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Welcome to my world

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Good morning to you all,

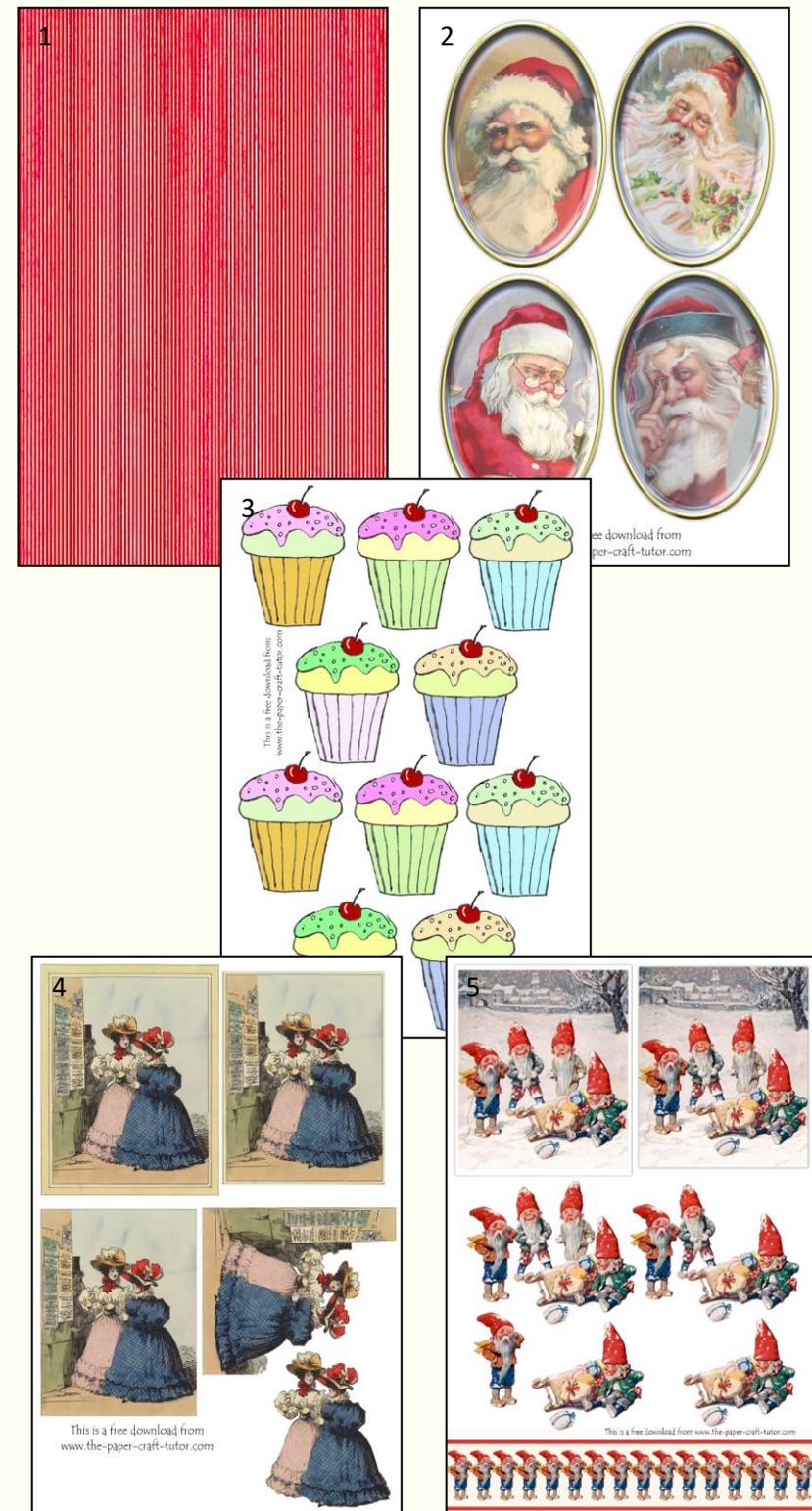
It is that time of year when my mind begins to turn to what I am going to get the great nephews & nieces for Christmas this year. We have reached the point where three or (maybe) four of the seven have stopped believing, & I have to admit that makes me sad because once they stop believing in the magic of Christmas they can never get it. I think the 'breaking of that spell' is a childhood memory that stays with us forever.

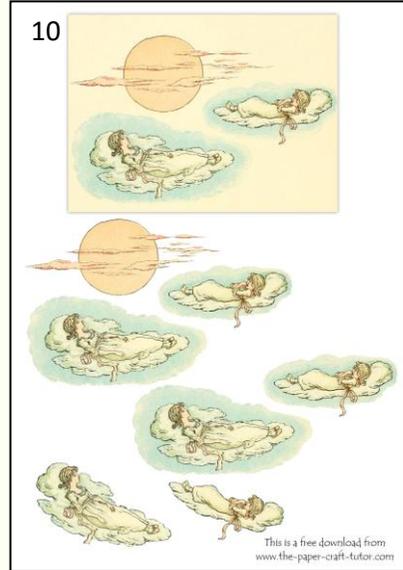
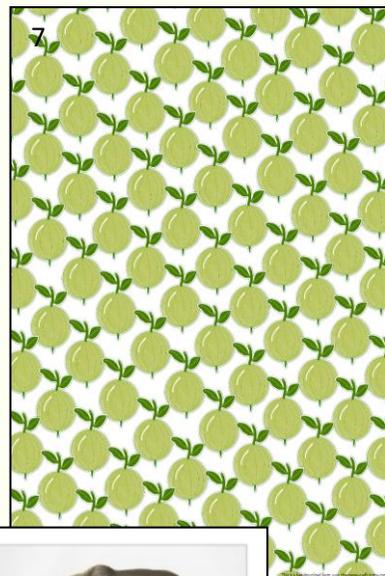
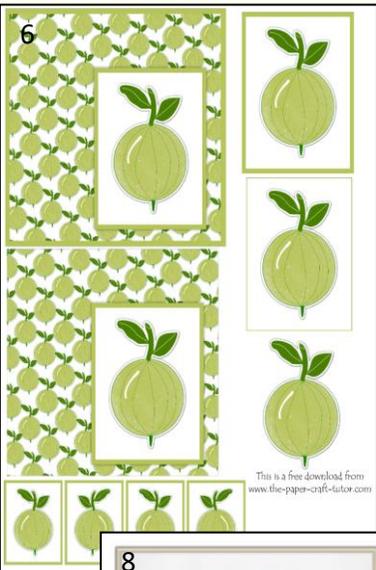
I have just been dumping a bunch of stuff out of the files that I wasn't at all happy with, some of the fruit creation sheets for example, that I didn't think would print well as they were too bright etc. But this time I think I binned less than a dozen sheets so not nearly as many as I often cull.

Image 1: The second week of these Halloween Grunge papers coming up, but I think I binned one of those in the end too, so 27 in the collection rather than 28.

Image 2: I have been messing around trying to create a proper 3D effect & I think these 'domed' Christmas toppers are about as good as I am going to get, but I am rather pleased with them!

Image 3: I am often inspired by a paper I see being used in a YouTube video, though I





think this may have actually been a stamp! But I had a lovely couple of sessions playing around with the idea & created about eight or ten sheets, including backing papers, & this is the first of those.

Image 4: I need to get some work done on decoupage sheets in the coming weeks as I don't have a great deal of those ready on file, & I know they are one of your favourites. In the meanwhile I am dredging the dusty files for stuff I created way back to fill in the gap until I have some new stuff ready.

Image 5: Though I did make a start in the week by creating this Christmas decoupage for you, with these funny little elves.

Images 6 & 7: The fruit creation set for the coming week is this gooseberry, so a card kit (or layered topper) with a bunch of mini images, along with the matching backing paper.

Image 8: Another dusty decoupage file, though I have plucked out sheets from this one from time to time. It isn't exactly a series but they are all wildlife images, though there are at most half a dozen of them.

Image 9: Only one template for you in the coming week but it works as a gift box & a tree decoration too, so worth printing out & perhaps making up as an Advent calendar on your tree – if you are one of those folks who put up their tree in early December? If not then perhaps you could hang them up along a hallway or up a staircase for the kids instead?

Image 10: The bonus sheet is another decoupage & has been on file for quite some time as I think it is very poignant, so I think it would make a beautiful sympathy card. But it is so poignant that I can't bear to look at it every time I access the decoupage page which is why I am using it as the bonus sheet this morning, so I don't keep coming across the actual image on site.

Rita x