3D Room with a View Kit Tutorial (Gone for a Cuppa Garden Shed shown)
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This new 3d kit, is really easy to make, and folds flat for posting. A unique and original card, that is sure to take pride of place, on your recipients' mantelpiece, or if you sell your cards, on your craft stall!

Finished Sizes:

3d Room with a View Card   7 5/8in x 7 5/8in (19.3cm x 19.3cm) which fits into a standard 8in x 8in Envelope

Depth (from Frame to back of 'room') when standing fully open 2 1/2in (6.5cm)

Width when standing fully open 12 5/8in (32cm)

Materials Required:

6 Sheets A4/Letter Size 250gsm Cardstock or 200gsm Photo Paper.

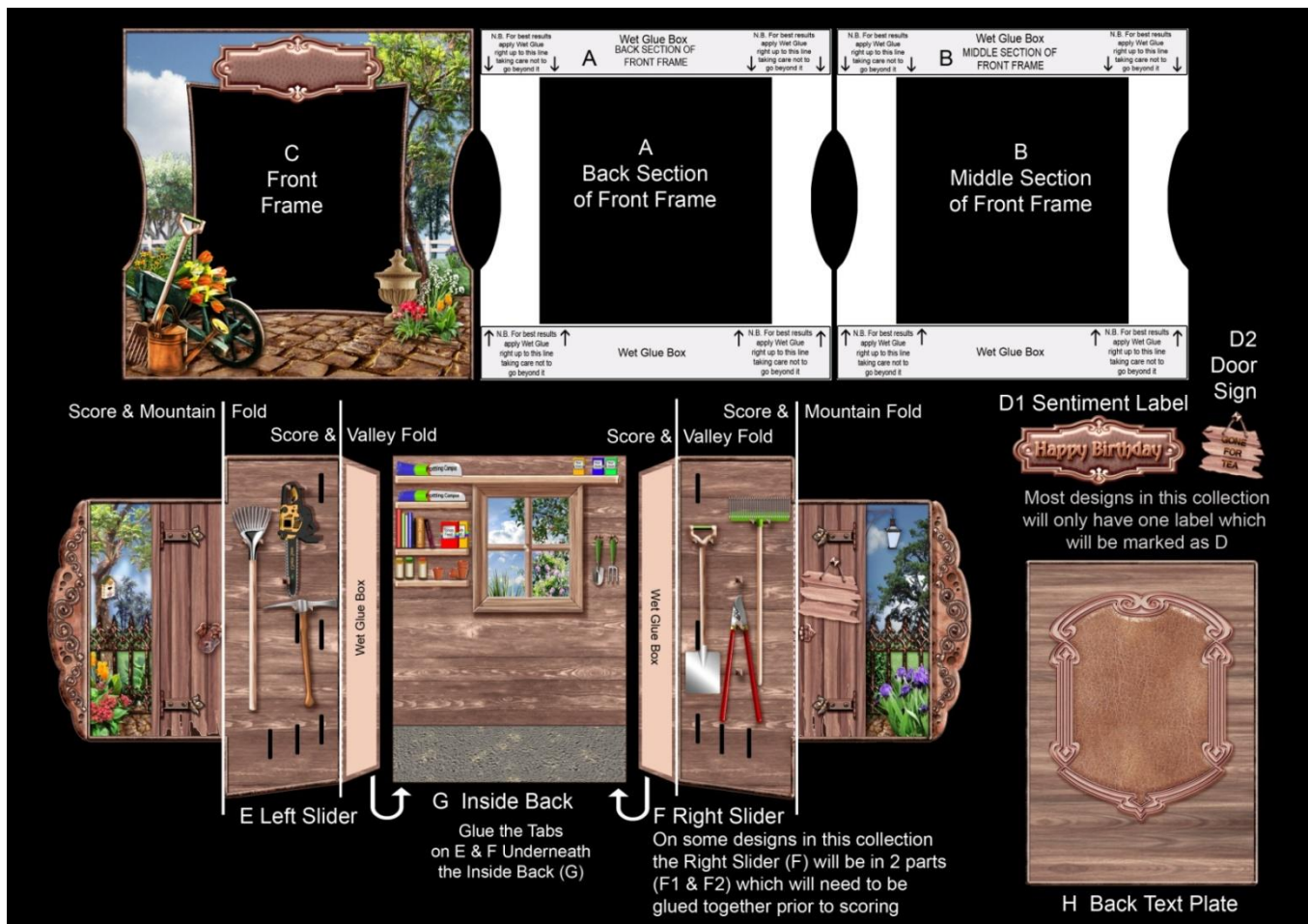2 Sheets A4/Letter Size 160gsm Plain Cardstock for reinforcement

Photo Glue or Wet Glue

Double-sided tape

3d Sticky Foam Pads for Sentiment Label (D)

3d Room with a View – Gone for a Cuppa Garden Shed

Wet Glue Box
BACK SECTION OF
FRONT FRAME

A
Back Section
of Front Frame

Wet Glue Box
MIDDLE SECTION OF
FRONT FRAME

B
Middle Section
of Front Frame

C
Front
Frame

N.B. For best results apply Wet Glue right up to this line taking care not to go beyond it

Wet Glue Box

D2
Door
Sign

D1 Sentiment Label

Happy Birthday

GONE FOR TEA

Most designs in this collection
will only have one label which
will be marked as D

Score & Mountain Fold

Score & Valley Fold

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Score & Mountain Fold

Wet Glue Box

Wet Glue Box

E Left Slider

G Inside Back

Glue the Tabs
on E & F Underneath
the Inside Back (G)

F Right Slider

On some designs in this collection
the Right Slider (F) will be in 2 parts
(F1 & F2) which will need to be
glued together prior to scoring

H Back Text Plate

Cut, Score and Fold

A Back Section of Front Frame

B Middle Section of Front Frame

C Front Frame

D Sentiment Label (Those designs with 2 different Labels (as is the case with this 'Gone for a Cuppa Garden
Shed' design) will be marked as D1 and D2 instead of D)
You only need to cut out those Labels you are going to be using on your card.
Sometimes the extra label may be attached to the Front Frame or the Back Text Plate or
the Slider 'Doors', as is the case with this specific design shown in this tutorial. Any
labels that are on the Slider 'Door' such as the Door sign, MUST be attached flat with a
wet glue or double-sided tape so that the slider mechanism runs smoothly.

E Left Slider

F Right Slider (There are a couple of designs where this piece (F) will come in 2 parts and will need to be Glued
together. The two parts will be marked as F1 and F2 instead of F and instructions for gluing
them together will be shown on the actual sheets, where this is the case)

G Inside Back

H Back Text Plate

N.B. Leave the Upright pieces (J, K, L & M), for the moment as they need to be reinforced with card before
cutting, and this will be explained in the next step.

Cut out all the pieces above (A to H only), and score and fold as shown in the above photograph.

Roughly Cut Around the Upright Pieces and attach to a piece of Card to reinforce them

J Back Upright
K Top Back Upright (On some Designs this piece will be labeled K Top Middle Upright)
L Middle Upright
M Front Upright

Using a wet glue, attach the above uprights (J, K, L & M) to a sheet of plain card
Cut out properly once dry.

J, K L, and M Upright Sliders Score Lines

K Top Back Upright Slider (on some designs K Top Middle Upright)

On all uprights Score & Fold along the dotted line with a Valley Fold

On some designs the Top Uprights will either be slotted into the Top Back Slots on the Left and Right Sliders (or the Top Middle slots but they will always be labelled as K and will be named as Top Back Upright or Top Middle Upright

L Middle Upright Slider

On all uprights Score & Fold along the dotted line with a Valley Fold

J Back Upright Slider

On all uprights Score & Fold along the dotted line with a Valley Fold

M Front Upright Slider

On all uprights Score & Fold along the dotted lines with a Valley Fold

J, K L, and M Upright Sliders Valley Folds
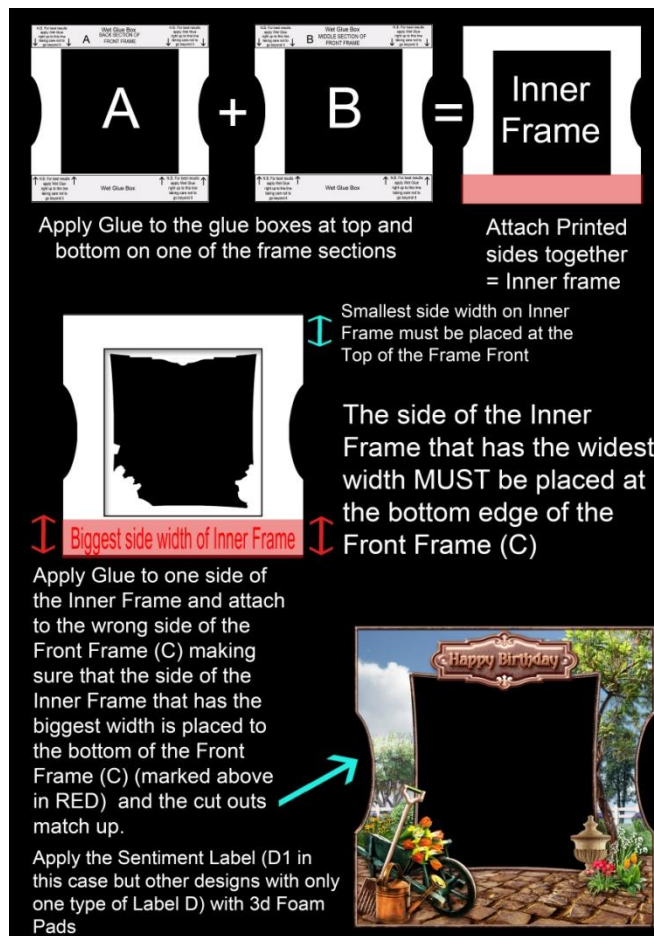
Score and Fold Uprights

J Back Upright
K Top Back Upright (On some Designs this piece will be labeled K Top Middle Upright)
L Middle Upright
M Front Upright

Score and fold where shown above. All the folds in the Upright pieces (J, K, L & M)are Valley Folds

Apply Glue to the glue boxes at top and bottom on one of the frame sections

A + B = Inner Frame

Attach Printed sides together = Inner frame

Smallest side width on Inner Frame must be placed at the Top of the Frame Front

Biggest side width of Inner Frame

The side of the Inner Frame that has the widest width MUST be placed at the bottom edge of the Front Frame (C)

Apply Glue to one side of the Inner Frame and attach to the wrong side of the Front Frame (C) making sure that the side of the Inner Frame that has the biggest width is placed to the bottom of the Front Frame (C) (marked above in RED) and the cut outs match up.

Apply the Sentiment Label (D1 in this case but other designs with only one type of Label D) with 3d Foam Pads

Making the Frame

A Back Section of Front Frame
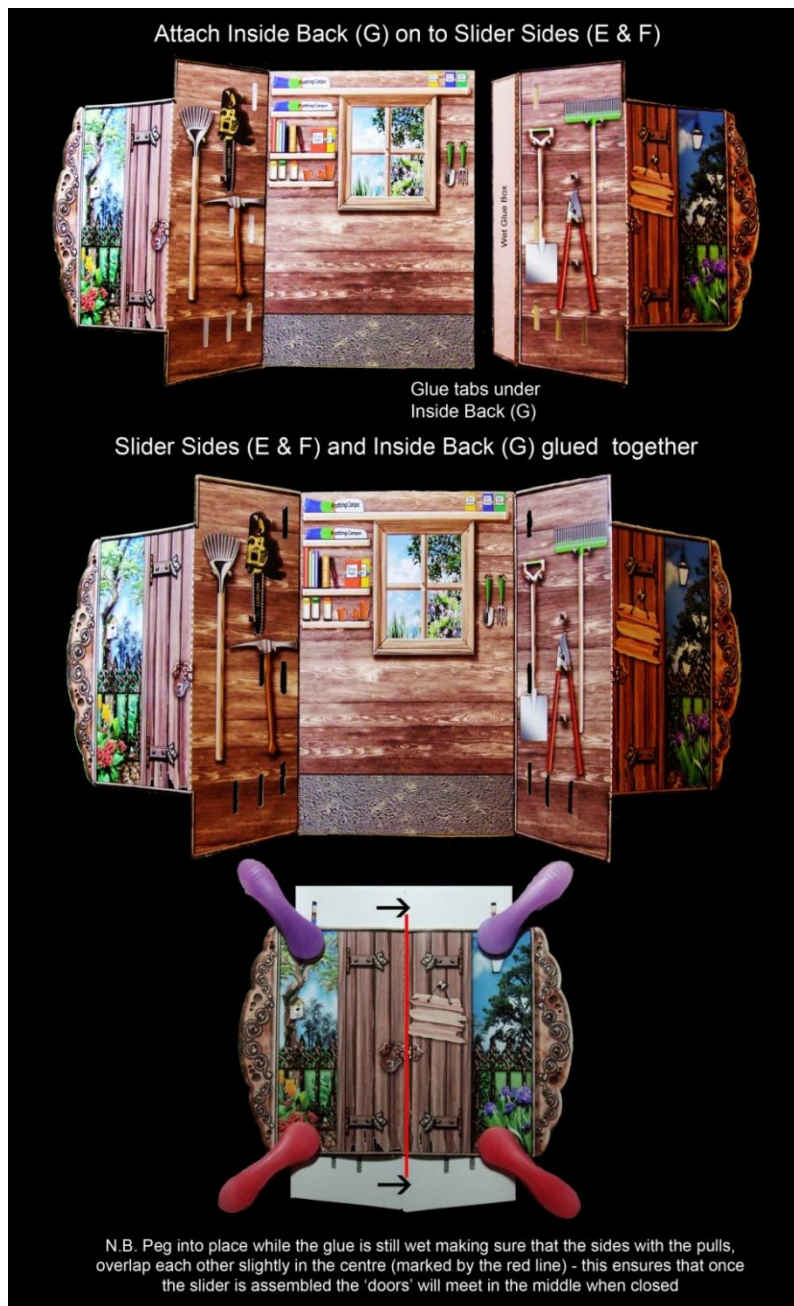B Middle Section of Front Frame
C Front Frame
D Sentiment Label (Some of the designs have 2 Labels which will be marked with D1 & D2 such is the case with this 'Gone for a Cuppa Garden Shed' design)

Apply a wet glue to the Top and Bottom glue boxes on the Back Section of Front Frame (A) N.B. Please don't add any glue to the sides of these pieces, only apply glue to the Top and Bottom Glue Boxes, otherwise you will have trouble later on getting the sliders to work.
Stick A and B together, (printed sides together), making sure that the pieces line up perfectly, as the bottom of the frame is wider than the top. So this will now be your Inner Frame Pencil, in which is the bottom side (the widest part) of the Inner Frame. This is what will be used to hold the Left and Right Sliders (E & F) later on.

Place the Front Frame (C) wrong side upwards, with the bottom edge closest to you. On one side, of the Inner Frame (A or B), apply a Wet Glue all over, and attach on to the wrong side of the Front Frame (C), again with the bottom edge of the Inner Frame closest to you, making sure to match the cut outs together. (See middle picture in the above photograph. If you find that the cut outs are not matching up exactly, it is most likely that you are using the top of the inner frame at the bottom, rather than the bottom (which is the widest part of the frame surround).

Attach the Sentiment Label (D1) , (or D on other designs that only have one type of Label) with 3d Foam Pads

Attach Inside Back (G) on to Slider Sides (E & F)

Glue tabs under
Inside Back (G)

Slider Sides (E & F) and Inside Back (G) glued together

N.B. Peg into place while the glue is still wet making sure that the sides with the pulls,
overlap each other slightly in the centre (marked by the red line) - this ensures that once
the slider is assembled the 'doors' will meet in the middle when closed

Attaching the insides of the card together

E Left Slider

F Right Slider (There are a couple of designs where this piece (F) will come in 2 parts and will need to be glued together, prior to this step. The two parts will be marked as F1 and F2 instead of F and the instructions for gluing them together will be shown on the actual sheets, where this is the case)

G Inside Back

Using a wet glue apply glue to the Glue Boxes on the printed sides of the Left and Right Sliders (E & F).
Place the Inside Back (G) right side towards you on top of the tabs that you have just applied glue to. It is important that you push the inside back (G), right into the fold line of the tab. While the glue is still wet, fold the sides in as shown in the bottom picture above, and peg into place until dry, making sure that the centre of the Slider 'Doors' are slightly overlapping, this will ensure that the 'doors' meet in the centre, when the card is assembled and folded flat for posting.

Apply wet glue to the
Back Text Plate (H) and attach
to the back of the card

Stick Card to the to the wrong
side of the 'Door' Sctions
and cut around when dry

Attach the Back Text Plate and Reinforce Left and Right Slider Doors

H Back Text Plate
D2 Door Sign

For those designs with 2 Labels they will be labeled D1 & D2 (as they are in the Gone for a Cuppa Garden Shed design that is shown in this tutorial). Sometimes the extra label may be attached to the Front Frame or the Back Text Plate or on the Slider 'Doors', as is the case with this specific design. Any labels that are on the Slider 'Door' MUST be attached flat with a wet glue or double-sided tape so that the slider mechanism runs smoothly. Apply a wet glue to the Back Text Plate (H) and attach to the back of the card (i.e. wrong side of the Inside Back)

Reinforce the Slider Door portions by attaching plain card with a wet glue, for reinforcement and then once dry cut around the Slider 'Doors'. This will ensure that your slider glides smoothly, when you pull the sides apart to reveal your 3d Room!

Feed the uprights into the left hand slots folding
the tabs so that they thread through the slots easily,
in the following order:

(J) Back Upright;
(K) Top Back or Top Middle Upright;
(L) MiddleUpright
(M) Front Upright

Open out the tabs once they are threaded through,
Do the same on the Right Hand Slots

Feed the Uprights through the Side Slots

In the following order, feed the Uprights through the Left Hand side slots first, (as shownin the first picture above). You will need to fold the tabs to get them easily through the slots. Once the tab is through to the other side open it out, this will ensure it doesn't come out!

J Back Upright
K Top Back Upright (This will on some designs be labelled K Top Middle Upright but if you always attach the
              Back Upright (J) first, you will then easily see whether there slots for the Top Upright (K) in
              the Top Back position or the Top Middle position)
L Middle Upright
M Front Upright

Then feed the Right Hand Tabs on the Uprights, through the Right Hand side slots, again, working from the Back Upright, through to the Front Upright, opening out the tabs once slotted through, as you do each one.

Thread the 'Doors' through the opening in the
Inner Frame on the left side. Do the same on the right side.

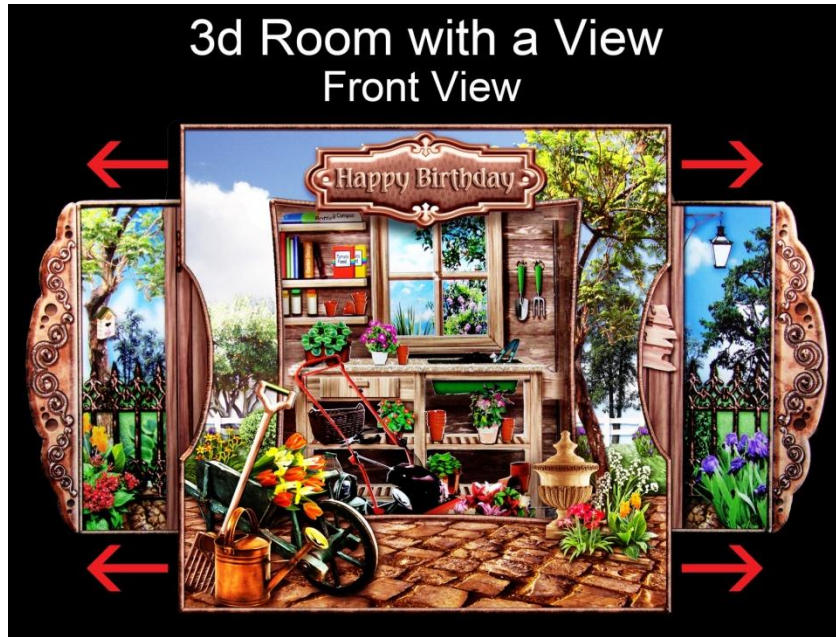## Thread the Slider 'Doors' through the Inner Front Frame

Thread the Slider 'Doors' between the opening of the side pieces of the Inner Frame, constructed earlier, which is attached to the Front Frame (C). This is the reason why the glue was only applied to the Glue Boxes Top and Bottom on the Back Section of Front Frame (A) and Middle Section of Front Frame (B) in order to make the opening for the slider 'doors' to be placed into.

Do this for both sides. Pull the sides apart, by placing your thumb and fingers of both hands in the cut outs on the Front Frame.

Top Tip
If you find that the doors are tending to spring back towards the centre, when pulling out the slider sides, remove the Slider 'Doors' from the Front Frame, and burnish the fold with your bone folder, folding the fold both ways a few times finishing off with a Mountain Fold, and place back into the Front Inner Frame, and that should fix the problem for you!

3d Room with a View
Front View

3d Room with a View
Final Views

Folds Flat for Posting

Left View

Right View

Back View

So that's it, a beautiful original card with that 'WOW' factor, that folds flat for posting in a standard 8in x 8in Envelope Other designs in my 3d Room with a view card are available for you to purchase, please click on the links below, to see them! There is also a small collection of my other kits that are available at Crafts U Print you might like to purchase!

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Back Text Plate & a
Range of Sentiments are Included

Pull the Slider Sides Apart to Reveal a
Free Standing 3d Room!

that Folds Flat
for Posting

Flattened View
Fits an 8in x 8in
Envelope

Happy Birthday

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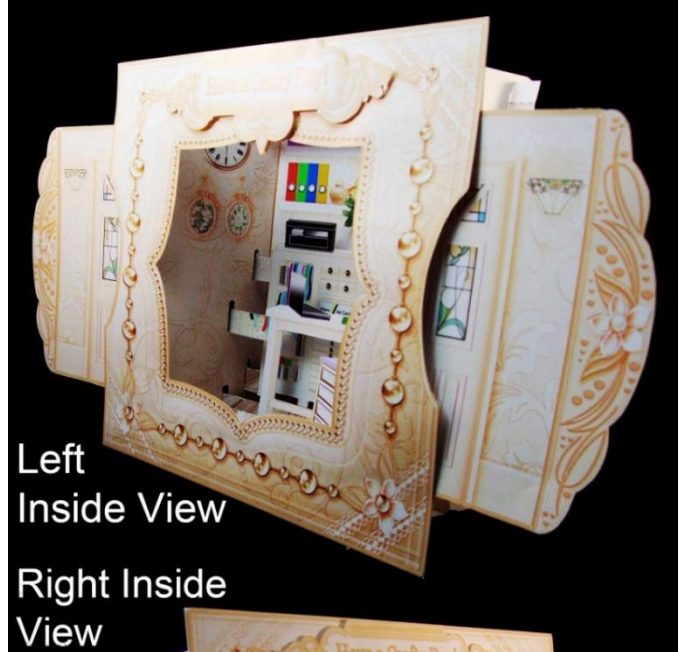3d Room with a View Kit
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Left
Inside View

Right Inside
View

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday

Left
Inside View

Right Inside
View

Pamper Yourself!

Happy Birthday

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Happy Birthday

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3d Room with a View Kit
Let's Rock!

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Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday

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My Craft Room

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Pull the Slider Sides Apart to Reveal a
Free Standing 3d Room!
that Folds Flat
for Posting

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Envelope

Have a Crafty Day!

Have a Crafty Day!

On Your Special Day

Left
Inside View
Right Inside
View

On Your Special Day

Have a Crafty Day!

Left
Inside View

Right Inside
View

Have a Crafty Day!

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3d Room with a View Kit
Sweet Dreams New Baby Girl

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Envelope

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Sweet Dreams New Baby Boy

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Side View

Right Side
View

Left
Inside View

Right Inside
View

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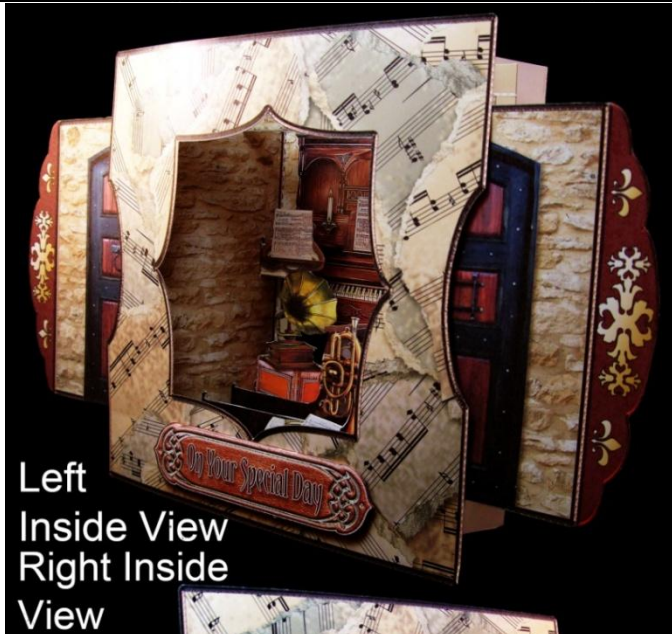
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Vintage Music Room

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Envelope

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The Boudoir

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Envelope

Just For You

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Inside View
Right Inside
View

On Your Special Day

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Inside View
Right Inside
View

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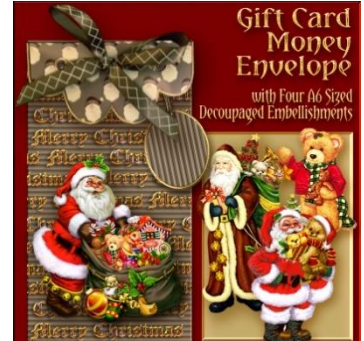

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