

# Love matches

Sue Nicholson tries some new printed paper and vellum by artist/designer Walter Knabe for matching wedding invitation and Thank You cards.

creasing well with a bone folder. Save the trimmed pieces for the Thank You card.

**2** Type invitation details into your PC (I used Murphy Script in black ink with a font size of 18). Print out onto plain paper to check font, size, layout, wording etc. Also check that there is enough space to trim around the text. You should be able to get two sets of details on one A4 sheet.

Printers vary considerably so before deciding upon a vellum insert try printing a

## GET READY...

- Paper Adventures Neutral Card (006)
- Packet of 8 Buttons Galore Gold Roses (Ref.71)
- 3D ZOTS clear adhesive dots and Sticky Dots adhesive tape
- Rounded corner punch
- Use of a PC and printer
- Scissors, pencil, ruler and rubber
- Optional
- Stylus and bone folder
- Guillotine
- Additional for wedding card
- Paper Adventures Walter Knabe Foiled Vellum - Classical (SL 116 WK)
- 70cm of 8mm wide gold ribbon
- Additional for Thank You card
- Paper Adventures Walter Knabe Paper - Rapture (SL 100 WK)
- Left over vellum and plain card from wedding cards
- Masking or low-tack tape

## G° Wedding card

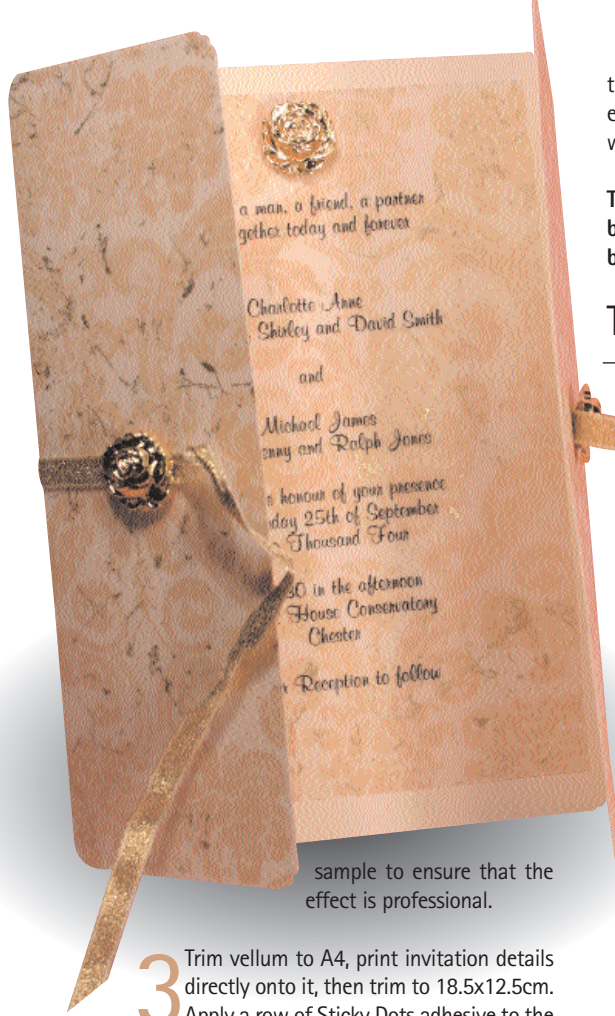
**1** A double front opening card makes a lovely alternative to the standard one. Cut the cream card to 28x20cm, measure 7cm in from each side, score with stylus and fold,

## SOURCE



All craft items from Horseshoe Crafts (Tel/Fax: 01691 690113). Ribbon can be purchased from your local market or sewing shop.

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sample to ensure that the effect is professional.

trim the ends. Ordinary UPVA glue will not be strong enough to hold the buttons but adhesive from a glue gun will also work.

**TIP: Protect embellishments with a small square of bubble wrap and ensure that the card front faces the back of the envelope.**

## Thank you card

**3** Trim vellum to A4, print invitation details directly onto it, then trim to 18.5x12.5cm. Apply a row of Sticky Dots adhesive to the top and secure it centrally inside card blank. Secure the bottom corners in the same way to stop them curling. Keep the tape a few millimetres from the edge so that it remains hidden.

**4** To ensure that the pattern on the front panels matches up, cut a piece to 14x20cm then cut it in half. Apply a row of Sticky Dots adhesive down the edges of both front panel and secure the vellum. Add a decorative touch with a rounded corner punch.

**5** The ribbon holds the card closed and looks elegant. Measure 10cm down one front panel and apply a 5cm row (measured across the front from the fold) of Sticky Dots adhesive across the card. Repeat for the other side. Lay ribbon onto a flat surface, place card on top, bring the ribbon ends around to the front and secure to the adhesive.

**6** Remove most of the hooks from three rose buttons. Use a 3D ZOT dot to secure two buttons onto the ribbon and one inside. Tie the ribbon into a bow and

**1** Type in your 'Thank You' (I used 36pt Murphy Script in black) and print onto plain paper to check font, size, etc. As you will be tearing around the vellum also check that there's enough space.

**2** Print text onto white paper, place a piece of vellum directly over it and temporarily hold in place with a little masking tape. Place the sheet back into printer feeder tray and print out text again. The printer will print over the existing text but this time the text goes directly onto your vellum. Carefully remove vellum from paper and tear around the text.

**3** Cut the left over plain card to 10 x 28cm, score and fold in half. The orientation of this card is ideal for writing in, as it is wider rather than taller.

**4** Cut a piece of patterned paper to 10 x 9cm. Measure 7cm across from the fold

on the front of your card blank and apply a row of Sticky Dots adhesive down the card. Secure the paper on top, wrap it around to the back and secure in the same way. Use Sticky Dots adhesive to secure the vellum 'Thank You' and a 3D ZOT dot for the rose button.

