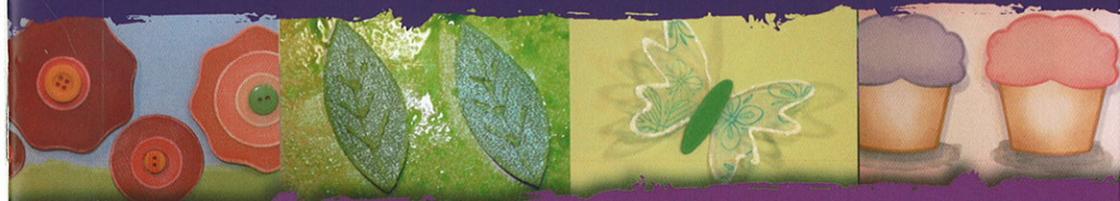


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## **Celebration Embossing Boards**



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# Introduction

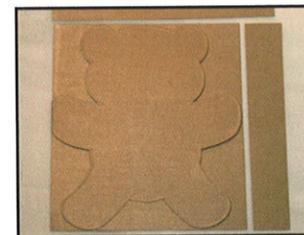
In this booklet you will find ten easy to follow, inspirational project ideas using the Celebration embossing boards. Instructions on how to make each of the cards below can be found on the relevant pages.



# Teddy Bear



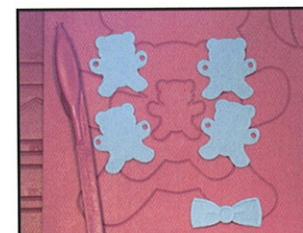
**1.** Place a 6" x 6" (152mm x 152mm) light brown card blank on the teddy shape, making sure the edge of one side paw is visible overlapping the crease. Emboss the shape onto the front of the card.



**2.** Cut around the teddy shape on the front leaving the area where the paw overlaps the crease. Trim the top and side of the back panel to the size of the teddy outline.



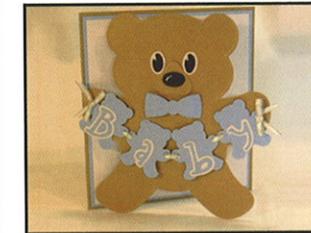
**3.** Emboss the paw print. Cut two white and one black ovals outside the embossed lines, and two black ones inside. Cut a notch from these two. Cut a paw-pad to match the colour of the teddy.



**4.** On blue card, emboss and cut out one medium bow and four small teddies. Punch a small hole in the paw of each bear.



**5.** Adhere the teddy's features with wet glue. Thread the small teddies onto ribbon and stick the ends to the large teddy's paws. Add 'Baby' using die cuts, stamps or rub-ons.



**6.** Finally, stick some blue and white layers onto the back panel of the card and add some ribbon bows over the ends of the teddy banner.

## Why not try: Twins Card

Using the heart shapes, make a fantastic card for more than one baby. Use one of the small pads from the paw print embossing shape to add the muzzle for the teddy and finish off with a black glaze pen.

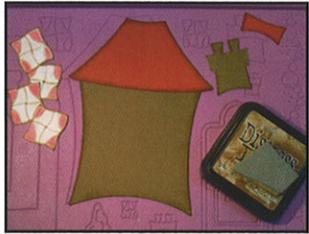


## Why not try: Teddy Banner

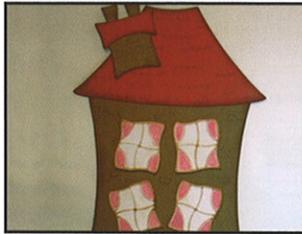


Using the medium teddies, string together a greeting or message. Tie the paws together with ribbon bows and use other elements from the boards as decoration.

# New Home



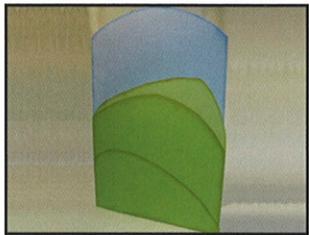
**1.** Emboss and cut out the large house, windows, chimney and separate roof section onto different coloured cardstock. Colour and edge with some distress ink.



**2.** Piece the house together, raising the windows and chimney with 3D foam pads.



**3.** Randomly draw some tiles and bricks on the house and roof to add depth and character using coloured pencils.



**4.** Score a piece of green A4 card in half. Cut the front to roughly half the height, but curve the edge. Add green layers. Cover the back with light blue card. Ink the edges and stick together.



**5.** Stick the completed house to the front of the card (with adhesive at the bottom of the house only). Emboss and cut out some of the small flowers and stick them to the bottom of the card front.



**6.** Finally, add some clouds and birds with coloured pencil to the rear panel and emboss and cut out a couple of the large and small trees and adhere to the sides of the house.



## Why not try: Beach Hut

The small house makes a perfect beach hut. Emboss onto colour core cardstock and sand over the top for a weathered look. The small chimney has been used as a sandcastle and bucket.



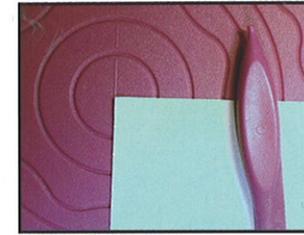
## Why not try: Hidden Tag

The medium house is fixed to the card with 3D foam around the outline only, so that a tag can be hidden inside.

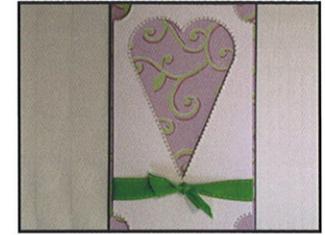
# Heart Aperture Card



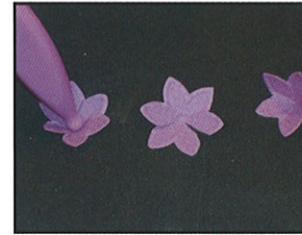
**1.** Start with a piece of white card 4" x 6.5" (102mm x 165mm). Emboss the medium heart shape near to the top edge.



**2.** On each corner of the white card, score a quarter circle, using the centre line guide to help position the card.



**3.** Cut away the heart and corners. Tie a ribbon below the aperture. Mat onto some patterned paper using 3D foam. Edge the cut outs with Liquid Pearls.



**4.** Using co-ordinating card emboss some flowers and leaves. Add dimension by pushing on the centre with a scoring tool over a soft mat. Cut a small triangle, overlap one or two petals and glue.



**5.** Arrange a selection of the flowers onto the heart aperture and adhere using silicone glue. Try adding layers to some blooms to add depth. Finish with stick-on pearls.



**6.** Stick the heart panel onto a card that has been matted and layered with co-ordinating paper. Add a couple of butterflies and a tag to complete.

## Why not try: Shaker Centre

Emboss the large and medium hearts. Cut out the inner one and stick some acetate over the hole from the back. Place 3D foam tape all around the inside and fill with your decorative elements. Ultra fine glitter will add sparkle!

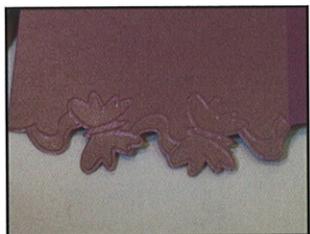


## Why not try: Simple Style

Keep it simple with two colours of card and some embossing. Once the hearts have been cut out, place them over one of the flower shapes to emboss a pattern onto them.



# Butterflies



**1.** Make a box in the size of your choice using the instructions in the Ultimate book. Emboss the butterfly border around the bottom edge on all four sides. Cut around the bottom edge.



**2.** Emboss some of the small and the medium butterfly shapes in both card and acetate. When you cut them out, cut the embossed line away from the acetate ones, to make them slightly smaller.



**3.** Stick the acetate butterflies on top of the cardstock ones gluing down the centre. Add some glitter glue around the edge of the acetate and stick some beads over the butterfly's body.



**4.** Score and cut out two of the circle elements to decorate the box lid. Stick the medium butterfly on top.



**5.** Finally, stick the small butterflies over the top of the embossed ones around the edge of the lid.



**6.** The finished box will add a memorable touch to any gift.

## Why not try: K-card Style

Follow the instructions in the Ultimate book on how to make a K-card and use the large butterfly pop out shape, highlighted with some rubber stamping.



## Why not try: Simple Topper Card

Emboss the small butterfly pop out shape onto the centre of the card. Cut around the wings, leaving the body affixed to the card behind. Add some details like glitter and flat backed gems and tie a ribbon around the top.

# Flower Shapes



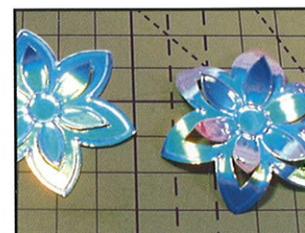
**1.** Create a decoratively embossed background by randomly embossing the two small flowers onto some cardstock.



**2.** Mat the finished panel onto some silver foiled card, then onto the card blank.



**3.** Score three of the medium double flowers on to shiny holographic card and cut them out.



**4.** Cut around the inner petal shape up to the round centre with a craft knife. Curl the inner petals upwards and the outer ones downwards. Do this for all three flowers.



**5.** Emboss several leaves onto green foil card and cut them out.



**6.** Attach your embossed flowers and leaves over the top of the embossed panel using 3D foam pads or silicone adhesive. Stick a flat backed pearl in the centre of each flower.

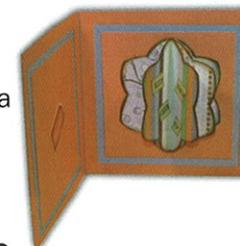
## Why not try: 3D Flowers

Try embossing and cutting out the flower pop out shape five times. Score each in half and stick them back to back to make a 3D embellishment. Use inside a card as an added surprise.



## Why not try: Flower Frame

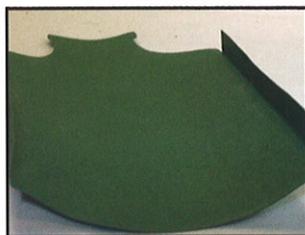
Create a frame for the large double flower using the circle elements. Add a small butterfly and a bow to finish this card.



# Bottle



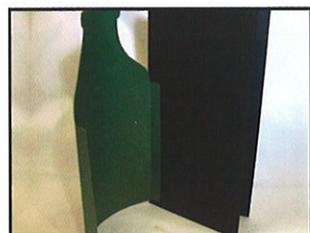
**1.** Make a 3D card by embossing the large bottle onto green card. Cut it out but leave a tab along each edge.



**2.** Fold the tabs inwards and give the bottle a curve by wrapping it around a rolling pin.



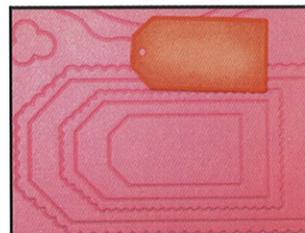
**3.** Emboss and cut out the two large bottle labels in gold card. Emboss the bubble border along the inner tag and stick it to the larger one. Stick the label to the front of the bottle. Add glitter glue.



**4.** Take a black card the width of a tri-fold A4 and stick one of the bottle fixing tags with wet glue to the front, positioned near the bottom of the card.



**5.** Allow to dry before sticking the other side of the bottle to the card. To make sure the glue holds all the way along, try holding a ruler in place along the glue line.



**6.** Score the smallest gift tag in red card and punch a hole in the top.



**7.** Write a message onto the tag and tie the tag to the bottle top, add a bow and some die cut letters to the bottle front.

## Why not try: Gift Tag

Score and cut out the medium bottle and tag shapes, punch a hole in the top and use as a gift tag when giving a bottle of wine.



# Cupcakes



**1.** Emboss and cut out three small cupcake bases in white and three small cupcake tops in pastel shades. Tint the edges of all the shapes with coloured inks.



**2.** Make a card base in more pastel shades with the top layer in white and the edges tinted with ink. Stick the cupcake tops over the bases and mount them onto the front of the card using 3D foam pads.



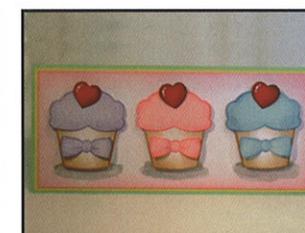
**3.** Make the cakes look as if they are sitting on something solid by painting a little area of grey under each cake.



**4.** Emboss and cut out three hearts in red card and add some shading around the edge with a dark red ink pad.



**5.** Emboss and cut out three bows and tint with ink as with the other pieces.



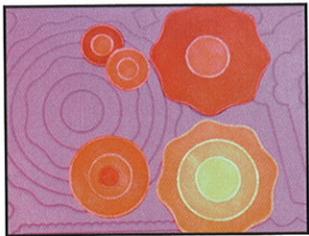
**6.** Add white gel pen onto the hearts and stick them on top of the cakes. Stick the bows on the front of the cakes, giving them some shape by gently curling the card. Mount them with 3D foam pads.

## Why not try: Large Cupcake

Use the large cupcake pop out on a scored card, making sure that the cake overlaps the fold. Cut out both layers together. Decorate with elements from the board.

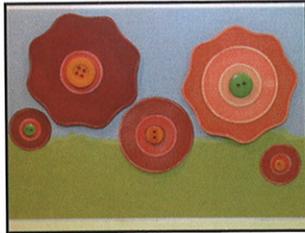


# Circles

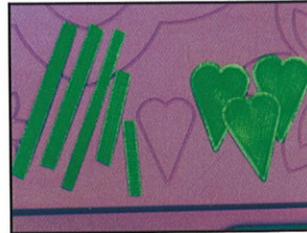


**1.** To make a rustic flowers card, emboss some of the smaller circles using a white or colour core cardstock. Sand the top of them to reveal the inner colour. Mat two or three layers together to create a variety of sized and coloured flowers.

**4.** Finally, add the stems and leaves to the flowers. Emboss and cut out the small butterfly to add a sticker greeting.



**2.** Make a simple A5 card by sticking some blue and torn green cardstock to the front of the card. Stick the flower heads to the card, some flat and some with 3D foam pads.



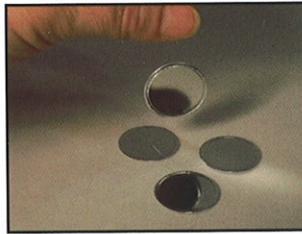
**3.** Emboss a few small hearts and also cut some narrow strips as stems. Sand these to match the flowers.



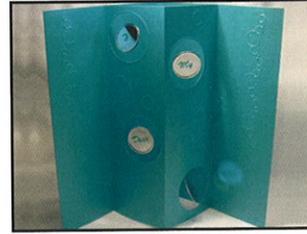
# Spinning Circles



**1.** Follow the instructions on how to make a pop out card. Emboss the circles border along each outer edge and emboss a mixture of small circles in the two centre panels. Cut out the centre of the larger circles.

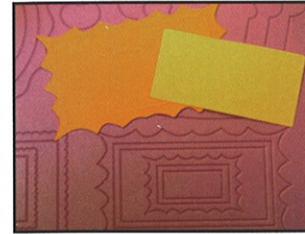


**2.** Emboss and cut out some small circles onto silver mirror card. Stick them back to back with some nylon thread sandwiched between them.

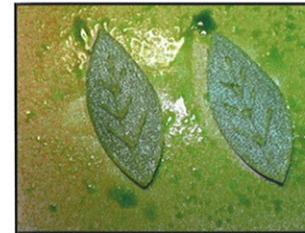


**3.** Fix the silver circles in the centre of the apertures using sticky tape. Try sticking them at different slants, so that they will spin on different axis. Stick the pop out section into the card and add sticker greetings if required.

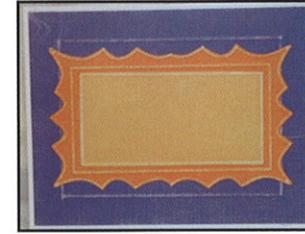
# Using the Frame Shapes



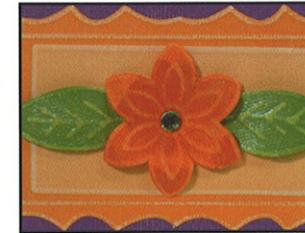
**1.** Emboss the large decorative frame and the inner frame section in two shades of orange. If you have used a white or colour core cardstock, lightly sand the top to reveal the colour below.



**4.** Try spraying the shapes with some Mica spray to highlight the embossed detail.



**2.** Decorate the front of a card blank with a purple oblong. Mat the frames onto the front of the card.



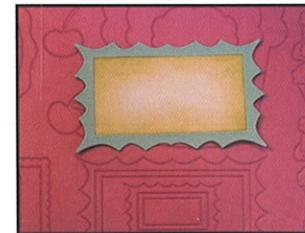
**5.** Mat the flowers & leaves onto the card using silicone adhesive and stick a gem into the centre of the flower.



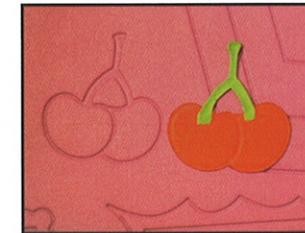
**3.** Emboss and cut out the medium flower and the medium leaf shapes in co-ordinating cardstock. Again, sand the top of the card.



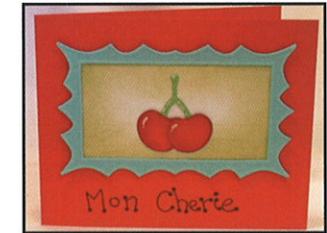
# Quick and Simple Card



**1.** Emboss the decorative frame, cut out the centre and back with white card.

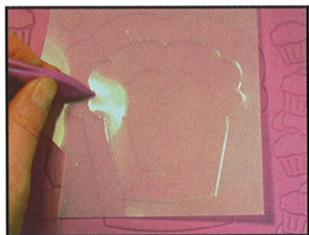


**2.** Emboss the double cherries in red and the stalk in green. Piece the two together.



**3.** Put these elements together to make a quick and simple card.

# Quick Makes



**1.** Shrink plastic can give great results and can be used to make mini embellishments. Try embossing the medium cupcake onto shrink plastic.



**2.** Colour in lightly with an ink pad. Heat using a heat gun - the finished embellishment will be a perfectly sized mini replica of the embossed shape.



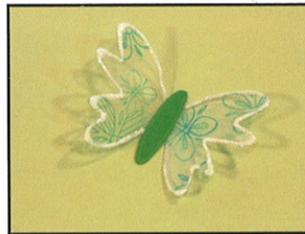
**3.** Once heated, add an edging using a silver pen. You could even punch holes into the middle before heating it to make a button.



**4.** Try stamping onto acetate with Stazon before embossing. Choose a stamp design which matches the pattern.



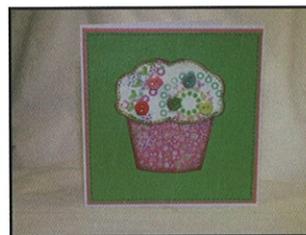
**5.** Emboss the butterfly on the unstamped side so as not to smear the ink. Use the smallest ball tool for the smoothest line.



**6.** Emboss the body onto plain card so that you can lay it over the top of the acetate. Add glitter around the edges to give it sparkle.



**7.** Why not try embossing onto other mediums? Embossing onto patterned paper gives a different look entirely! Try embossing the medium cupcake onto two patterned papers.



**8.** Mat them onto a card and add some hand drawn stitches around the edging for a quilted look to your finished project.

