

Blessing Baubles



I love to try and use the download templates fully and explore all the possible options and projects.

The circle template download has been so much fun to play around with, especially for Christmas themed projects (see previous blog posts).

This time I wanted to make a chipboard ornament as something a bit more durable to hang on my tree.

For this project I cut the circle from chipboard and covered it with a Christmas themed paper on both sides. I used a gold pen to run around the edges, not taking too much care as I liked the look of the gold running into the paper.

I then cut a hanger from the free template you can find on the member pages and pushed an eyelet through. You can't put an eyelet on both sides, so just choose which side you want to be showing and use this as the front.

I have looped a piece of cord through so it will hang on the tree and then run around the edges with some distress inks to give a more vintage look. The greeting was printed on the computer on a cream paper and distressed a bit as well so that it blends in.

A little gingham bow at the top finishes this project off quite nicely.

You could make mini ornaments too with little greetings. For the one shown in the photo below, I have sealed the ornament by heat embossing with some clear embossing powder. I made another two with greetings of 'Love' and 'Joy'.



I like the idea of making these for friends with appropriate Christmas blessings and wishes so that they can hang it on their tree too.