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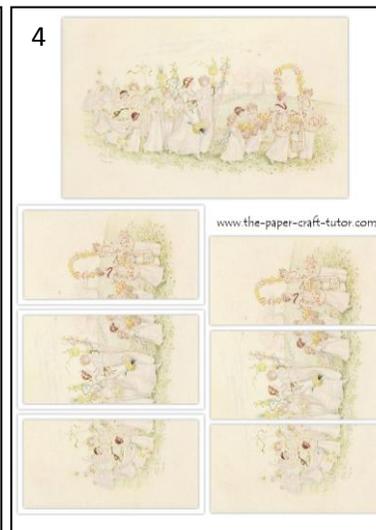
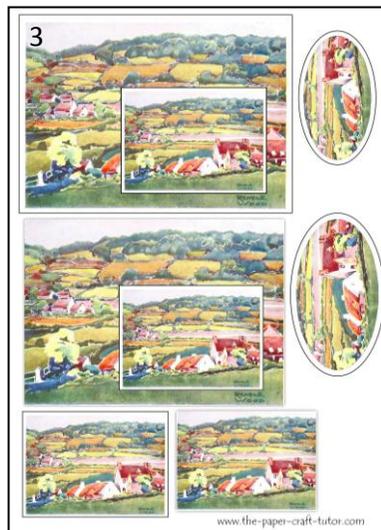
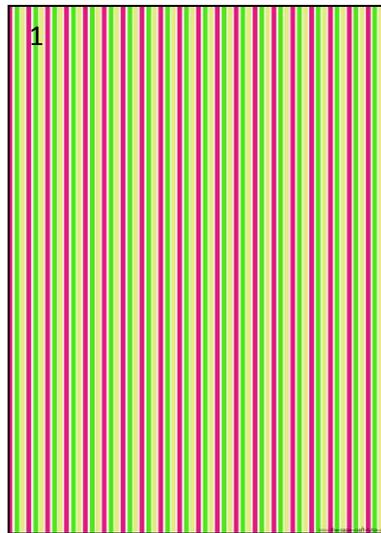
Good Morning Everyone!

Bit gloomy here this morning as there is an enormous dark blue cloud overhead bringing showers, & I suspect something heavier before it passes over!

The excess energy I had when I came back from my London trip has paid out in dividends, the vast majority of the housework is done & just a bit of washing & changing the bed to really do today – though I will no doubt clean the kitchen floor again, as it always looks dirty!

So with a bundle of energy to work off I haven't really done much computer time, since my return but with all of the new public domain images on the disks I bought when I got home, just sitting there waiting I think I will be doing quite a few computer sessions in the coming week.

With the files so low these days, every meagre session helps, though & I have had a couple. With Father's Day coming up next month it gave me the push I needed to get some



sheets done ready to upload for the guys!

After I get the bit of housework out of the way today I am planning to remake two video's I already shot, as when I viewed them on the train home one had mistakes in & the other was simply too long.

But the bonus of reviewing them was it gave me a much needed idea for a card for my great nieces 7th birthday which is the end of the month!

Anyhow, I will be clearing down the Paper Collection page this morning ready to begin uploading a new one this evening, so hope you have downloaded what you want from there!

Image 1: The new collection is a multi-stripe which I thought suited the season. I have a few collections on file now so it is difficult to decide which one to go with, & when!

Image 2: Just cute set of six toppers, in case you fancy making a little card collection with maybe a matching box, to sell or to give as a gift?

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Image 3: I did some sheets this format more than a year ago now & they proved to be very popular. So a beautiful countryside scene in the background, with a miniature image of the same scene as a topper.

I have layered the whole thing ready for you to decoupage, & threw in a couple of extra toppers – just to fill the page!

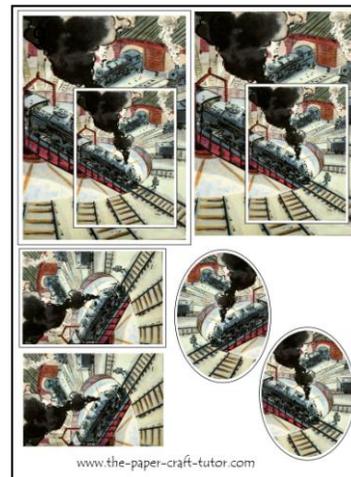
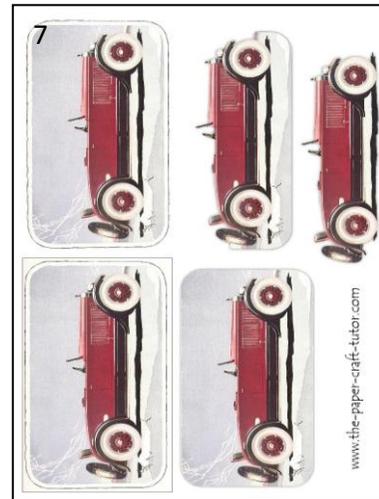
Image 4: Another of those ethereal images now, as you surprised me by downloading the previous ones in droves!

This one I have done a little differently as it was too difficult to see the edges on the monitor to be able to create a decoupage. So I have created a framed triptych for you instead.

The beauty of that being you won't be able to layer all three panels onto the main image, so you can create steps with them to add more dimension & use any that are left over elsewhere on the card?

Image 5: A beautiful butterfly panel that I have layered up onto mats before splitting down again for you to create depth with your 3D pads etc I also had room on the bottom of this sheet so added a couple of extra butterflies!

Image 6: Okay, the first of my designs for the men in your lives, I have provided two of the



greeting disks with this card kit, one with Father's Day on & the other just the circular image you see, but didn't add those into the layers so you can choose the position yourselves – or not use them at all!

It is bold & striking & a lot of guys love vintage cars &/or car races!

Image 7: Another vintage car design but this one I have simply decoupage for you, so you can create any design/use it for any occasion you wish.

Images 8 & 8b: Another new project, though this one does not come with a video. It is an exploding insert card with a double panel front, & comes with a wrap that is attached to the card & opens & closes using a Velcro pad.

I just decorated it very simply to give you an idea of the potential.

Image 9: The bonus sheet for today is a boy's toy – a vintage steam engine train set! I have done this in the same format as the countryside theme earlier, with the image being a miniature copy of the background. I have also added a couple of extra toppers to the sheet for you.

So there you have my little offerings for the coming week! Catch up with you all this evening for the update.

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