. Repeat with three different colours of textured cardstock.

3 Choose three or four embossing folders to complement the paper designs. We featured the polka dot, dogtooth, dandelion seeds and delicate flourishes designs. Place a number of hexagons from different shades of cardstock into the folders, laying some pieces upwards and others downwards. (See our key to the right to distinguish the difference between embossing and debossing). Run these through the Xpress machine.

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4 Lay out the die-cut shapes into a pleasing arrangement, ensuring that you have an even mix of pattern and embossing and debossing. Once happy with the layout, gently ink the edges of each with chocolate dye ink. Glue most of them into place with *Anita's Tacky Glue*. (Wet glue allows for a little window of movement before it adheres). Stick a few of your favourites down with 3D foam pads, making sure to leave a big enough space at the top for a sentiment.

5 To finish, die cut 'With love' from brown cardstock, using the scripted mini die. Adhere into position with more tacky glue.



Embossing

An embossed texture is achieved when materials are placed into the folder facing upwards. The embossed pattern is raised off the paper.



Debossing

Debossing is achieved in a similar way, but with the front of the material facing downwards, away from the front of the folder. The pattern is indented.

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Goody Bag makes

Combine decoupage designs with shiny acetate, and discover another use for patterned gift tags... all in this month's bumper bundle





As you may have already seen, the September/October Goody Bag is overflowing with festive joy and Christmas delights. Handcraft these two fashionable cards, sure to fill your recipient with glee!

Festive Fauna tag card

Tags are no longer just for gift wrap. Embellish a co-ordinating card blank with these die-cut shapes; simple yet extremely effective.

1 Create a 15cm square card blank from *Papermania Capsule Midnight Blush* cardstock. Cover the card front with *Festive Fauna 12 x 12"* paper, cut to size. We opted for a dark pattern, but there are lots of other designs to choose from.

2 Cut the top edges of the patterned tag diagonally, to match the shape of the flower tag. Stamp 'Noel' on the flower tag, using the stamp and ink pad included in the kit.

Build up the layers of the flower with 3D foam pads, fussy cutting sections from a second tag.

3 Thread a length of red twine through the hole in each tag and tie in bows. Attach a 3D sticker to the plainest tag, and a 'Noel' thicker sticker to the patterned one. Snip the 'With love at Christmas' thicker sticker in half and attach to the floral tag.

4 Fix all three to the centre of the card front and position a sentiment thicker sticker towards the base.

Anita's decoupage greeting

Anita's foiled decoupage makes quick cardmaking a doddle. The enchanting toy shop design is ideal for this time of year. Pair with thicker stickers for a contemporary finish.

1 Create a clear acetate landscape card blank measuring 16 x 10.5cm. Adhere

the acetate panel to the top of the card front, leaving a small strip of cardstock to keep it secure. Line the inside back with a panel of pale blue cardstock.

2 Snip away the border, background and frame of the first layers of decoupage, leaving just the foreground and buildings. Position a building at each side of the card front and cut a toy shop front layer to fit in the centre. This will form a sweet little street across the card blank.

3 Once happy with the scene, glue down the buildings using *Anita's Tacky Glue*. Continue to build up the decoupage layers with 3D foam pads, dividing the toy shop layers between the two buildings.

4 Attach a 'May your day be merry and bright' thicker sticker to the top of the card front and finish with a fussy-cut lamp.



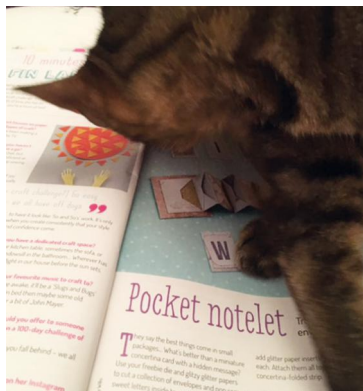
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Light up any room, gift or project with this star garland

This versatile garland from *Papermania's* Festive Fauna collection will add star quality to a variety of projects, from gift wrap to bunting. Simple but beautiful - there's no end to what you could spruce up! RRP £1.50

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Jean Wicks tries to read her new magazine... but her little feline friend beat her to it



Alina Barton admires the September issue and its glitzy cover gifts - what to make with that mini envelope die!



Xuan Phan (@doodledollyx) flicks through the August issue as she doodles in the sun

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Michaela (@kaylas_crafting) wanders what beauties she can make with the August cover gifts



Leanne Gee (@occasionallypaper) enjoys both the September magazine and the new product releases



@aishalgreen admires her latest planner design (and the new foiled stickers) while flicking through the magazine

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TECHNIQUE **WORKSHOP**

Whip out your craft knife and create an enchanting lightbox



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(PMA 160947)
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Papermania
Bare Basics

Landscape Shadow
Box (PMA 174018)
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We're in the midst of a wonderful woodland trend which has no signs of stopping anytime soon! Join us in crafting a layered papercut lightbox and pair with portable *Create Christmas* lights; it's the perfect Autumnal décor for your home!

1 The lightbox is made up of five layers of white cardstock, each carefully cut out with a craft knife. This creates a much neater line than scissors and enables you to trim away much finer details. Use the templates provided on page 93 to trim each layer on a cutting mat. The blank side of the template is the one that will be seen, so don't worry if lines from the template are still showing! Once all five layers are neatly cut, place to one side.

2 Select two sheets of Festive Fauna paper – we opted for a pale tree-print pattern – and a landscape shadow box (that we will use portrait). For the base, glue and fix one of the shorter edges of the box against one edge of the paper, ensuring the tree design runs up the length of the box and not across. Once stuck, fold and stick the three edges of the paper to the box. The bottom will remain uncovered, as this side will not be visible when the lightbox is finished and stood up.

3 Glue and place the lid outer-side-down in the middle of the second sheet of patterned paper. As with the base of the box, fold, glue and stick all four sides down. Steadily slice the inner piece of paper where it covers the gap in the lid, once again using your craft knife and cutting mat. A 15cm ruler can be used for this step if required.

4 All that's left to do is to assemble the lights and lightbox layers. Firstly, stand the lightbox up with the uncovered edge down on the table,



so the box stands portrait. Stick the two packs of *Create Christmas* LED White Light String Lights about a third of the way up, against the back of the box. Starting with layer one of your cut-out cardstock designs, glue the outer edges and secure as close to the lights at the back of the box as possible. Repeat with each of the other four layers, in ascending number order, leaving approximately a 0.5cm gap in between each layer. Layer five should be at the front of the lightbox. Gently slide a steady finger through the paper layers to switch the LED lights at the back on, then sit back and enjoy the autumnal view!

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- ♥ **Create Christmas** LED White Light String RRP £5
- ♥ **Papermania Bare Basics** Landscape Shadow Box RRP £5.95
- ♥ **Festive Fauna** 12 x 12" Paper Pack RRP £6.95
- ♥ **Xcut** No.1 Craft Knife RRP £5

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Pick a special
patterned page to
suit your theme

You scrapbooking *Santoro* fans are in luck this month! With the new release of 'gorjuss girls' goodies, comes a sensational scrapbook set, filled to the brim with brilliant embellishments, craft tape, die-cuts and paper clips. Not only do these little details give you a helping hand with your lovely layouts, the

printed pages are the perfect starting point for your precious memory-keeping.

1 A wide range of colours in the Vintage Rose colour scheme mean that this set is ideal for photos from any occasion. For a pretty pink spread like this, we opted for a

picture to remember an extra-special bunch of flowers. This particular page already has a floral design (which we accentuated with a gold gel pen), so it helps to take this into consideration when deciding on your theme. Before starting to adhere details, add a little splatter of metallic paint or spritzing ink on the background.

2 Select a range of *Santoro* papers and vellums in varying colours and textures. Trim them all into squares and distress the edges with a pair of scissors. Layer them on top of each other to create a mat for the centre of the page. Adhere the photo in the middle and tuck little die-cuts behind it.

3 Run a strip of double-sided tape down a length of ribbon and stick across the bottom of the photo. Adhere a cluster of rose charms in the bottom right-hand corner with a glue gun. To put that 'gorjuss' finishing touch on your page, position two 'gorjuss girl' stickers at opposite corners, topping one off with a teeny gold gem.

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♥ 1m Ribbon RRP £4

♥ **Papermania** 3mm Adhesive Stones Gold RRP £1.50

♥ **Artiste** Metallic Gel Pen Duo Gold & Silver RRP £1.50 ♥ Acrylic Paint Metallic Antique Gold RRP £2



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Jackie Jasper
A day make

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Perforated desk diary

Get ready for 12 months of memories with a personalised flip calendar. Pop in a photo to match with each month

Keept track of your days for the following year and craft something pretty for your desk space... all in one! The Xcut Polaroid die is just the thing to frame a photo for each page, enabling you (or any lucky recipient) to put your own stamp on it and flip it into something to treasure for years to come.

some Bare Basics large wooden numbers black and set aside to dry. Die cut 'Months' from textured black cardstock, using the Xcut serif alpha mini dies. Glue them to the bottom of the Polaroid with Anita's Tacky Glue. Fix the dry numbers to the centre of the frame and adhere the entire panel to the cover with 3D foam pads.

1 To create the flip book, start with a cover from the Papermania Bare Basics 12 x 17cm Chipboard Album. Cut four 3cm strips of patterned paper from various collections that you'll use throughout the diary; we used *Forever Friends* Opulent, Geometric Neon, Willson Wood and Festive Fauna. Start on the right-hand side and lay the first strip against the edge, marking where the hole will be. Use the screw hole punch to create a gap in the right position. Attach this piece to the cover with double-sided tape. Repeat the process for the remaining three strips.

3 Die cut 'Memories' into a strip of kraft cardstock, using the mini sentiment that comes with the Polaroid die. Snip the end diagonally and attach a small panel of black cardstock to the underside. Adhere towards the bottom of the front cover, once again with 3D foam pads.

4 Use the Wedding Ever After 5 x 7" stamp set to print 'O' and 'F' letters with clear embossing ink. Sprinkle over copper embossing powder and heat emboss with a pink heat tool. Trim the letters to small squares and ink the edges brown. Attach below the Polaroid. Die cut a small squirrel from brown cardstock and stick just above the 'Memories' panel to finish.

2 Die cut a Polaroid frame and attach a panel of blue patterned paper to the reverse. Paint

How to... make a diary stand



1 Trim kraft cardstock to 20 x 4cm. Score at 5cm and 15cm and stick the top 5cm to the bottom of the front cover's reverse side.



2 Cut a strip to 10 x 2cm and stick below the holes. Only adhere the sides, so the first strip can fit through when shut.



3 Cut a square to 6 x 5cm and stick the sides to the bottom of the reverse of the back cover. Slot the first strip through.

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April

1 Cover a pre-cut 11.5 x 16.3cm page with white pearlescent paper. Punch two holes in the top for the ring binders to go through, using an Xcut Screw Hole Punch. Make a perforated cut line 2cm from the top, using the Xcut Xtrim Lite with the perforated blade attached. Round the bottom corners with a 5mm corner punch.

2 Layer a strip of *Forever Friends* Opulent patterned paper and another from patterned vellum towards the left-hand side,

attaching two lengths of *Create Christmas* glittery craft tape on top.

3 Die cut 'Lovely day' into the bottom of a white die-cut Polaroid shape (using the sentiment that comes with it) and glue a square of black cardstock behind, leaving the top unstuck to slip a photo inside. Attach with 3D foam pads.

4 Die cut five kraft flowers and back with pink pearlescent paper. Arrange around the page and position copper dome stickers in the centres.

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December

1 Cover a pre-cut page with light Festive Fauna paper and round the bottom corners. Perforate the top and punch the holes, as before. Cut a 5 x 11.5cm panel of dark grey textured paper and stick horizontally, just above the centre.

2 Trim a vellum panel and layer over the grey, attaching in the middle with double-sided tape. Adhere silver snowflake stickers in opposite corners and fix a die-cut

Polaroid photo pocket (made in the same way as the previous page) on top to hide the adhesive behind.

3 Die cut a 'Let it snow' sentiment from silver glitter paper and once again from black cardstock. Glue the two together and fix to the bottom of the Polaroid.

4 Fix an arrow-shaped die-cut towards the left-hand side of the page, tucking it slightly underneath the Polaroid. Die cut

three kraft snowflakes and adhere around the design. Sprinkle a range of stars and tiny gems to finish.

MUST ♥ HAVES

♥ **Papermania Bare Basics** 17 x 12.5cm Chipboard Album Door Plate RRP £3

♥ **Festive Fauna** A4 Ultimate Die-cut & Paper Pack RRP £11.95

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Lorna Slessor
Afternoon makes



Printed cushion

- 1 Cut two 45cm squares of white cotton fabric – the thicker your fabric the more long-lasting your cushion will be. Iron out any creases and put one aside.
- 2 Die cut three foam frames, using two nesting diamonds dies at a time. (You'll use every size but the biggest). Stick these in place on an acrylic stamp block with double-sided tape, ensuring that they're evenly spaced apart.
- 3 Lay one of your fabric squares out on a table, with newspaper underneath. Mix a little bit of black *Santoro* Fabric Paint into some blue, tipped out onto a smooth surface. Paint a thin layer onto your foam stamp, making sure that it doesn't get clogged up in the corners. Print a shape in the bottom right-hand corner of the square, pressing firmly to leave a good impression. Repeat, re-applying paint each time and working along the line. Work upwards, stamping the diamonds in the gaps between the previous ones. Continue until the whole square is covered, and leave to dry.
- 4 Hand cut a small foam diamond to fit inside the frame. Stick onto a stamp block with double-sided tape. Print one inside each shape with neon pink fabric paint.

- 5 Cut eight 45cm strips of blue pom-pom trim. Layer two strips together and hand stitch in place. Repeat with the remaining eight so that you have four thick strips. Sew one length along each edge of your plain 45cm square, with the pompoms facing inwards. Pin the patterned piece on top (with the print on the inside) and machine stitch along three sides. Turn out the right way, insert a cushion and hand stitch it closed.



Statement necklace

- 1 Paint three lengths of thick twine with three different colours of *Artiste* paints. Once dry, wrap one strip around a 20cm piece of craft wire, and the other two around two 18cm lengths. Trap a piece of grey velvet ribbon at each end of both the 19cm strip and one of the 18cm ones. Secure with a hot glue gun. Glue the two smaller lengths together.
- 2 Stick corresponding lengths of pom-pom trim behind the twine-wrapped wire (mixing both *Create Christmas* and *Santoro*). Remove the paper from another strip of craft wire and thread 11 gold *Create Christmas* beads before attaching to the ribbon.





Create Christmas
Large Glitter Pots Gold
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Pompom gift wrap

1 Fill two small pots or ramekins with water. Add a little bit of *Santorio* fabric paint to one, a little bit more to the second and even more to the last. Ensure that there is a definite difference and mix it in carefully. Take a strip of white *Create Christmas* pompom trim and dip the pompoms in alternately in a pattern of four to achieve an ombré effect. Leave the fourth one white and then start from the first pot again. Leave to dry.



2 Die cut six circles of white felt, using the circular nesting dies. On five of them, fold in half and secure with a dab of glue. Repeat, folding in half again and securing with a hot glue gun. Adhere four of them in a circle on the remaining flat piece and secure the last one in the middle.

3 Choose a Bare Basics wooden letter and cover with PVA glue. Sprinkle over glitter and leave to dry. Wrap your gift with your choice of paper – we used a Geometric Neon print – and tie the trim around it. Secure the felt embellishment on top and fix the letter to finish.



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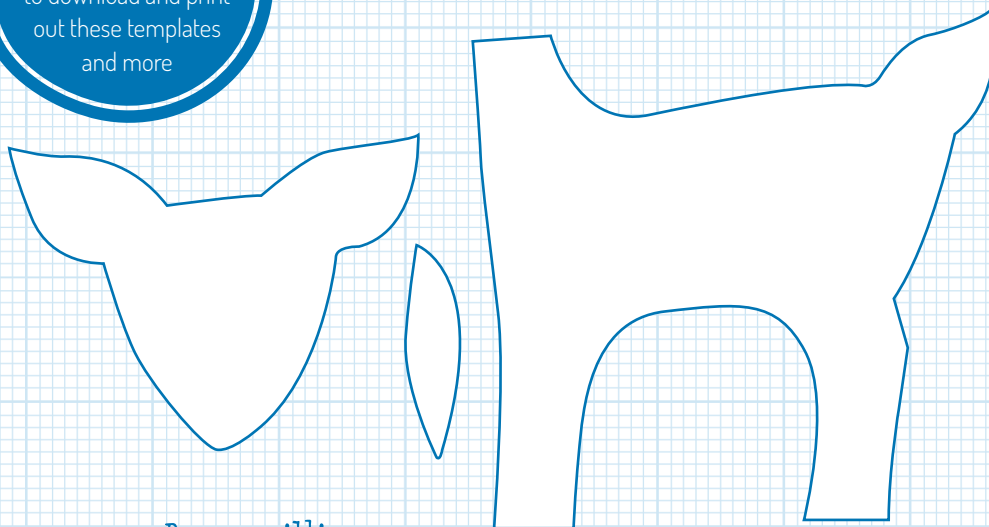
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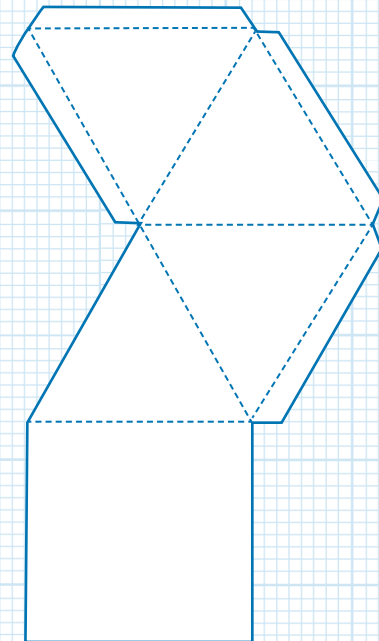
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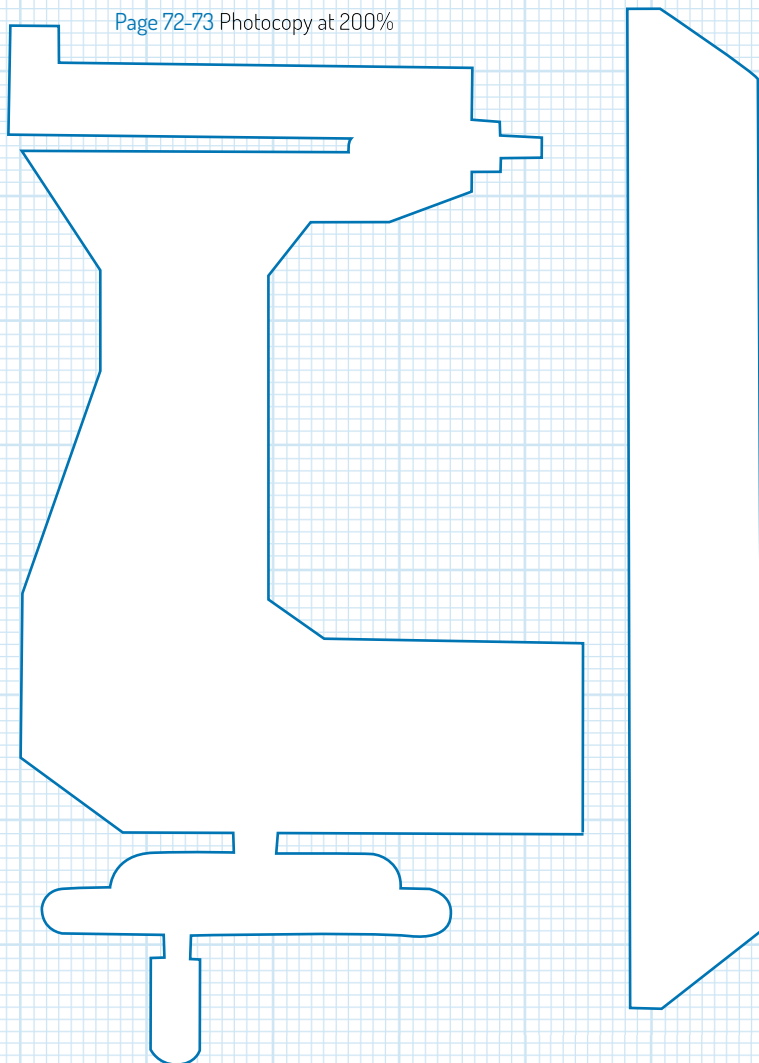
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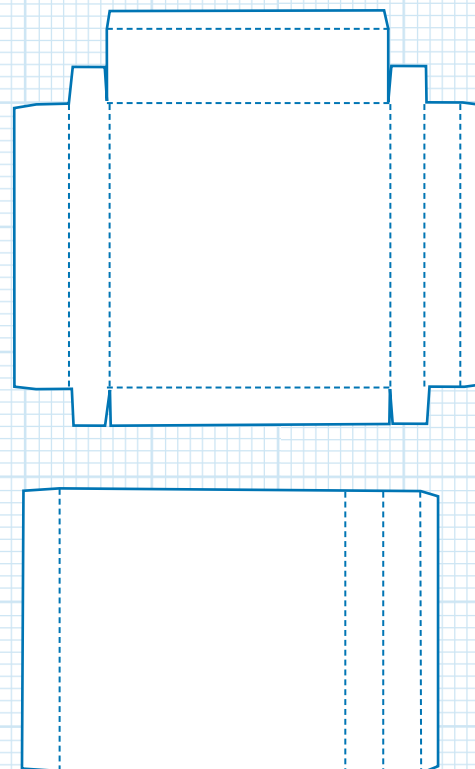
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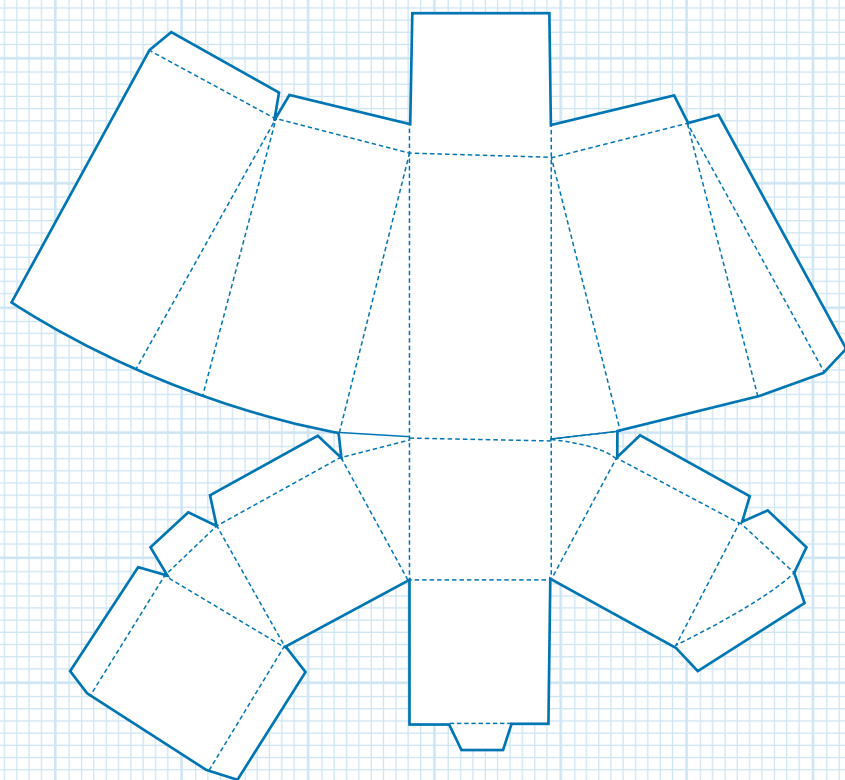


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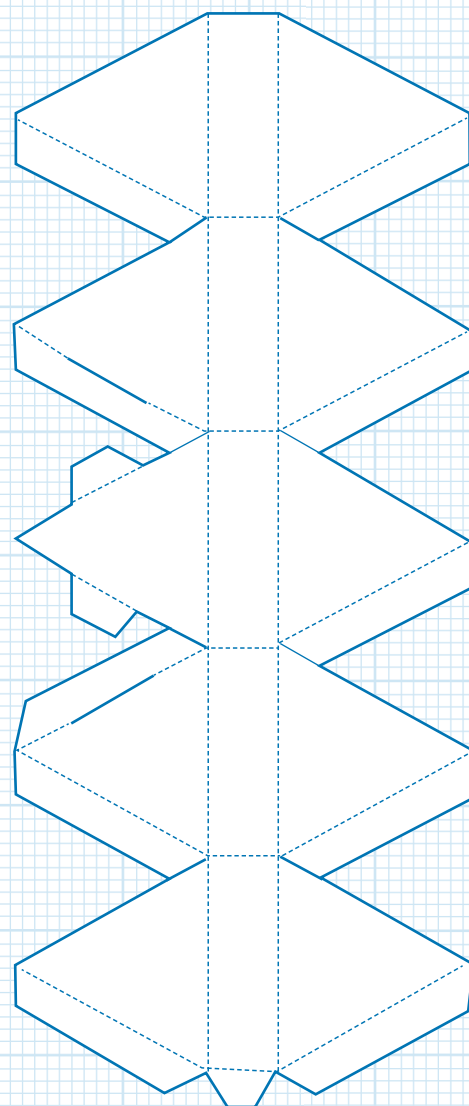
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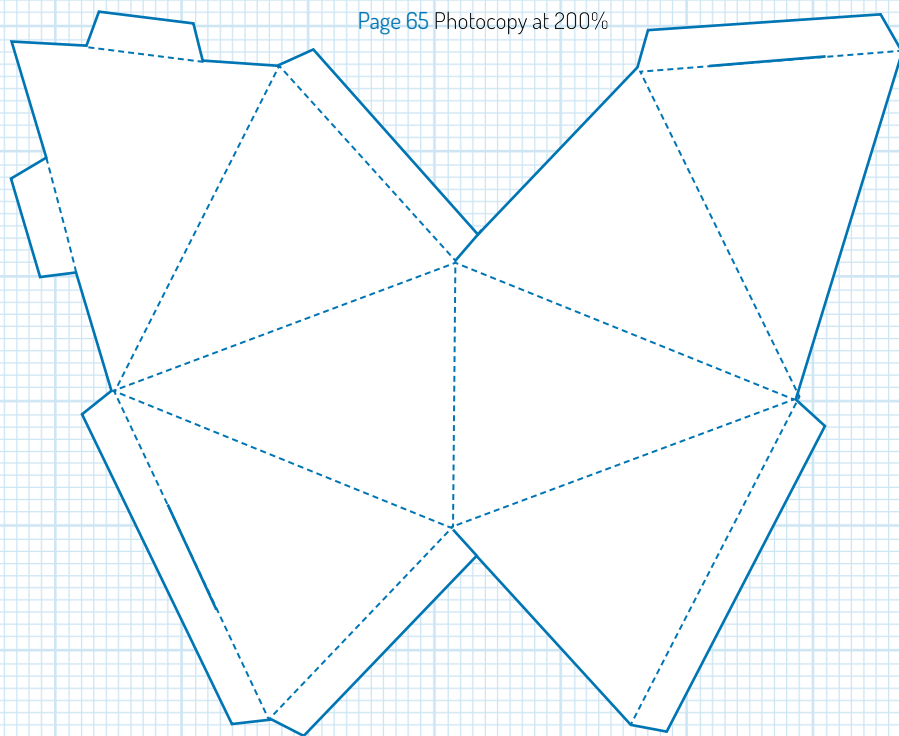
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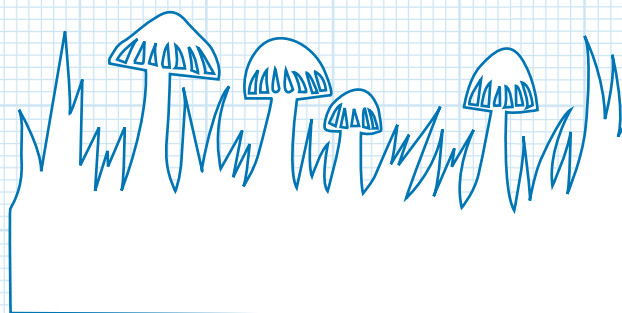
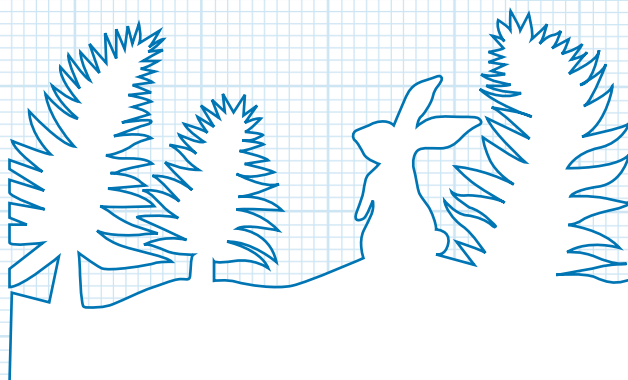
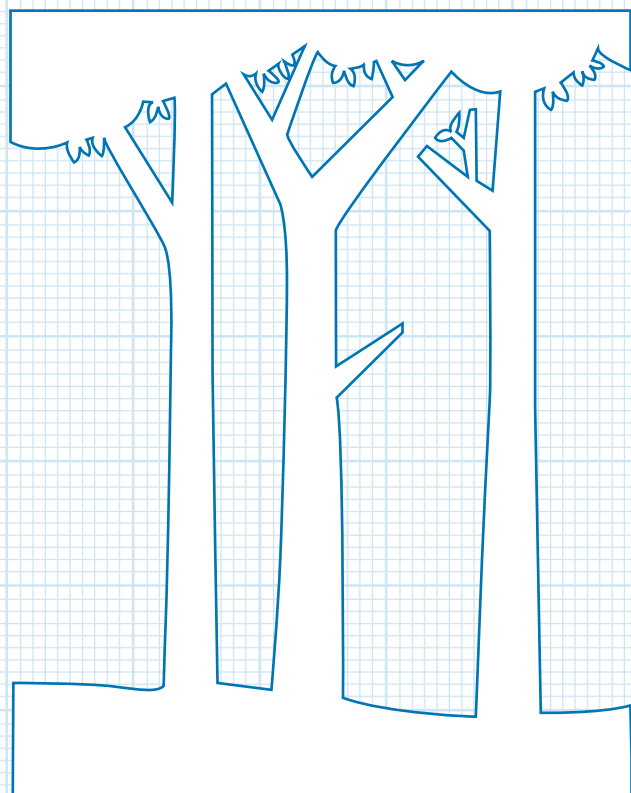
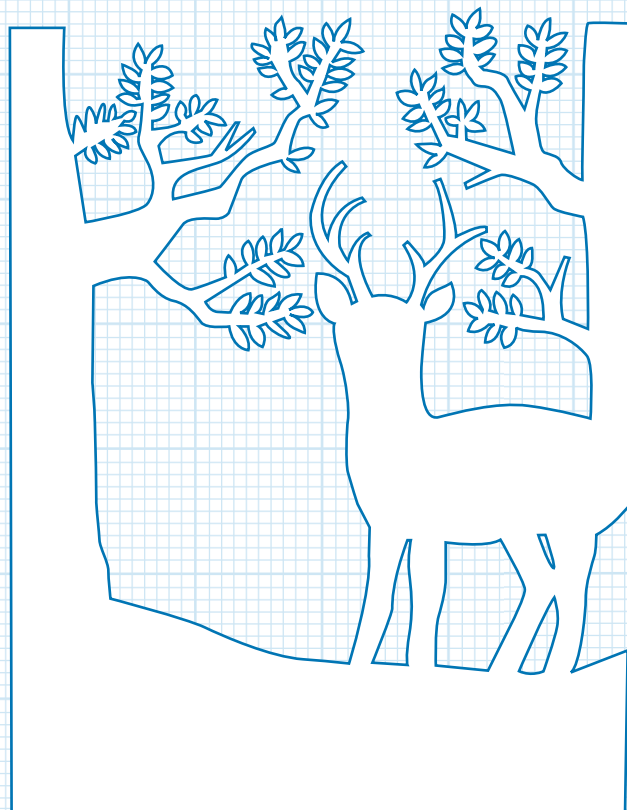
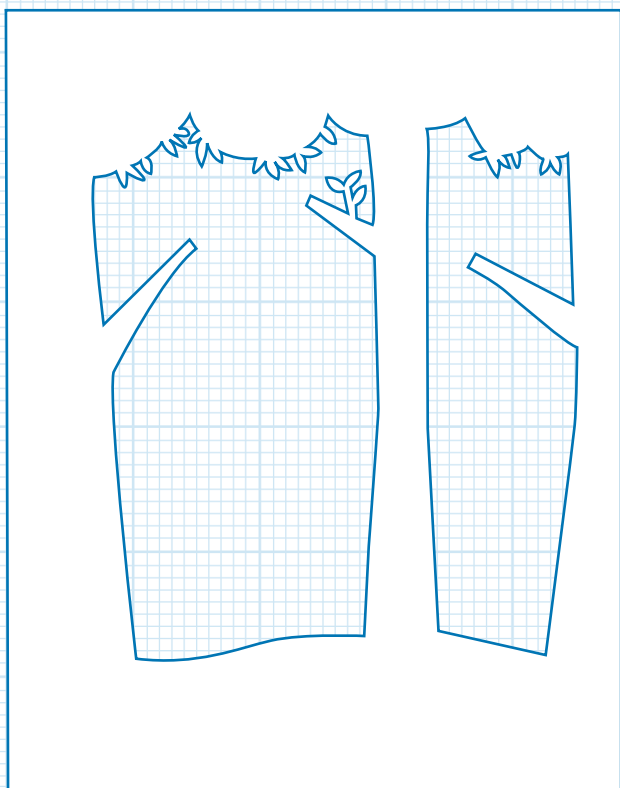


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P.16 Fun, festive postbox

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P.30 Handmade hamper

Anita's A4 Parchment Vellum Plain White (ANT 1622001) **Artiste** Acrylic Paint Sage (DOA 763239) **Create Christmas** Foiled Words (PMA 157959) Printed Ribbon Gold Stars (PMA 367944) **Forever Friends Opulent** A4 Paper Pack (FFS 160122) A4 Ultimate Die-Cut and Paper Pack (FFS 160124) **Papermania** 12 x 12" Acetate Plain (PMA 1681200) Mini Brads Metallic Assorted Gloss (PMA 3741104) **Bare Basics** 8 x 8" Shadow Box (PMA 147024)



P.36 Wedding album

Artiste Acrylic Paint Burnt Sienna (DOA 763248), Rose Pink (DOA 763221) **Anita's** Gemstone Wheel Pearl (ANT 3721003) **Forever Friends Opulent** Acetate Sentiments (FFS 168000) Adhesive Copper Dome Borders (FFS 351111) A4 Ultimate Die Cut & Paper Pack (FFS 160124) **Papermania** A4 Pearlescent Paper Pack (PMA 160170) Burlap Blooms (PMA 174863) Embossing Powder Copper (PMA 4021014) **Bare Basics** 8 x 8" Shadow Box (PMA 174024) Adhesive Wooden Letters R (PMA 175118) Jute Ric Rac (PMA 174505) Kraft Tag & Pockets (PMA 174310) Natural Jute Set (PMA 174171) **Festive Fauna** A4 Ultimate Die Cut & Paper Pack (PMA 160949) **Wedding Ever After** 5 x 7" Clear Stamps Alphas & Numbers (PMA 158900) **Vintage Notes** Lace Borders (PMA 367401) **Xcut** Doily Die (XCU 503147) Large Palm Punch Traditional Heart (XCU 261805) Mini Sentiment Die Memories (XCU 504056) Small Palm Punch Circle (XCU 261602) Small Palm Punch Petal (XCU 261608) **Wedding Ever After** Alphabet & Numbers Die Set (XCU 503266) Small Dies Wedding Mr & Mrs (XCU 503271)

P.42 DIY plush fawn

Craft Planet 9 x 12" Acrylic Felt White (CPT 7000), Gold (CPT 7004), Light Green (CPT 7007), Plum (CPT 7010), Light Brown (CPT 7017), Black (7011) **Xcut** A5 Dies Set Flowers (XCU 503195) Nesting Dies Circle (XCU 503416)

P.48 3D gingerbread scene

Anita's Gemstone Wheel 3mm Gems 10 Colours Pearl (ANT 3721003), 12 Colours (ANT 3721001) Plain White Vellum Pack (ANT 1622001) **Create Christmas** Adhesive Stones Gold (PMA806000), Red (PMA 351903) **Papermania Festive Fauna** 12 x 12" Paper Pack (PMA 160947) **Xcut** Dies Gingerbread House (XCU 504048) Mini Die Gingerbread Man (XCU 504003) Mini Sentiment Die Seasons Greetings (XCU 504021)

P.52 Six quick cards

Flamingo card: Creativity Essentials A5 Clear Stamp Set Folk Sentiment (DCE 907117) **Santorio** Dual-Tip Watercolour Pens Brights (GOR 851101), Neutrals (GOR 851102) **Xcut** Mini Die Flamingo (XCU 503629) Mini Die Hello (XCU 503624) **Xtra** A5 Adhesive Metal Effect Sheets (XCU 174409)

Birthday shaker card: Anita's A4 Parchment Vellum Plain (ANT 1622001) **Craft Planet** Tissue Paper Assorted 10 Colour Sheets (CPT 6531000) **Xcut** A6 3D Embossing Folder Stars (XCU 515130) Dies Filigree Christmas Star (XCU 504043) Mini Sentiment Die Happy Birthday (XCU 504033) Palm Punch Traditional Star Medium (XCU 261705) Palm Punch Traditional Star Small (XCU 261604) **Xtra** A5 Adhesive Metal Effect Sheets (XCU 174409)

Naming day card: Artiste Acrylic Paint Raspberry (DOA 763214) **Craft Planet** Foam Stamp Set Go Wild (CPT 6661100) **Papermania Festive Fauna** Adhesive Wooden Alphabet Pack (PMA 355901)

Save our date card: Papermania Tales from Willson Wood A4 Paper Pack (PMA 160324) **Wedding Ever After** 5 x 7" Clear Stamps Alphas & Numbers (PMA 158900) **Stick It** Magnetic Craft Tape (STI 4621001) **Xcut** Mini Die Nesting Hearts (XCU 503638) Small Dies Polaroid Frame & Sentiments (XCU 504085) **Xtra** A5 Adhesive Metal Effect Sheets (XCU 174409)

First wedding anniversary card: Forever Friends Opulent A4 Paper Pack (FFS 160122) **Xcut** Mini Die I Love You (XCU 504051)

Festive Fauna card: Create Christmas Outline Stickers Contemporary Xmas Sentiments Gold (PMA 818911) Small Mixed Wooden Shapes Snowflakes (PMA 105947) **Papermania Festive Fauna** A4 Ultimate



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Die-cut & Paper Pack (PMA 160949)

P.62 Creative gift-wrapping ideas

Collapsible box: Create Christmas Craft Tape Gold

Glitter (PMA 462901) **Forever Friends Opulent**

A4 Paper Pack (FFS 160122) **Papermania** 12 x 12"

Kraft Basics Cardstock (PMA 807104) **Bare Basics**

6 x 6" Shadow Box (PMA 174019) **Festive Fauna** 12 x 12"

Paper Pack (PMA 160947) Adhesive Wooden Alphabet

Pack (PMA 355901) **Xcut** Small Dies Woodland Gift

Tags (XCU 504031)

Geometric gift boxes: Forever Friends Opulent

A4 Paper Pack (FFS 160122) **Papermania** 12 x 12" Solid

Premium Cardstock Colossal Capsule (PMA 164400)

Mini gift wrap: Craft Planet 9 x 12" Acrylic Felt

Light Green (CPT 7007) **Forever Friends Opulent**

A4 Ultimate Die-cut & Paper Pack (FFS 160124)

Papermania Bare Basics Natural Jute Set (PMA 174171)

Tales from Willson Wood A4 Ultimate Die-cut & Paper

Pack (PMA 160326) **Xcut** A5 Dies Set Pillow Box

(XCU 503210) Mini Die Mistletoe (XCU 504012) Nesting

Dies Square Parenthesis (XCU 503401)



P.68 Spooky wreath

Artiste Acrylic Paint Metallic Black (DOA 763112)

Papermania Embossing Powder Black (PMA 4021006)

Fine Glitter Black (PMA 401406) **Create Christmas**

Craft Wire (PMA 356917) Make Your Own Polystyrene

Wreath (PMA 827910) **Xcut** Mini Die Bats (XCU 503643)

P.70 Scrapbook know-how

Artiste Acrylic Paint Blush Pink (DOA 763219), Sage

(DOA 763239), Sea Spray (DOA 763240), Dark Grey

(DOA 763258) **Create Christmas** Craft Tape Gold

Glitter (PMA 462901) Wooden Shapes Mixed Icons

(PMA 174918) Mixed Wooden Sentiments (PMA 105951)

Forever Friends Opulent A4 Ultimate Die-cut & Paper

Pack (FFS 160124) Adhesive Dome Borders (FFS 351111)

Buttons (FFS 354302) **Papermania Bare Basics**

Natural Jute Set (PMA 174171) **Xcut** Mini Die Nesting

Hearts (XCU 503638)

P.74 Craft with embossing folders

Papermania Tales from Willson Wood A5 Paper Pack

(PMA 160325) **Xcut** 6 x 6" Embossing Folder Dogtooth

(XCU 515168) 6 x 6" Embossing Folder Small Polka Dot

(XCU 515170) A6 Embossing Folder Dandelion Seeds

(XCU 515148) A6 Embossing Folder Delicate Flourishes

(XCU 515126) Mini Die Nesting Hexagons (XCU 503616)

Mini Sentiment Die With Love (XCU 504037)



P.84 Perforated desk diary

Anita's Gemstone Wheel 2mm (ANT 3721000), 3mm

(ANT 3721001), Pearl (ANT 372103) **Create Christmas**

Craft Tape Gold Glitter (PMA 462901) Craft Tape Green

Glitter (PMA 462902) Outline Stickers Snowflakes

Silver (PMA 810922) Star Gems Silver (PMA 351910)

Papermania 17 x 12cm Chipboard Album Doorplate

(PMA 110106) A4 Pearlescent Paper Pack (PMA 160324)

Festive Fauna A4 Ultimate Die-cut & Paper Pack

(PMA 160949) **Geometric Neon** 12 x 12" Paper Pack

(PMA 160235) **Tales from Willson Wood** A4 Paper

Pack (PMA 160324) **Wedding Ever After** 5 x 7" Clear

Stamps Alphas & Numbers (PMA 158900) **Xcut** Mini

Dies Serif Alpha 1 (XCU 503645), 2 (XCU 503646), 3

(XCU 503647) Mini Sentiment Die Let It Snow

(XCU 504024) Small Dies Floral Gift Tags (XCU 504032)

Small Dies Woodland Gift Tags (XCU 504031) Small Dies

Polaroid Frame & Sentiments (XCU 504085)

P.88 Three ways with pompom trim

Cushion: Craft Planet 9 x 12" Funky Foam Sheet White

(CPT 80258) **Create Christmas** Pom Pom Trim Navy

Blue (PMA 356924) **Papermania Geometric Neon**

Fabric Paint Neon Pink (PMA 550602) **Santoro** Fabric

Paints (GOR 550100) **Xcut** Large Dies Nesting

Diamonds (XCU 503908)

Necklace: Artiste Acrylic Paint Dark Red (DOA 763212),

Lagoon (DOA 763231), Avocado (DOA 763243)

Create Christmas Bead and Ribbon Pack Gold

(PMA 354805) Craft Wire (PMA 356917) Pom Pom

Trim Red (PMA 356922), Teal (PMA 356926)

Papermania Bare Basics Natural Jute Set (PMA 174171)

Wedding Ever After 10m Velvet Ribbon Dark

Grey (PMA 158507) **Santoro Simply Gorjuss**

1m Trims (GOR 367203)

Gift wrap: Craft Planet 9 x 12" Acrylic Felt White

(CPT 7000) **Create Christmas** Large Glitter Pots Gold

(PMA 401912) Pom Pom Trim White (PMA 356921)

Papermania Bare Basics Adhesive Wooden Letter S

(PMA 175119) **Geometric Neon** 12 x 12" Paper Pack

(PMA 160235) **Santoro** Fabric Paints (GOR 550100)

Xcut Nesting Dies Circle (XCU 503416)

Stash Essentials

Anita's Cards / Envelopes Various, Ribbon

Various, Tacky Glue (PVA 22171) **Artiste**

Acrylic Paint Various, Dual Tip Brush Markers

Various, Dual Tip Pens Thick & Thin Various,

Pigment and Dye Ink Pads Various, Value

Brush Set (DOA 767202) **Craft Planet** 5"

Craft Scissors Kids (CPT 263100), Assorted

Tissue (CPT 653100) PVA School Glue

(CPT 30500) **Papermania** A4 Mirror Board

Assorted Gold & Silver Pack (PMA 164500),

12 x 12" Acetate Plain (PMA 1681200) Basics

Heat Tool Pink (PMA 4012000), Cards /

Envelopes Various, Clear Stamp Block

Various, Embossing Powder Various,

Kraftstax Various, Mini Ink Pads Dye Based

Assorted Colours (PMA 5521101), Pigment

Assorted Colours (PMA 5521100) **Capsule**

A4 Premium Textured Cardstock Multi

(PMA 1641400), White (PMA 1641500)

Sailor 2 In 1 Glue Pen (SAI 4631000)

Stick it! 3D Foam Dots (STI 4001), 3D Foam

Mini Dots (STI 4002), 3D Foam Tape

(STI 7201), Double Sided Tape (STI 462102),

Glue Gun Hot Melt Red (STI 2000),

Removable Adhesive Roller (STI 5010),

Xcut 4 In 1 Embossing Pen (XCU 268701),

9mm Craft Knife Soft Grip (XCU 255102),

12" Steel Ruler (XCU 255300), 13" Guillotine

(XCU 268411), 13" Xtrim (XCU 268400),

A4 Xpress Die-cutting Machine

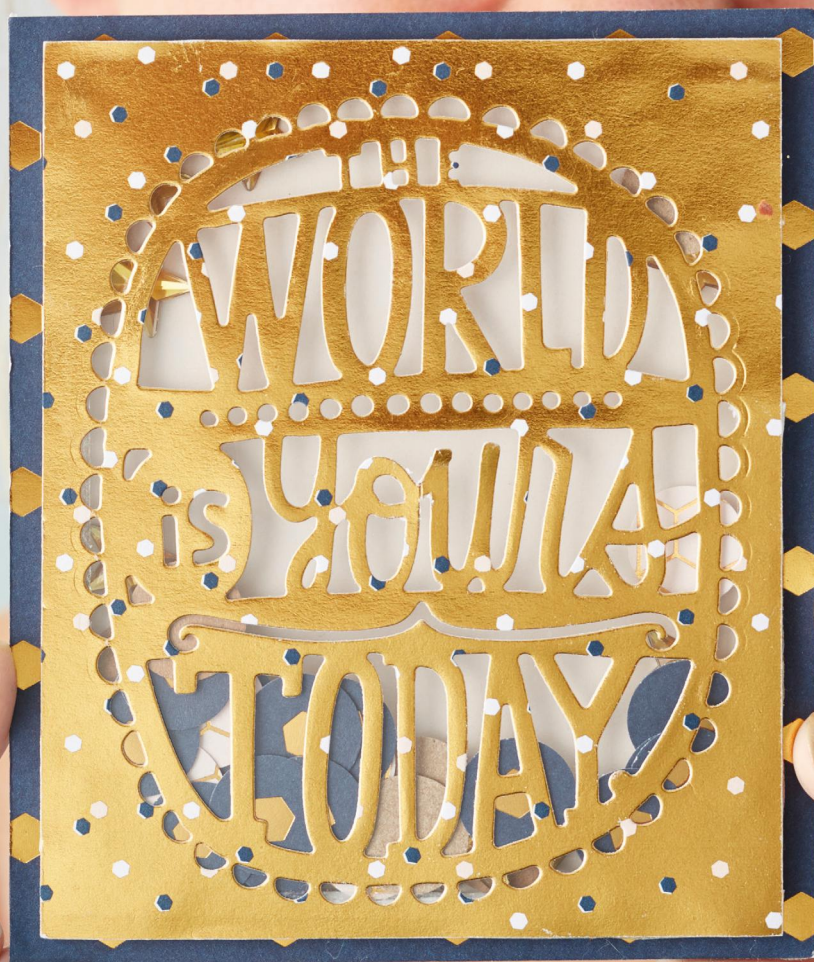
(XCU 268300), Palm Punches Various

Designs, Paper Creaser Set (XCU 268700),

Scissors Various

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