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Welcome to my world

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Good morning to you all,

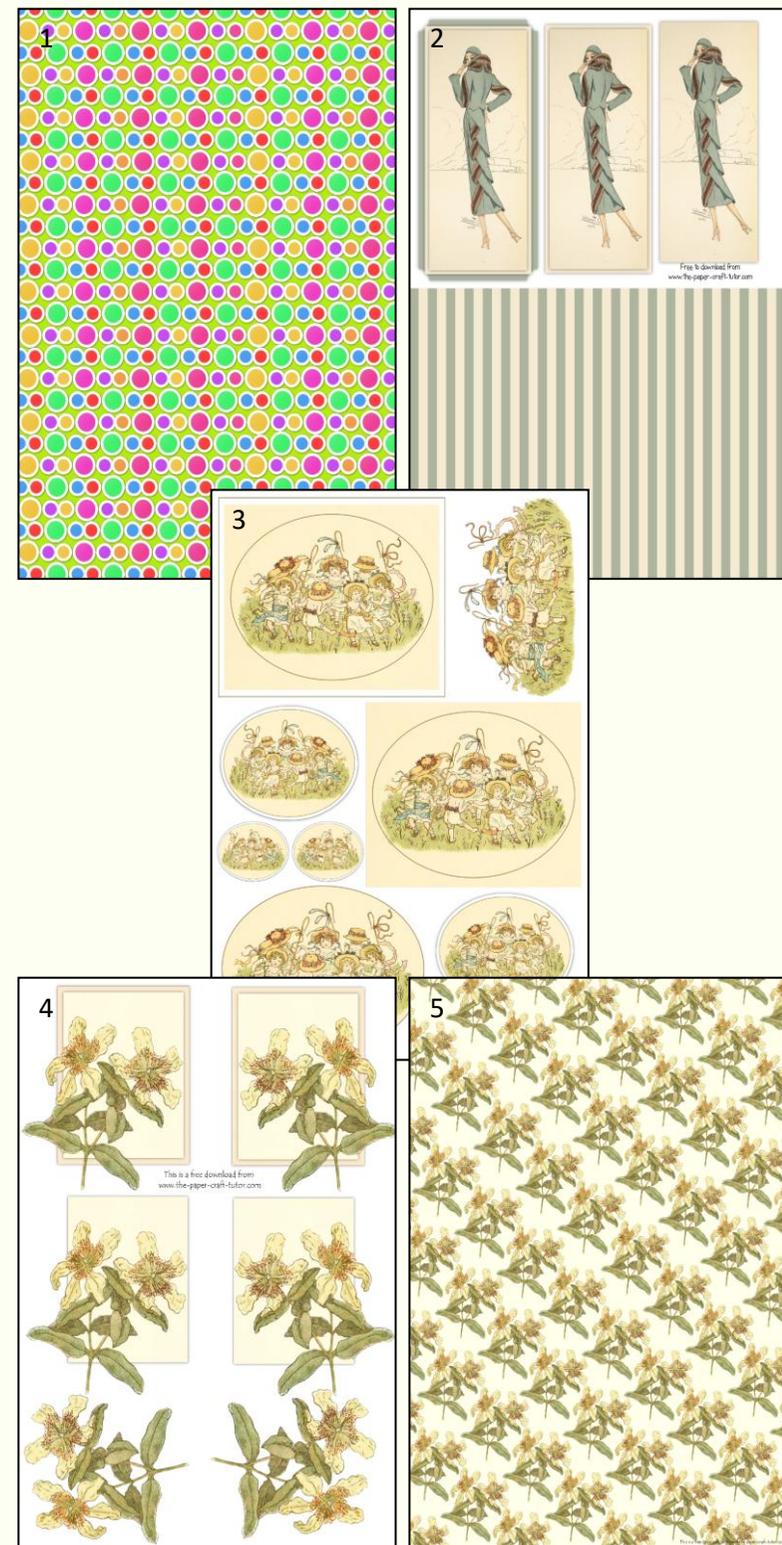
Happily I am fully back into my card making again after concentrating on some of my other hobbies for the past few months. As usual not everything turns out nicely so those go straight into the bin, followed soon after by those which just turn out okay.

The rest remain on my craft shelves until there is no more space & are then moved into one of the big drawers under the bed. There they linger a while, sometimes for months & sometimes longer, but eventually all will be recycled where I will cut off the backs to use through the die cutting machine, to produce more elements for yet more cards.

Image 1: Happily we are about half way through the current spotty paper collection now, I had gone off it before I even began uploading it but I am aware that much of the stuff that I decide I don't like after all are often the most popular downloads on the website, so I do try to curb my impulse to bin everything!

Image 2: We are down to the final few sheets in the Sophistication series now, so if I remember next Sunday morning to add the final two to the line up I can close the file. Anyhow, so here is another duo sheet with layered topper & half sheet of coordinating backing paper.

Image 3: A sweet little image of kids playing in the long grass that I cleaned up, these being vintage images the backgrounds are often stained so in many cases I have to cut it away





completely & replace it with a fresh new one before I even begin working with it. Once done I went for your favourite oval decoupage format, which suits all of these vintage images so well.

Images 4 & 5: The Country Cottage Chic file is almost empty now too, but as I have mentioned previously I am still working with the floral images I used to create many of these designs, so although I have not categorised them under that umbrella they will seamlessly merge with the other sheets you already have in that folder..

Anyhow, here is a duo mirrored decoupage sheet along with its own matching full sheet of backing paper. I have a few more sheets of paper from that file that I am planning on publishing straight to site this morning, so watch out for those as you browse.

Image 6: Back to those beautiful bird images now &, happily these do not require any of my attention before I can work with them. I have created a set of six delicate layered toppers with a little backing panel that matches a colour from the image itself. I have kept these super easy to cut out, so only solid lines & no fiddly bits.

Image 7: I forgot to include the Valentine designs from last week's line up so I am including two this week & already have two backing papers ready to publish straight to the website this morning.

Although they are really involved designs I have managed to keep them really easy to cut out for you too, as with this decoupage panel with additional paper ribbons.

Image 8: The penultimate design sheet from the Sophistication file now, another duo of three layered topper & half sheet of coordinating background.

Image 9: As with the previous decoupage (Image 7) another intricate design decoupage topper that is easy to cut out. I have really enjoyed creating these lace heart designs & hope that you are enjoying playing with them too.

Image 10: The bonus sheet for this morning is another set of layering pansies; I think I uploaded the first directly to the site last Sunday? I also have a backing paper that I will upload directly to site this morning that teams up with these individual flowers.



Rita x