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## Welcome to my world

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Good Morning All,

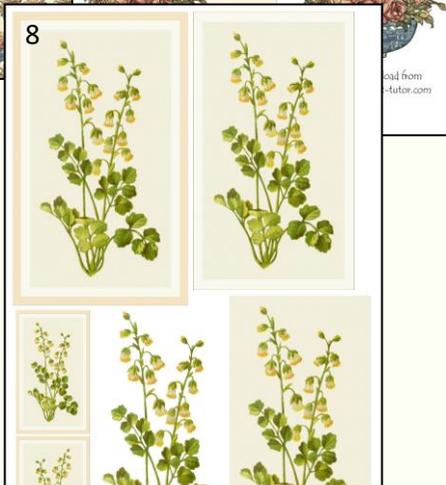
Looks as if it may be a decent day outside today, maybe when I have done the weekend housework I will go potter in the garden for a while?

I have had quite a few working sessions at the computer in the past week as I had some ideas that I wanted to explore, & happily I am pretty pleased with many of the ensuing results. Sometimes one idea keeps on evolving as I work & branches out into other avenues as I progress as happened this week, & there is still mileage there to run with.

Image 1: We are half way through the current Trio of flowers paper collection now, so another couple of weeks to run with that yet.

Image 2: This is part of the original thought process that evolved early in the week, here I photographed a random page from one of my books & aged it digitally. I was aiming for the look of a picture stamped & then coloured on the printed sheet & in order to achieve that I had to fade out the picture so that the text was vaguely visible through it. Then I converted each image to accept a frame, of the colour I matched to the vehicle, & so you have a sheet of vintage toppers for the men's page.

Image 3: The second of these pretty decoupage toppers from a little set of four, I have certainly had mileage out of this background that I created as I have used it over &



over in loads of different designs now.

Image 4: A project now & you know I don't create many of those since I quit teaching a couple of years ago. This multiple fold affair was constructed from just a sheet of A3 card & a sheet of 30.5cm (12") backing paper, which is double sided. Although I have used dies to cut the square panels you could very easily do those manually (which was the point), though I couldn't resist finishing off the sample with the usual 3D flowers & my current favourite little mesh die!

Image 5: Another example of the process which began with that photograph of a page from a book, but this time I used images of roses instead, though this time I used the same colour frame throughout, so you could group them on your project easily.

Images 6 & 7: Here I created a deep decoupage topper (5 layers) but rather than add the usual mini images with this one I created some matching greeting panels instead. I will also upload the matching background for you at the same time to give you more scope with you design.

Image 8: The first in a series of six intricate decoupages now, I know these have a following of their own so like to produce them from time to time for those people who really enjoy the challenge of cutting them out with their craft knives.

Image 9: The first of six card kits featuring children, & here I have added paper ribbons as a change from the usual mini images. It is another 5 layer design but you could easily split that down over two projects (or more) if you wanted to.

Image 10: The bonus sheet for this morning is another example where I used the book page, but this time I tried cutting & layering that before adding the image & framing it & I have to say that I really enjoyed messing about with that book page!

That is it for the coming week's uploads, though I do have more of the rose papers, along with other stuff to post direct to page this morning, so watch out for those as you browse.

*Rita x*