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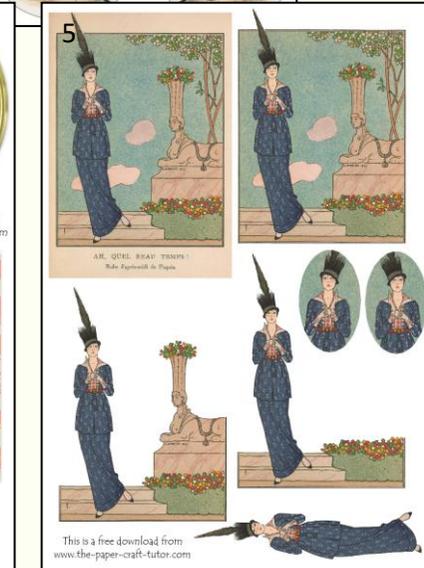
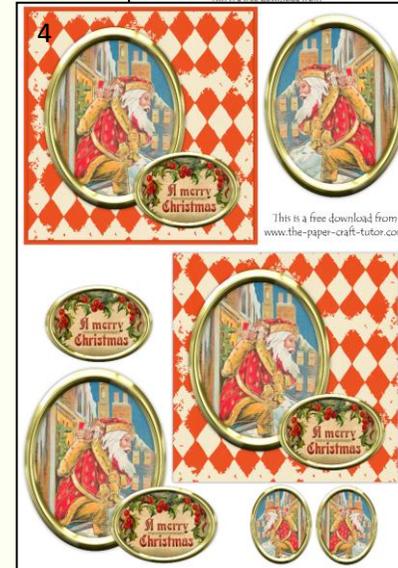
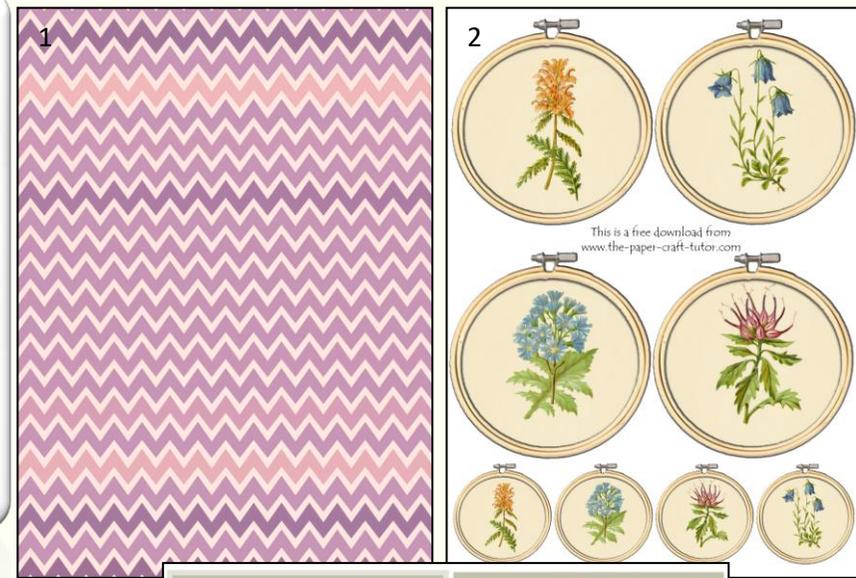
Good morning to you all,

Hopefully today will prove to be a nicer day than yesterday, with the constant light rain & grey skies? The forecast said it was going to be a lovely weekend, so fingers crossed that they got at least one of the days right!

I had quite a bit of the housework done yesterday when two little people knocked at my door, accompanied by Grandma. I love it when the kids come around & it always turns into an impromptu craft session, though little Ollie is still a bit too young, Lucy is well into the sticking & colouring stage, & yesterday she made a crown with some help from both Grandma & me.

Image 1: I have several paper collections on file now but I thought I would follow up the Simple collection with something pretty general, so I chose these Zig zag papers.

Image 2: I had an inspiration in the week & went hunting on the internet for an embroidery hoop image to make it work. It took a while to find one that was exactly right as I had to doctor the image to create a frame, so it needed to be of very good quality in order for it to work. So this sheet of embroidery hoop framed floral images was the result, well this one & one other anyhow.



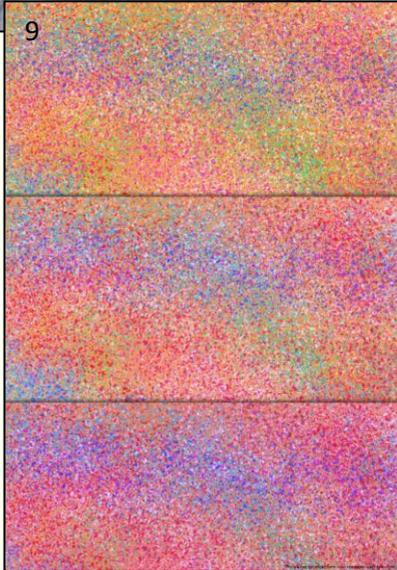
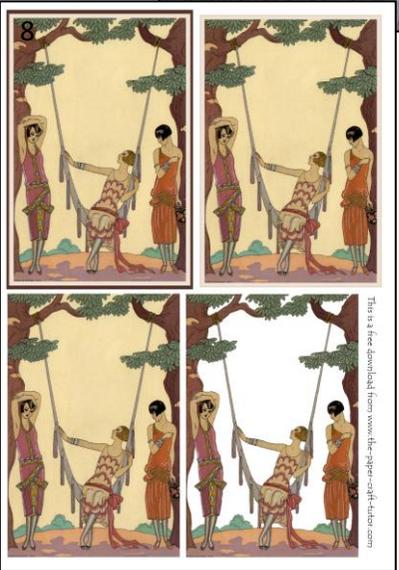


Image 3: The sixth sheet in this set of oval decoupages inspired by these beautiful worked depictions of birds, I still can't get over just how much detail the artist put into each of these images. Sadly I have no way of tracing who that artist was as I would have liked to give them credit for all of their work, even though they will be long gone by now.

Image 4: When I substituted a paper set because the file turned out to be absolutely enormous about a week ago, I uploaded the first of these framed Santa card kits instead. It was pretty popular so although I initially only created four, I went on to actually producing a set of ten, using a different Santa image in each. There is a sheet featuring all ten that I will upload to the site for you to see.

Image 5: Almost at the end of the George Barbier inspired sheets now, two for this coming week & one final one left on file. These last few were the early ones I did as pure decoupage as opposed to oval decoupage. This particular one is striking if for no other reason than the length of the feather in the ladies hat!

Image 6: The second of the framed Santa card kits that I am planning for the coming week. As you can see they are identical other than the image so you can make up sets of four, six or ten, or even have the customer make up their own sets.

Images 7 & 7b: This really sweet little hanging box to contain a single long burn tea light turned out rather well, I haven't done templates for all of the boxes I have been designing recently, but I just had to come up with one for this cutie!

Image 8: The penultimate George Barbier inspired sheet now, featuring these three ladies enjoying the outdoors.

Image 9: The file I chose as the bonus sheet for this morning is this one with three paint sprayed backgrounds which complement one another, but will work equally as well alongside other stuff like polka dots or stripes etc. too.

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