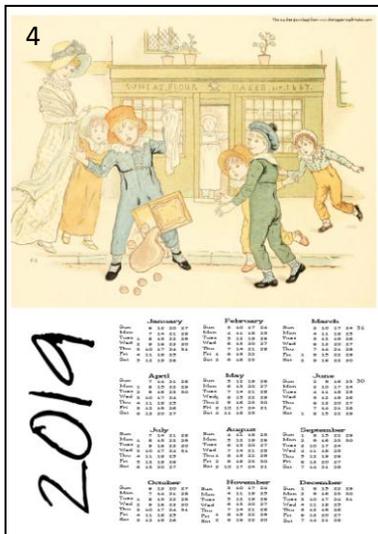
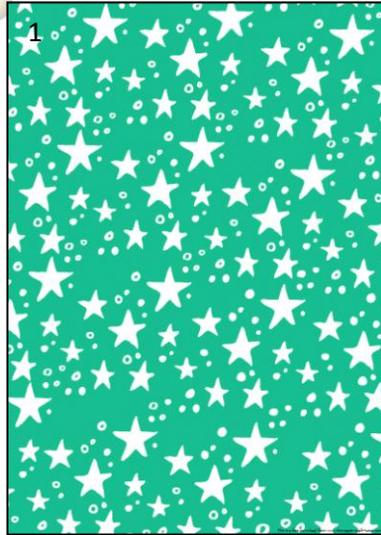




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## Welcome to my world

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Good morning everyone,

I have been playing a lot with various shaker techniques this week, the regular built up type & a sealed pouch type that I saw on a YouTube video, & I have to say that I prefer the latter.

But to make those work you need something to fuse the plastic pouches with & in the video I watched they used a craft Fuse tool, but when I checked out the price on the internet it came in at around 25 pounds.

I am not a cheapskate, really I am not but I am fully aware that once I have played around with this a few times I will tire of it & so the tool would simply be dumped in a drawer & forgotten about.

So I hunted down a solution to the problem online which, when I get bored with using, will come in very handy in the kitchen. But I will go into more detail in the coming week, once I put something together that I like enough to type up into a project for you.

Image 1: The final week (plus a day) of the current paper collection, which means I need a mega session on the computer as I don't have a follow up on file!

Image 2: A vintage Christmas image that I have decoupage for you, ready to build up on your project.

Image 3: One of the final two sheets that I created from photographs of cakes though these are simply layered toppers rather than card kits.

Image 4: Another of those one sheet calendars for 2019 that I put together for you, as I have previously mentioned they make great stocking fillers when you simply laminate them.

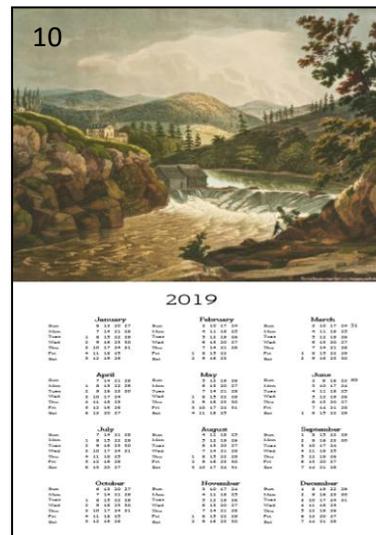
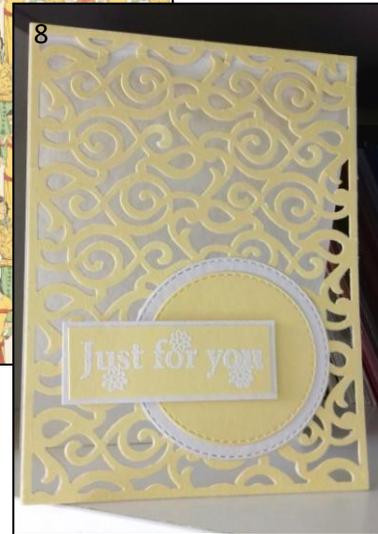
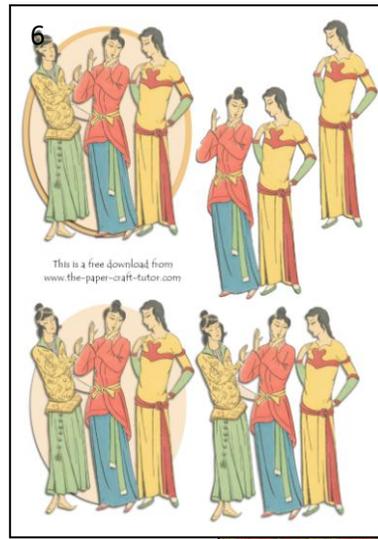
Image 5: Something else I need to work on in the week are more of this type of decoupage, as there are only two I think left in the file. I had assumed that you would be tired of them by now but the figures tell me otherwise.

Images 6 & 7: One of two decoupages I did featuring this image, though I laid this one onto mats to highlight it against the paper more & that is the backing paper behind.

Image 8: I have always liked the look of laser cut cards, but not having access to a laser I have tried many times to fake it but if you cut away too much of the card front the thing simply collapses.

I have tried strengthening it with acetate but have never been satisfied with that.

But then I saw a solution to the problem in another YouTube video (I have completely gone off



browsing Pinterest while I exercise these days & have been watching technique videos on YouTube instead).

Anyhow, the solution was so obvious that I could kick myself, but instead I used it to create a project so I could type up the notes as a guide, so you could give it a try too.

Image 9: I think you already guessed by now that robins seem to be my topic of choice when it comes to designing sheets for you for this Christmas!

So four pretty toppers that I have already added a greeting to, so a bunch of really quick cards when you need them right here – though you could quickly bling them up a bit with a bit of red glitter on the robins breast!

Image 10: The bonus sheet for this morning is another of the one sheet calendars, this time with a landscape image.

I have a couple more calendars on file but am not keen on them so unless you want more I am planning on binning those & making this week the end of the 2019 calendars.

Catch up with you all when the weekend housework is done.

Rita x