

4 more cards using your let's make... cards! kit

Get even more out of your issue 45 Christmas bumper pack with these four fabulous designs

Create assorted styles and try out an array of techniques such as weaving and decoupage using our jam-packed paper kit. Get into the festive spirit and wow your friends with these modern but merry cards by Elizabeth Moad. They are the perfect way to show those special people how much you care this Christmas.



stencilled card

1 Rub a mauve inkp pad around the edge of a purple blank to leave a soft border all the way around. Cut out a star shape from the template sheet and use the card as a stencil.

2 Sponge the ink onto the blank to create three stars. Stencil another onto spare mauve card and cut out. Mount above the star stencilled top left. Tie silver ribbon around the neck of a reindeer and attach to the card. Thread ribbon through an 'It's Christmas' motif and attach.

KIT Stop

You don't have to use a reindeer for this card. There are plenty of other motifs in the kit, such as a Christmas tree



shaped motifs

1 Make a large heart shape from patterned paper and spray mount to a red blank. Cut around the edge, leaving a small border. Glue to a red blank, 5.5cm x 11.5cm, as shown. Pierce two holes in the front of the card, thread ribbon through and tie in a bow. Attach a border of matching paper across the bottom.

bird decoupage

1 Trim a green blank, 10.5cm x 13.5cm. Affix a strip of bird patterned paper 8.5cm x 13cm. Make four notches on the left side of card, thread ribbon through and then tie the ends in knots.

2 Roughly cut out two birds and two flowers from the same paper and mount to scrap card to strengthen. Carefully cut around the shapes. Mount the two birds above the first one using two layers of foam pads and repeat for the flower.

top tip!

For those of you who are particular about symmetry, why not add ribbon to the right side as well as the left?



WHAT YOU NEED let's make...
cards! kit!

+ mauve ink pad, punches

woven strips

1 Trim a gold blank to measure 9.5cm wide. Cut strips of patterned paper of different widths. Weave as shown and glue the ends in place. Trim a robin motif from patterned paper and mount onto a rectangle of gold card. Using two layers of foam pads stick on top of the woven strips so it protrudes over the edge.

top tip!

To save time, secure the strips to the card using double-sided tape instead of glue



All of these papers are included in our issue 45 kit. On sale now!*

*until 28/10/11

