

MAKING CHRISTMAS CARDS

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*CD ROM book with
printable papers and
embellishments by
Kirsty Wiseman*



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Introduction

Welcome to a new way of creating your own cards. This inspirational CD is bursting with patterned papers, embellishments, ribbon strips and greetings designed by the fantastic digital designer, Kirsty Wiseman. These designs have been turned into cards by myself, card designer Jenny Cocks, and I will be guiding you through each chapter.

If you loved 'Making Cards', my first book, this follow-up title will certainly not leave you disappointed. We are concentrating on how to make cards that are perfect for the festive season, and you will find ample inspiration, whatever your timescale. You can follow the steps to create our designs or you can use them as a starting point for your own imagination.

For those who lead a busy life, we begin with a set of quick make cards that will take you no time at all. As much as we love our hobbies, we of-



▲ Author Jenny Cocks,

▼ Some of the cards created from the printable papers, greetings, ribbon strips and embellishments on this CD.

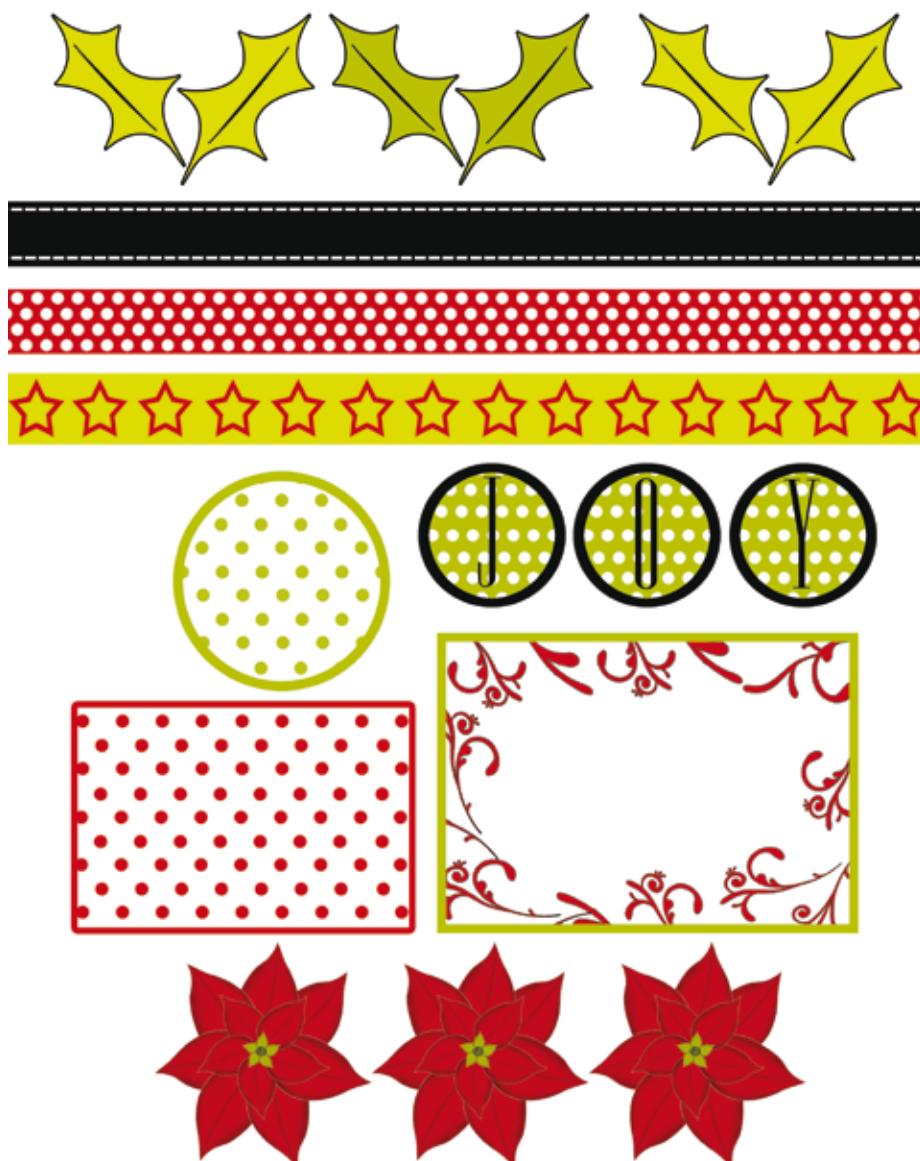


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ten struggle to find time to enjoy them so take the stress out of Christmas and make an assortment of these easy cards in an evening. All you need to get started is a basic set of tools and your printable kit on this CD. If you find yourself needing more than just a few cards, take a look at our chapter covering designs that are easy to multiply and create a whole batch of the same style – our ideas have already done the thinking for you.

With distant friends and relatives ticked off your list, you can then turn your energies towards your special cards, the ones that demand time and effort and are given to your nearest and dearest. Our gallery of decorative-edge cards demonstrate ways to incorporate extra detail into your designs using tips and tricks such as stitching and shaped scissors.

Every card maker has met with the traditional tag as they begin this



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◀ *Printable designs from the Jolly Holly range by Kirsty Wiseman (see pages 45-54)*

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hobby, yet the number of ways they can be used are endless! We explore just the tip of the iceberg and suggest ways to use the decorative tags from our striking printable kits. If you are still thirsty for more by the end of all that, you can step up a level with your skills and learn how to add hanging embellishments into your creations. What better than to receive a card with a decoration already attached?

The patterned papers and embellishments in this kit are far too lovely to give away, so that's why we have included a whole chapter on how to make great use of them around your home! Don't forget that as well as printing directly onto card or textured paper, you can print on shrink plastic, fabric printer sheets and all kinds of materials. Allow your imagination to run wild as you create a range of bespoke Christmas decorations from just a few blank items. So what are you waiting for? Start creating today!



▲ Some of the printable papers and embellishments from the Primitive range by Kirsty Wiseman (see pages 55-64)

1 Quick Makes



Are you short on time this Christmas season? Take a look at these quick and easy festive designs for cards that are ready to make in minutes.

2 Decorative Edges

Add some detail to your cards by incorporating stitching, shaped ribbons and decorative edges for cards that leave a lasting impression long after the season is over.



Jolly Holly Kit

Use the designs on the following pages to make your own papers, tags, strips, greetings and embellishments by printing them onto paper or other media using your home printer.

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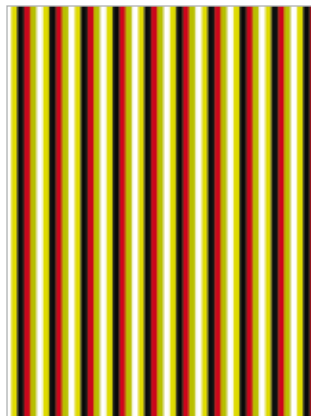
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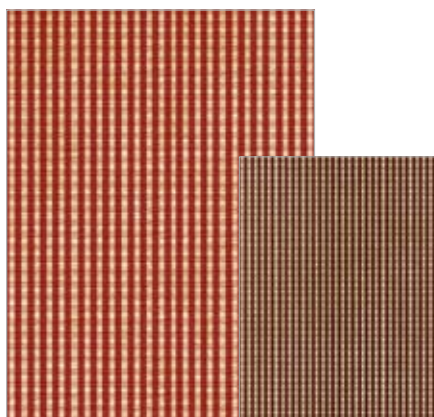
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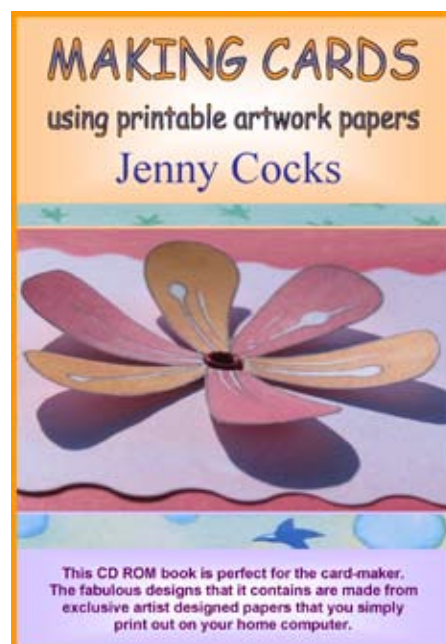
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