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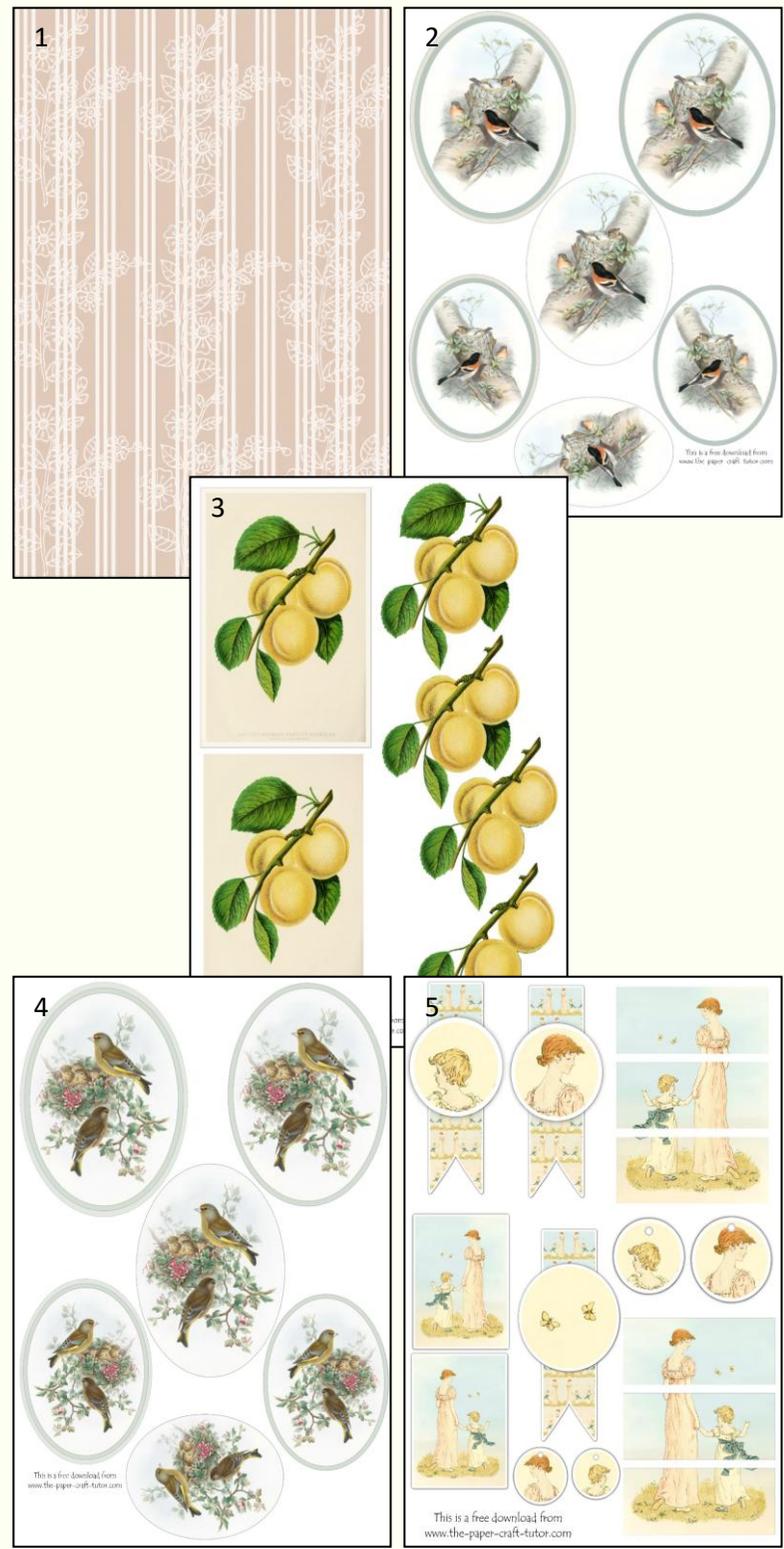
Good morning to you all,

The weather is meant to change today, from these cold but sunnier & dry days we have been experiencing up here on the north east coast of late, to something more akin to the season. Happily whatever that means it will be over again by next weekend, so light at the end of the tunnel at least.

I have put a lot of time in on the computer this week developing lots of new stuff, some of which I am introducing this week. But now that the Country Cottage Chic file is empty I have moved over to its partner file, Country Cottage Garden.

I have uploaded bits & pieces from the file in recent months, but now I am going to upload the entire thing in the coming weeks. It is another big file with lots of decoupage, papers, envelopes & gift boxes in, so I will be uploading the envelopes & gift boxes direct to site on Sunday mornings, as I did with the ones from its partner file.

Image 1: Happily I finished uploading the previous paper collection yesterday, because I had gone off it even before I began uploading it. But as I only had that & this one ready to go, I didn't want to follow the previous striped paper collection with another striped one. This one has a delicate stripe with floral 'shadows' in the background.



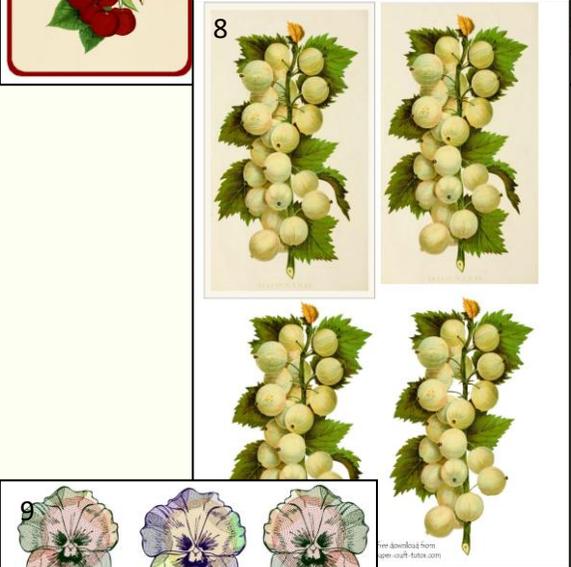
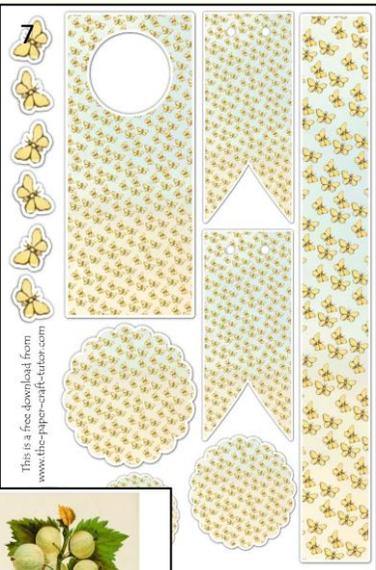
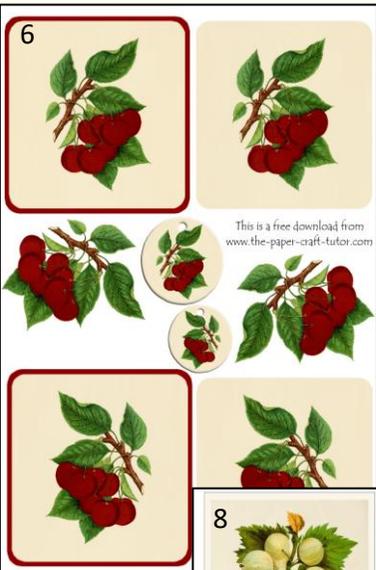


Image 2: This is the fourth of six in these bird toppers, (& I doubt if I will ever get sick of working with them & as there are over 200 images, I have plenty to work with) again two layered sets, one slightly smaller than the other.

Image 3: Okay, on to the Country Cottage Garden designs proper; here a simple decoupage from this vintage image of apricots - & all of the sheets from this file are based on 'grow your own' fruit trees & bushes.

Image 4: The fifth of the bird toppers now, once again a larger & smaller layered topper on one sheet – I still can't get over just how much detail the artist put into each picture!

Image 5: Something from the new stuff I was working on in the week which I have called 'Out Walking'; I challenged myself to see how many designs I could come up with using just one image. So apart from this work sheet, with various formats, there are also decoupages, toppers, backgrounds etc.

Image 6: The second decoupage from the Country Cottage Garden file now which is obviously cherries, I am thinking that perhaps you would like to open another folder ready to house all of these designs in one place as we did with the partner file?

Image 7: Yup, I even used those two tiny butterflies from the main 'Out Walking' image to create a background, & then I cut these tags, ribbon & door hanger from that!

Image 8: The third & final decoupage from the Country Cottage Chic folder for the coming week is this one featuring gooseberries. But check out the embellishment page later as I plan on uploading some of the matching envelopes, there after I publish the newsletter.

Image 9: The bonus sheet for this morning is a sheet filled with layering pansies that I cut from a previous paper collection & then played around with the colours.

I have another sheet of these that I will publish direct to site, as well as a matching background, this morning too.

Rita x