Crafts Beautiful

**Our Papercraft Hero**

Get set for Easter with Katie Skilton's ideas using die-cut shapes and simple  story papers

**What you need**

Paper, 12 x 12, Simple Stories: Vintage Bliss

Dies, Xcut: nesting, Egg; A5 set, English Countryside

Card, white

Acetate

Embossing folder, spots

Distress ink, brown

Glass jar

Trimmings

**Easter Wishes**

1 Ink the edges of a card blank, 12.5cm x 16.5cm. Fix a panel of yellow paper, 10cm x 14cm, on the left-hand side. Trim pink paper, 6.5cm x 10cm, and layer with embossed white card. Use the grass die from the English Country set to make a panel.

2 Die-cut different sized eggs in co-ordinating colours and position behind the grass panel. Fix lace around the base of the pink panel and attach twine. Finally, add the sentiment and a pennant.

**Shake It Up**

1 Die-cut the largest egg from patterned paper. Make another one in a co-ordinating colour, this time cutting a smaller egg in the centre to create a frame. To create a shaker element, fix some acetate behind the panel. Sprinkle sequins onto the base, and using 3-D foam pads, connect the two pieces together.

2 Punch a hole in the top and thread ribbon through. Add a bow to finish. Take the alphabet stickers and adhere centrally to the acetate. Finish with a floral sticker and butterfly.

**Paper Bunting**

1 For each section of bunting, trim white card, 5.5cm x 8.5cm. Cut the pieces into pennant shapes. Emboss each section and punch two holes evenly at the top. Die-cut the two eggs for each pennant. Fold one in half and adhere to the other.

2 Attach the eggs to the bunting pieces. Take a length of twine long enough to add a tie at either end and thread through each flag. Finish with a loop for hanging.

**Treat Jar**

1 Trim a section of patterned paper slightly thinner than the width of the jar and stick onto the jar. Repeat with a slightly smaller layer of co-ordinating paper. Die-cut the grass decoration and layer around the jar. Attach three die-cut eggs onto each section.

2 Fill the gaps with the sentiment stickers using 3-D foam pads. To cover the lid, die-cut a circle and adhere. Add the wording using alphabet stickers. Fix ribbon around the side of the lid and add a bow. Embellish with sticker elements.