Triple Paper Bow Tutorial (Blue and Purple Floral design is shown)

Template Design by Sue Douglas, from

http://www.craftsuprint.com/sue-douglas/

This triple paper bow embellishment mini kit, comes in four sizes.

Finished Sizes:

The finished sizes shown are if you print the sheets at actual size. If you print to fit to the media you are printing on to, then the finished sizes will be slightly larger – please see at the end of the tutorial if your finished measurements are coming out larger than I, the designer has indicated on any of my tutorials

Large Triple Bow	**Length - 6 1/4 in (16cm)**	**Width at widest point - 1 15/16in (5cm)**
	Height at highest point - 1 5/8in (4.2cm)	**Length excl Bow Ends – 3 7/8in (9.8cm)**
Suggested Use Large Gift; A4 Card Blank; Letter Size Card Blank (US)		
Medium Triple Bow	**Length – 5 3/16 (13.2cm)**	**Width at widest point – 1 5/8in (4.2cm)**
	Height at highest point – 1 1/4in (3.2cm)	**Length excl Bow Ends – 3 1/4in (8.3cm)**
Suggested Use Large or Medium Gift; A4 Card Blank; Letter Size Card Blank (US); 8in x 8in Card Blank; 6in x 6in Card Blank; Large DL		
Small Triple Bow	**Length - 4 7/16in (11.2cm)**	**Width at widest point – 1 7/16in (3.5cm)**
	Height at highest point – 1 1/8in (3.1cm)	**Length excl Bow Ends – 2 3/4in (7cm)**
Suggested Use Medium or Small Gift; 7in x 5in Card Blank; A5 Card Blank; Half Letter Size Card Blank (US); 6in x 6in Card Blank; 5in x 5in Card Blank; Small DL Card Blank		
Extra Small Triple Bow	**Length – 3 3/16in (8.1cm)**	**Width at widest point – 1in (2.6cm)**
	Height at highest point – 1in (2.5cm)	**Length excl Bow Ends – 2 1/16 (8.1cm)**
Suggested Use Small Gift; A6 Card Blank; Quarter Letter Size Card Blank (US); 5in x 5in Card Blank; 4in x 4in Card Blank; Small DL Card Blank		

Materials Required:

There are 2 sheets in the Kit and they should be printed on to A4/Letter Size 160gsm - 200gsm Cardstock or 200gsm Photo Paper. For best results and a vibrantly coloured Bows, I recommend using photo paper.

Double-Sided tape

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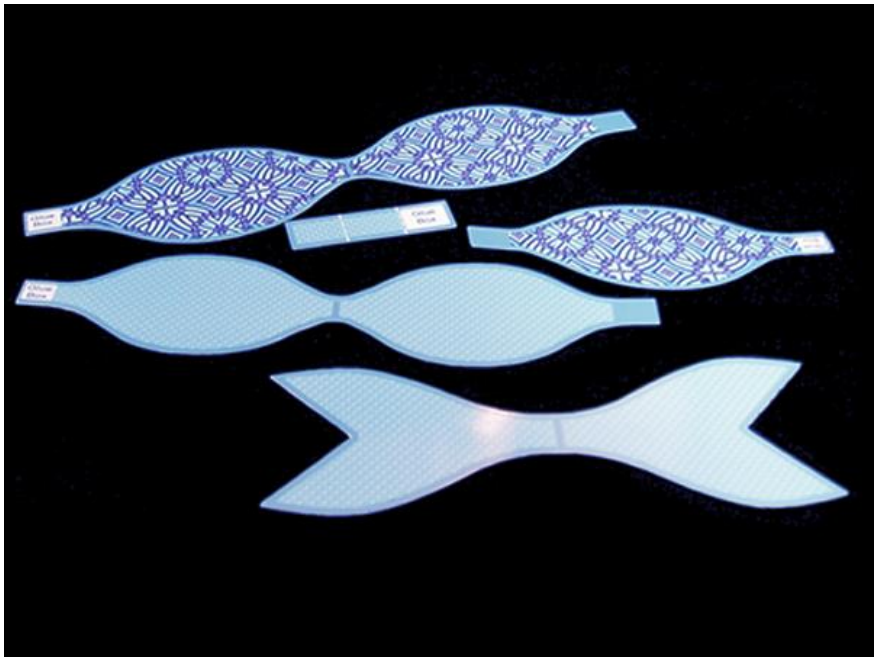

Print and Cut

Print and Cut out the Bow pieces, there are 2 sheets in the mini kit which contain 4 sizes of Triple Bows. Only one bow is shown in the tutorial but all four bows are exactly the same apart from size (See photo 1, left) If preferred some layers can be omitted, if you prefer to make a single or a double bow, the tutorial below will guide you when to skip steps, if that's what you require.

On the sheets the bow pieces are labeled with the number of the layer prefixed with the size:

i.e. Large 1; Large 2; Large 3; Large 4; Large 5

Medium 1; Medium 2; Medium 3; Medium 4; Medium 5

Small 1; Small 2; Small 3; Small 4; Small 5

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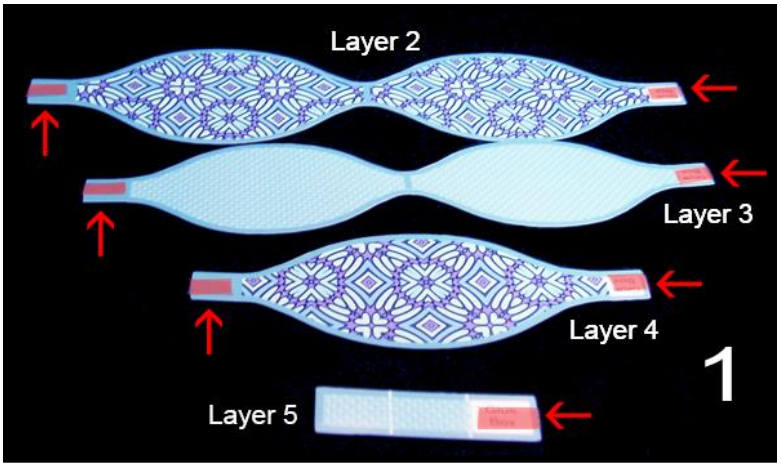
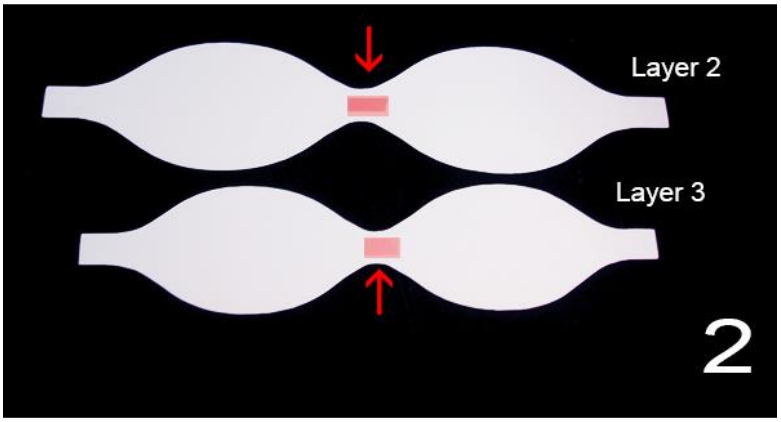


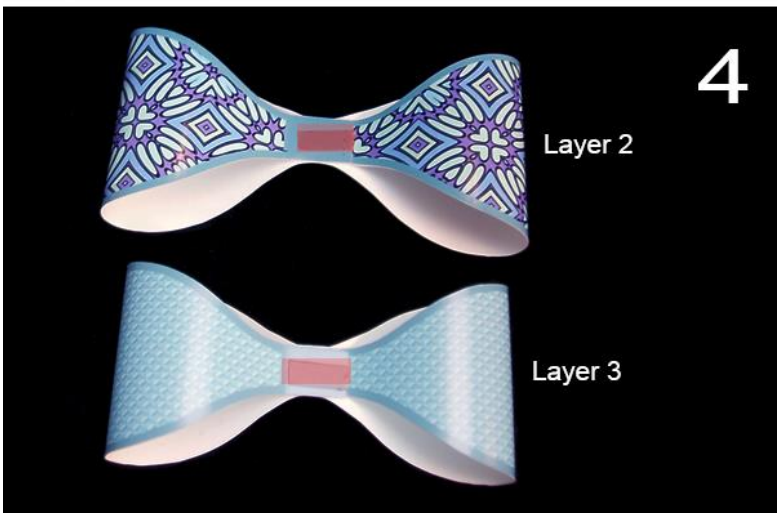
Apply double-sided tape and assemble each layer

Apply double-sided shape to Layers 2, 3, 4 and 5 indicated by the red arrows (shown in photo 1 left) I have used a strong double-sided tape with a red carrier so that it shows up well on the photographs, however a strong tape isn't necessary and just a standard double-sided tape will suffice.

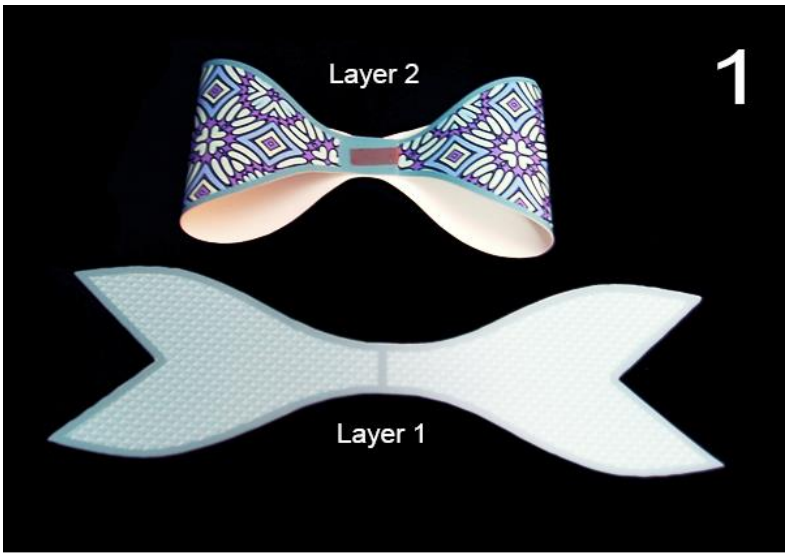


On layers 2 and 3 apply double-sided tape to the wrong side in the centre part of the layers indicated by the red arrows (shown in photo 2 left)

Remove the double-sided tape carrier from the tabs marked 'Glue Box' on Layers 2, 3 and 4 and attach underneath the solid colour tab on each piece forming a ring as shown in photo 3 left



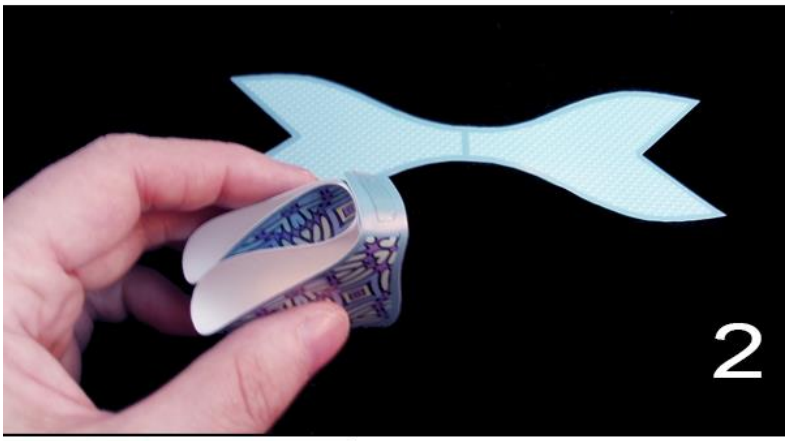
On layers 2 and 3, remove the double-sided tape carrier from the wrong sides and press down at the centre to secure into the bow shapes as shown in photo 4 left



Assemble the Bow

Apply Layer 2

Remove the double-sided tape carrier from the back part of the bow on layer 2



Pinch the bow loops together on layer 2 between thumb and forefinger (as shown in photo 2 left)

Place the exposed double-sided tape on layer 2, on top of the centre mark, on layer 1 and press down to attach as shown in photo 3 left

Photo 4 left shows the single bow

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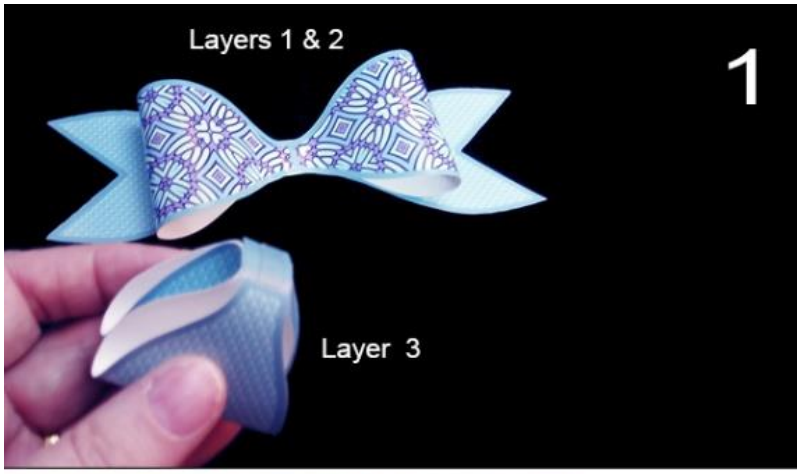

Apply Layer 3

Remove the double-sided tape carrier from the back part of the bow on layer 3

Pinch the bow loops together on layer 3 between thumb and forefinger as you did earlier, as shown in photo 2 left)

Place the exposed double-sided tape on layer 3, on top of the centre mark, on layer 2 and press down to attach as shown in photo 2 left

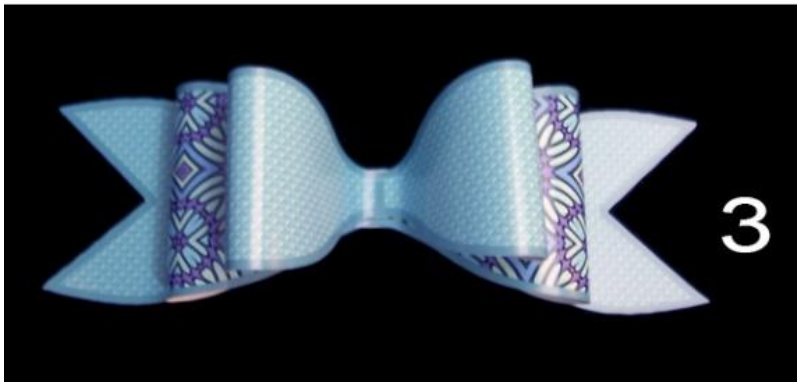

Photo 3 left, shows the double bow

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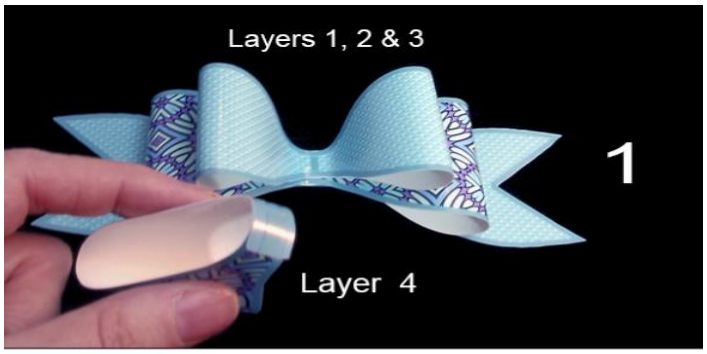
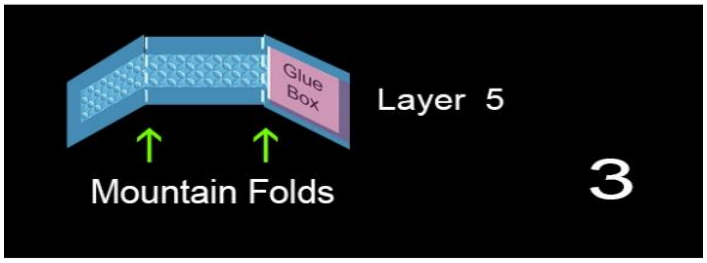


Apply Layer 4

Remove the double-sided tape carrier from the back part of the bow on layer 4. Pinch the bow loop together on layer 4 between thumb and forefinger, as shown in photo 2 left

Place the exposed double-sided tape on layer 4, on top of the centre mark, on layer 3 and press down to attach.

Photo 3 left, shows the triple bow



Apply the Centre Wrap

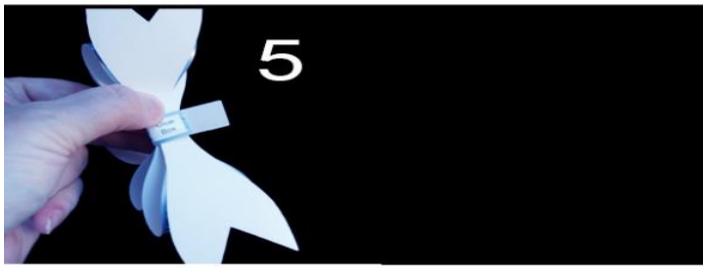
Score and Fold along the dotted lines on layer 5, making sure the mountain folds are crisp by burnishing with a bone folder as shown in photo 3 left

Triple Bow

Place the wrap (layer 5) inside the loop of layer 4 as shown in photo 4 left

Double Bow or Single Bow

If you have opted to make a double or a single bow, place the wrap (layer 5) around the centre of your bow

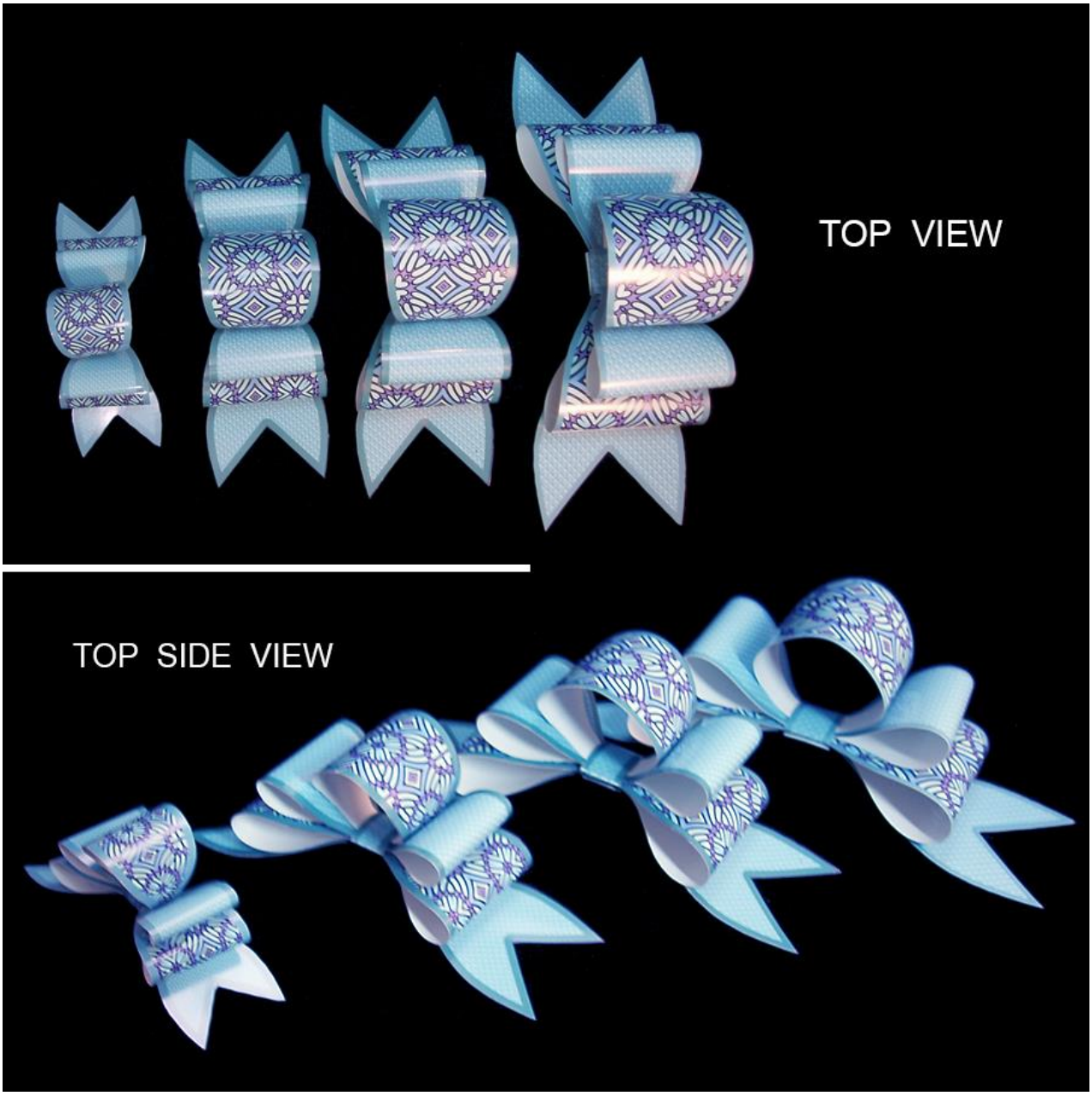


Triple, Double or Single Bows

Wrap the wrap (layer 5) around the back of the bow and remove the double-sided carrier tape from the tab marked Glue Box (see photo 5 left)

Place the solid colour of the wrap over the top of the exposed double-sided tape, to secure (see photo 6, left)

Final Views



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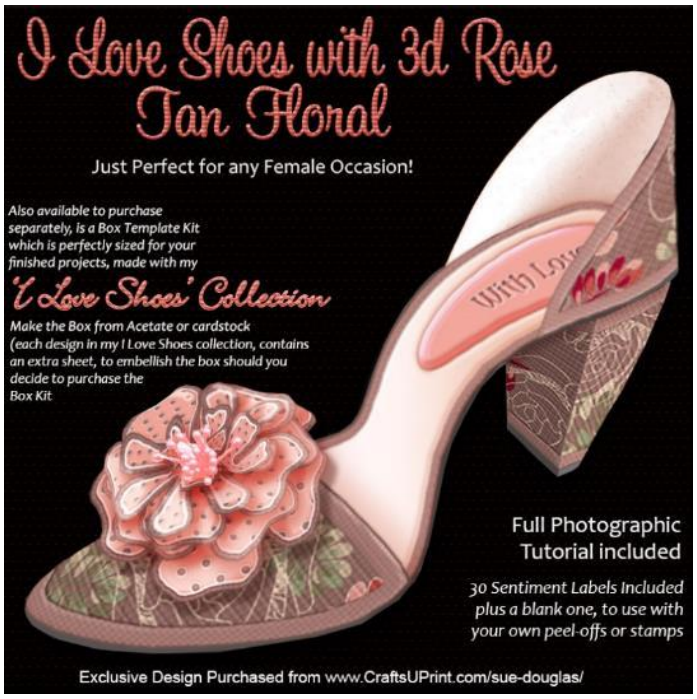

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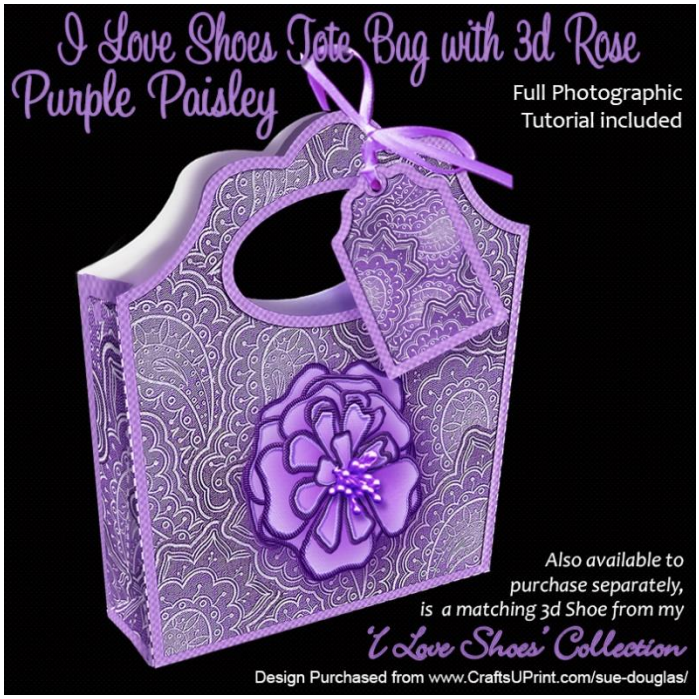

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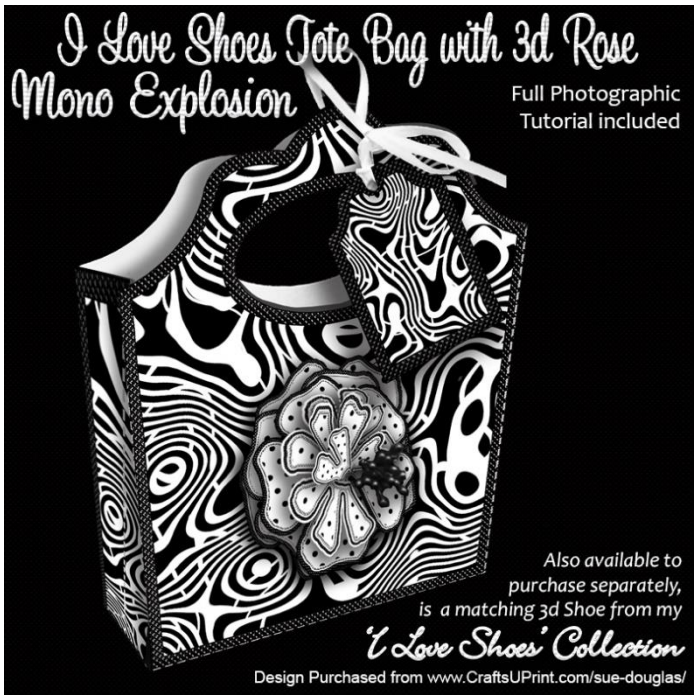

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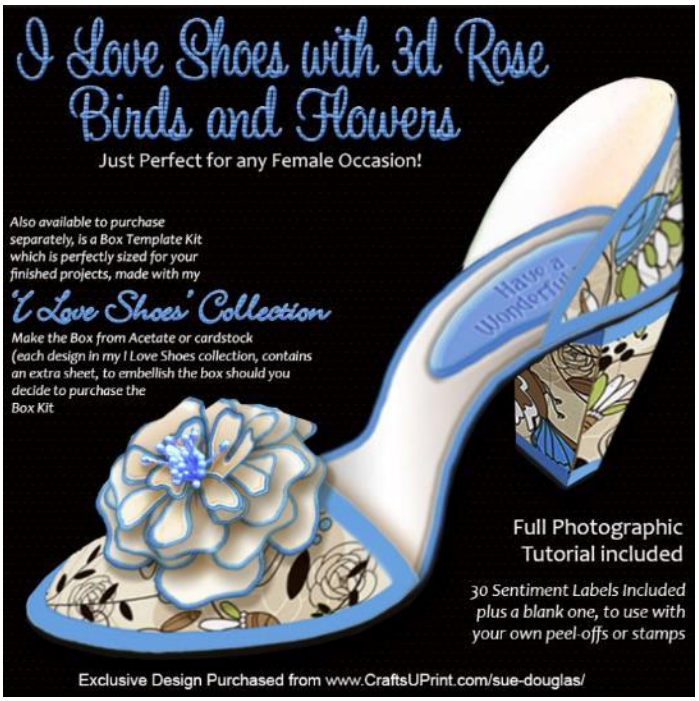

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[I Love Shoes Box Template](#)

Box Embellishments shown are from the Pink Pattern Shoe from my 'I Love Shoes' Kit Collection and the Box embellishments are included within each of the 3d Shoe Kits

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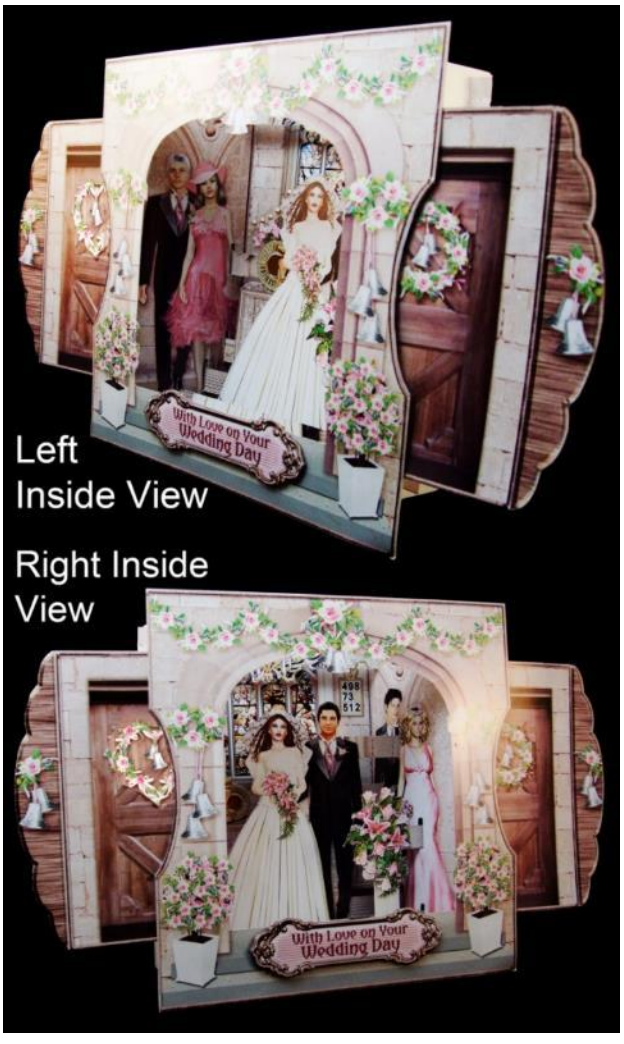

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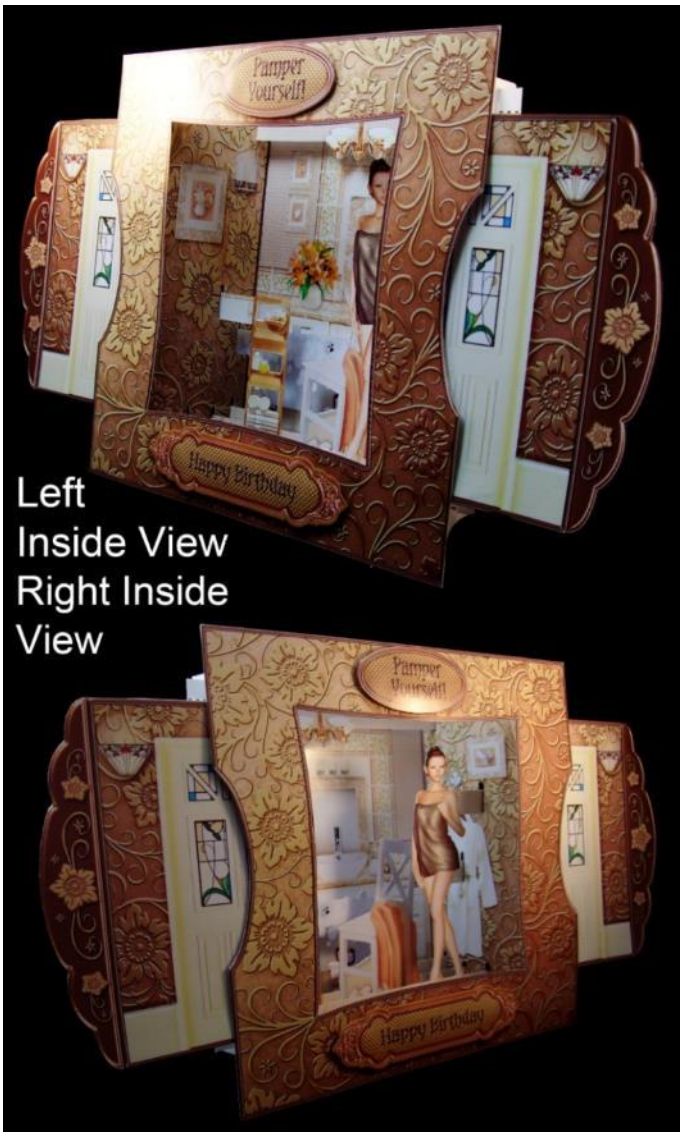

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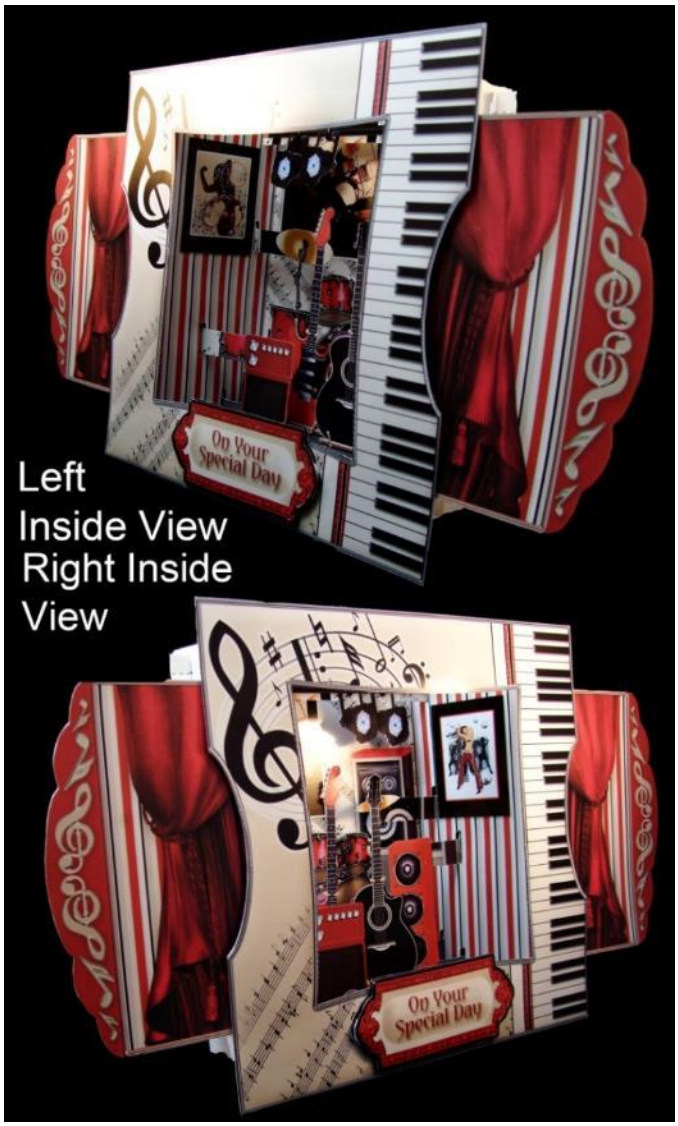

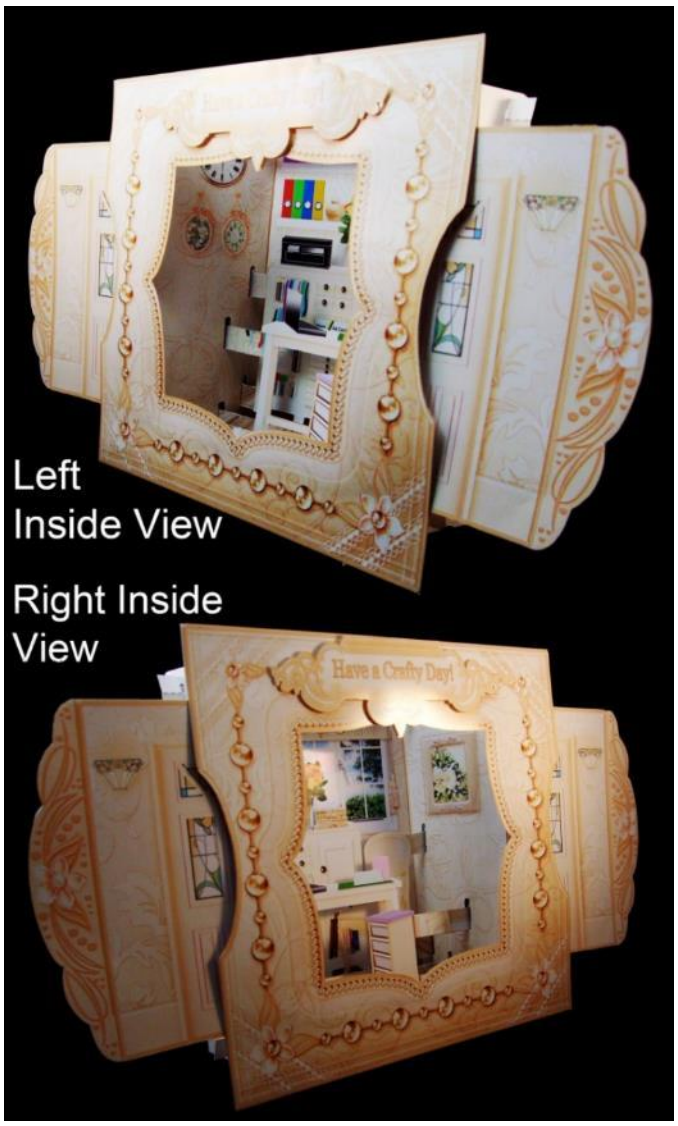

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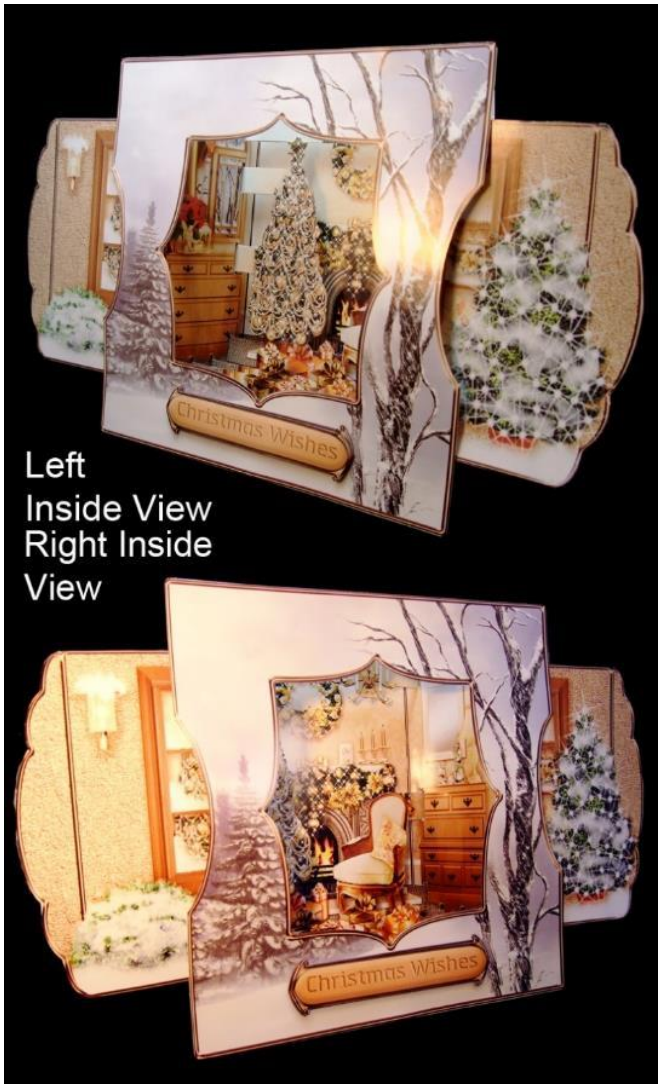

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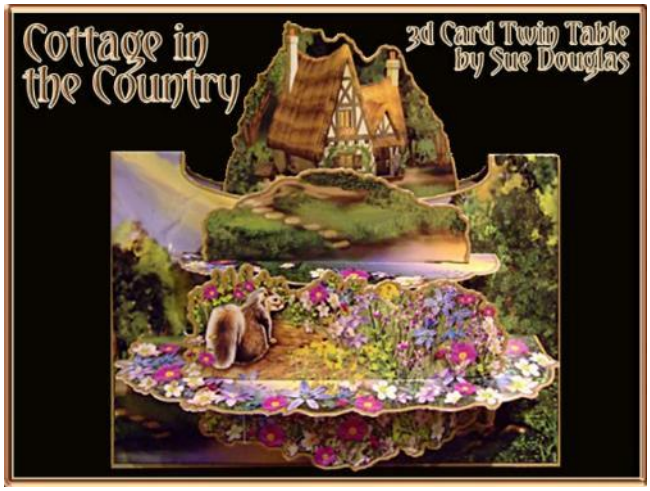

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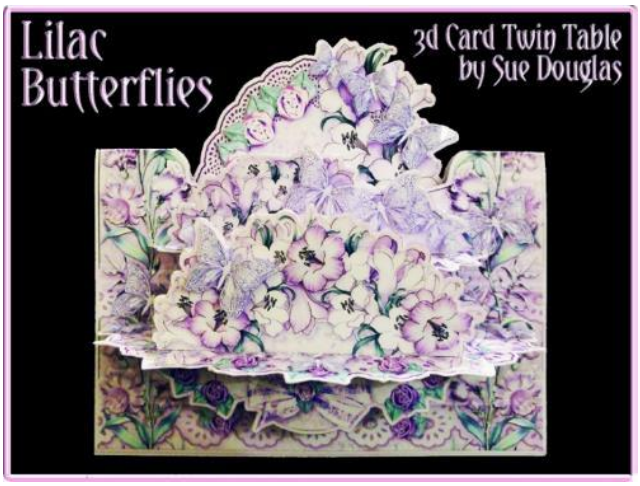

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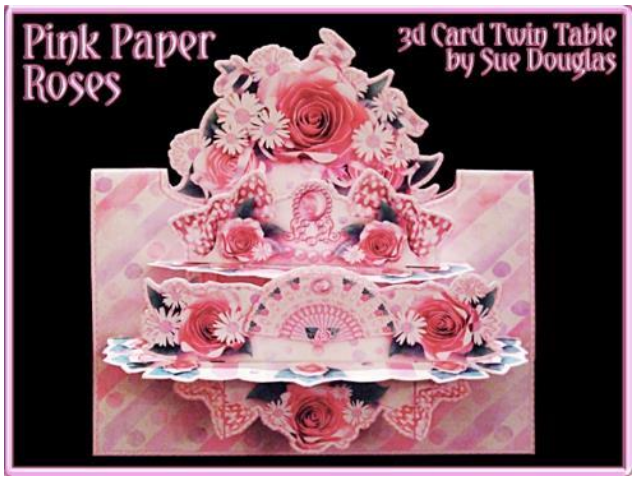

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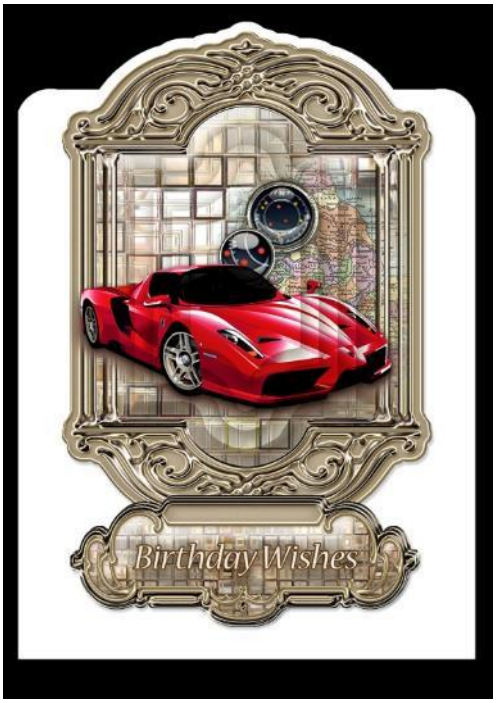

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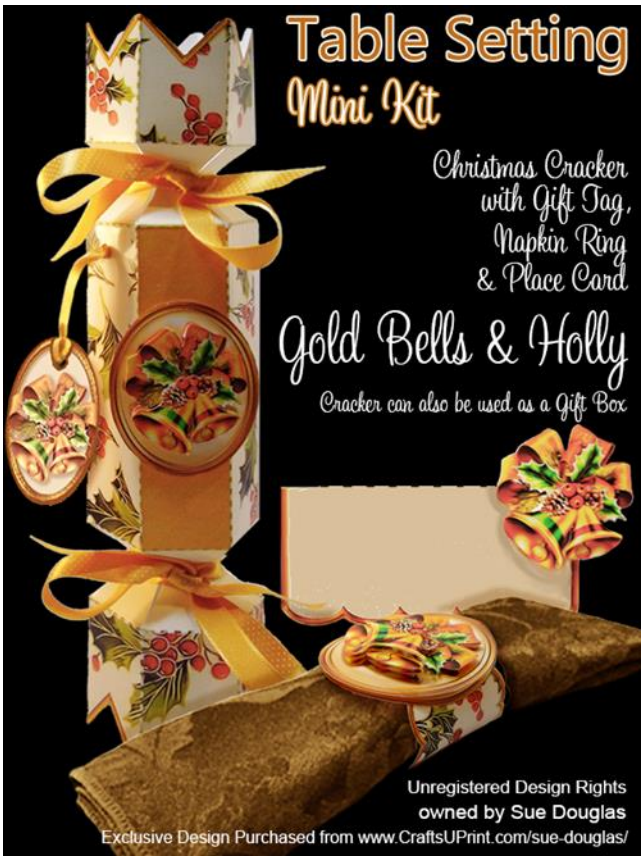

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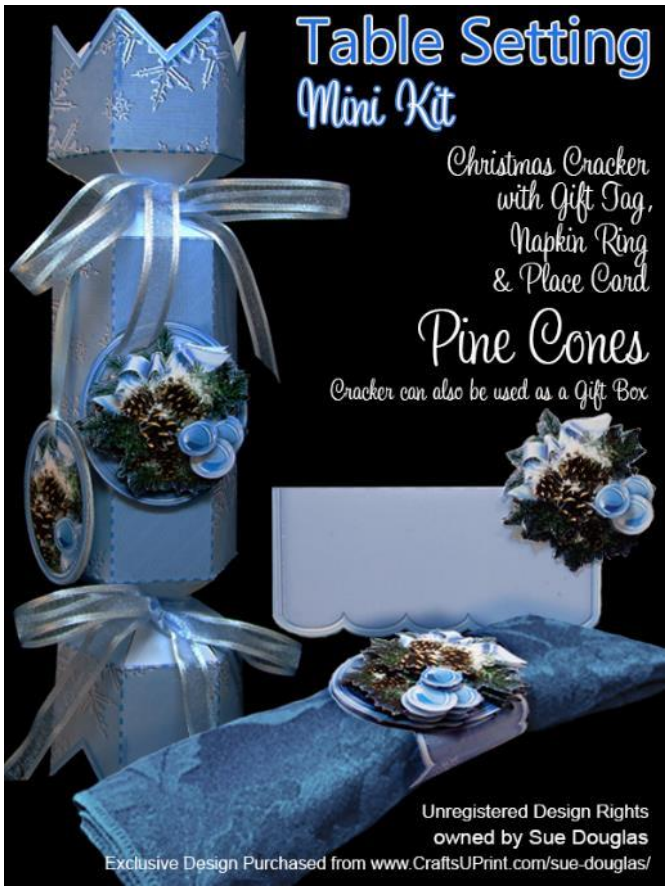

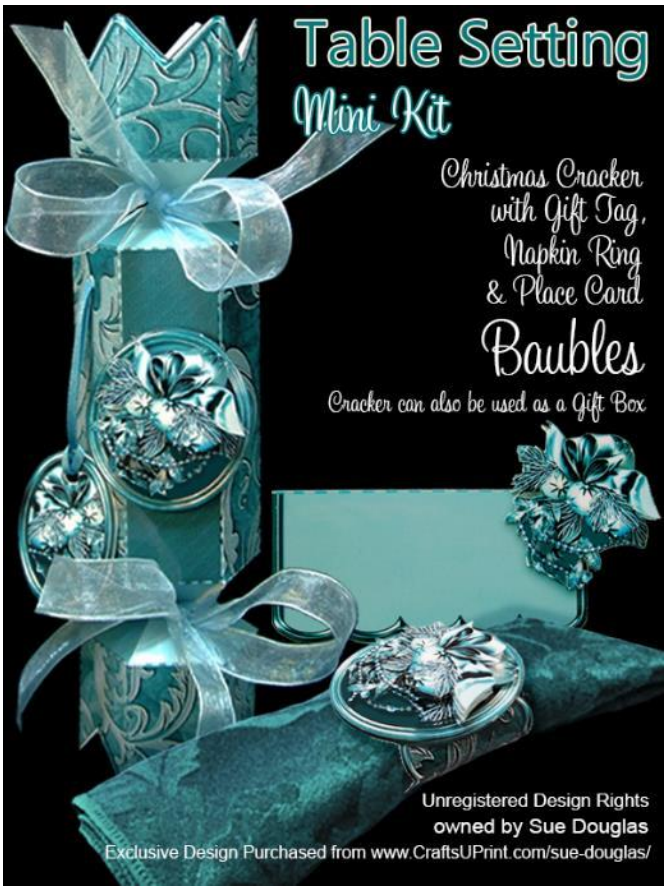

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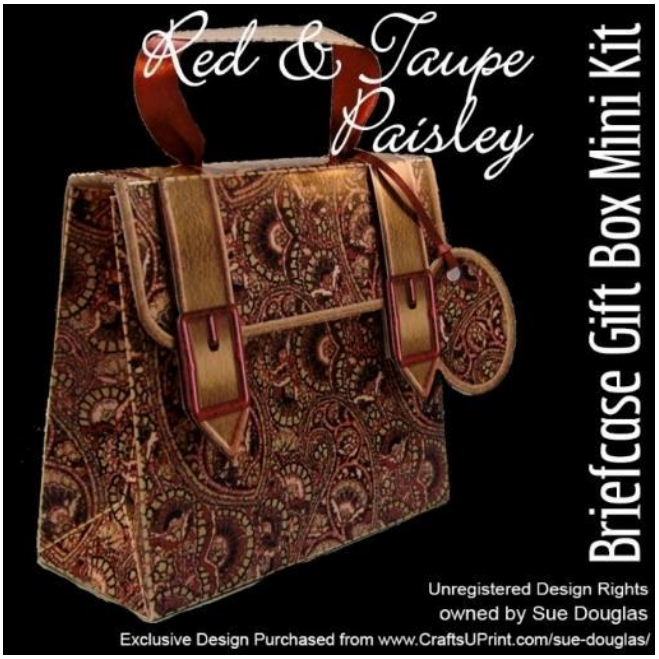

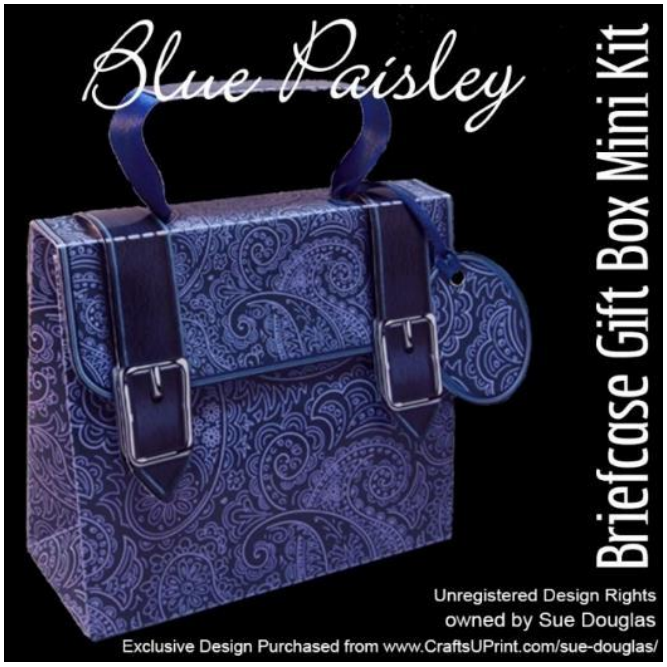

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[Stationery Gift Sets]

Acetate Window Card Kits

8in x 8in Easel Card Kits

Gift Card Money Envelope Kits with 3 choices of Decoupage

Gift Card Money Envelope Kits with 3 choices of Decoupage

Printer options to use, so that CraftsUprint sheets/kits are printed at Actual Size

Please note that the finished measurements of the project and card blanks that are stated in my tutorials, rely on you printing the sheets at 'Actual Size' and NOT to 'Fit to media' (i.e. not to the size of the cardstock you are printing on). The printable area on Craftsuprint sheets are less than A4, this is to allow for a border all around the sheet, so that ALL printers will be able to print out the sheets, on to the recommended size of cardstock, whether they have a 'borderless' option, or not on their printer. This also caters for our US customers who print on to Letter Size cardstock, instead of A4. So because of this, if you choose the 'Fit to Media' option when you print out your sheets, you will end up, with a finished project that is larger, than the dimensions I have stated, in my tutorials. In some cases this is not an issue, but if I'm asking you to use an 8in x 8in card blank, you may find that the card front, is actually too big for an 8in x 8in card blank! So the way around this, is always to choose the 'Actual Size' option (or the equivalent), when you send the sheets to your own printer. It's not necessary to change the settings on your physical Printer, it's just the options that you can set, in Printer Properties, when you send the sheets to your printer to print. If you normally click on a fast print icon, you will have to go into printer properties instead, but you only need to do this once, and providing the properties haven't been changed to something else, you can then just click on the fast print icon without going into properties, from then on. (I always go to Printer Properties myself so that I can check the settings are correct before printing). This will also be fine for any other printing you want to do, because in most cases if the printable area is the same as the size of the media (which is the norm), there in that case there's no difference between the 'Actual Size' and 'Fit to Media' options. So unless you specifically want to print a sheet bigger, than the printable area, than the media you are using (such as CraftsUPrint sheets for example), then the setting of 'Actual Size' will be fine for any other printing, you do on your home printer. So if you want the finished project to have the correct measurements, please choose 'Actual Size' or you may be disappointed, that the card front is too big, to fit on to the card blank sizes I recommend, and the finished project will be bigger, than I, the designer, intended!

Below are three screenshots, of what I see, when I send a print to my own printer (using printer properties). All printer software interfaces look a little different in this respect, depending on your make and model of printer, but you will have a term that has a meaning equivalent to 'Actual Size', and you will have a term that has a meaning equivalent to 'Fit to Media' (i.e. fit to the size of cardstock I'm printing on)

On my printer, it uses the term 'Fit to A4' which is the equivalent term for 'Fit to Media' and for the 'Actual Size' option, and my printer uses a term called 'Scale' which has a percentage box which I set at 100% Your printer may name the terms it uses, differently to mine, but whatever they are called, on your printer, there will be settings that will have the meaning of 'Actual Size' and 'Fit to Media'

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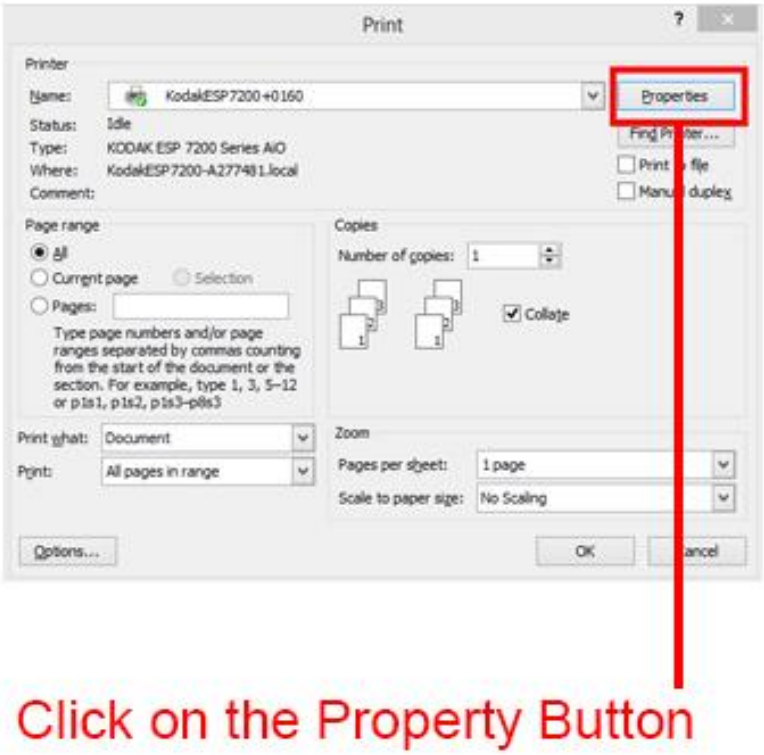

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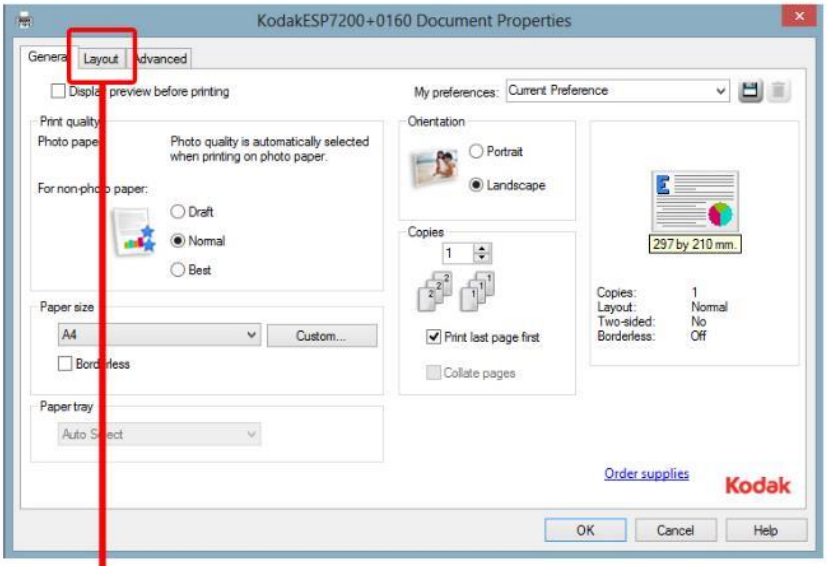

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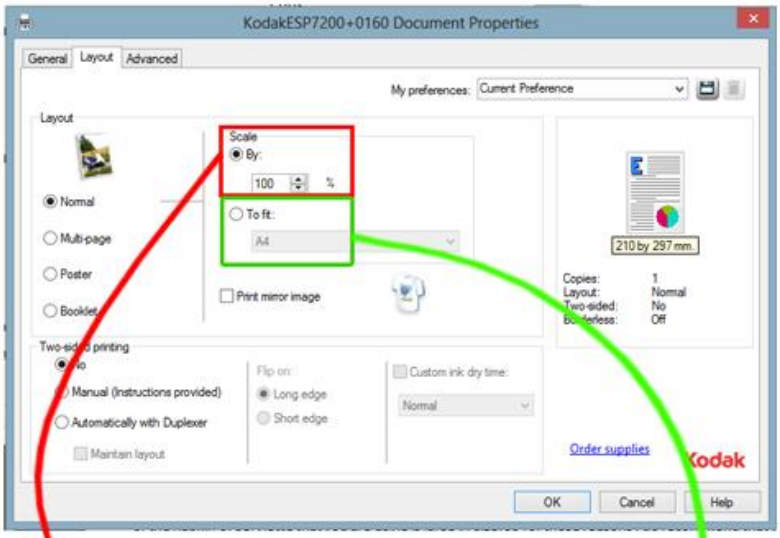

This 'Scale' option is checked/ticked which shows that I print any CUP sheets at their 'Actual Size' i.e.100%

You will see that this 'To Fit A4' option, (i.e. the equivalent to 'Fit to Media') is not checked / ticked on my settings above. If it was, then because a CUP sheet has a printable area, which is less than A4, the effect of checking / ticking this option will increase the printable area to A4 and the sheet will be printed in a size larger than the designer intended.

This ‘Scale’ option (my printer’s equivalent to ‘Actual Size’) is checked/ticked, which shows that I print any CUP sheets at their ‘Actual Size’, i.e.100%

You will see that this ‘To Fit A4’ option, (i.e. my printer’s equivalent to ‘Fit to Media’) is not checked / ticked on my settings above, if it was, then my Craftsuprint sheets would be printing out bigger than I intended. I have a Kodak printer, and I hope this section helps you to print out the CraftsUPrint sheets to the Actual Size the designer intended.

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