

# Craft Artist Professional 2 - from PDF file to CAP2

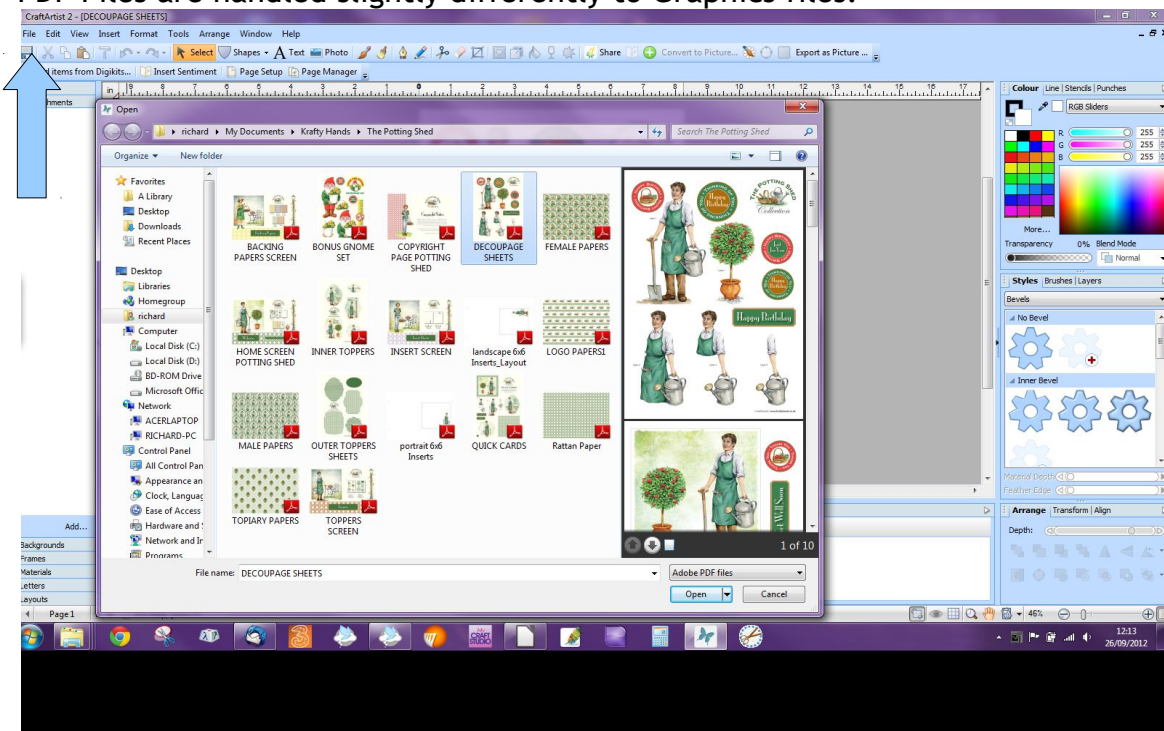
With the advent of CAP2 you can now take most graphics from Digikits and crafting CD's and turn them into cutting files for use in your Cutter software. Depending on the cutter software you are using there are limitations as to what you can do, or how you need to prepare a file.

I am going to cover a range of techniques that will be of use to those of you that use cutting machines. I use a Pazzles Inspiration but many of the techniques shown are applicable to many other machines that use similar or the same software.

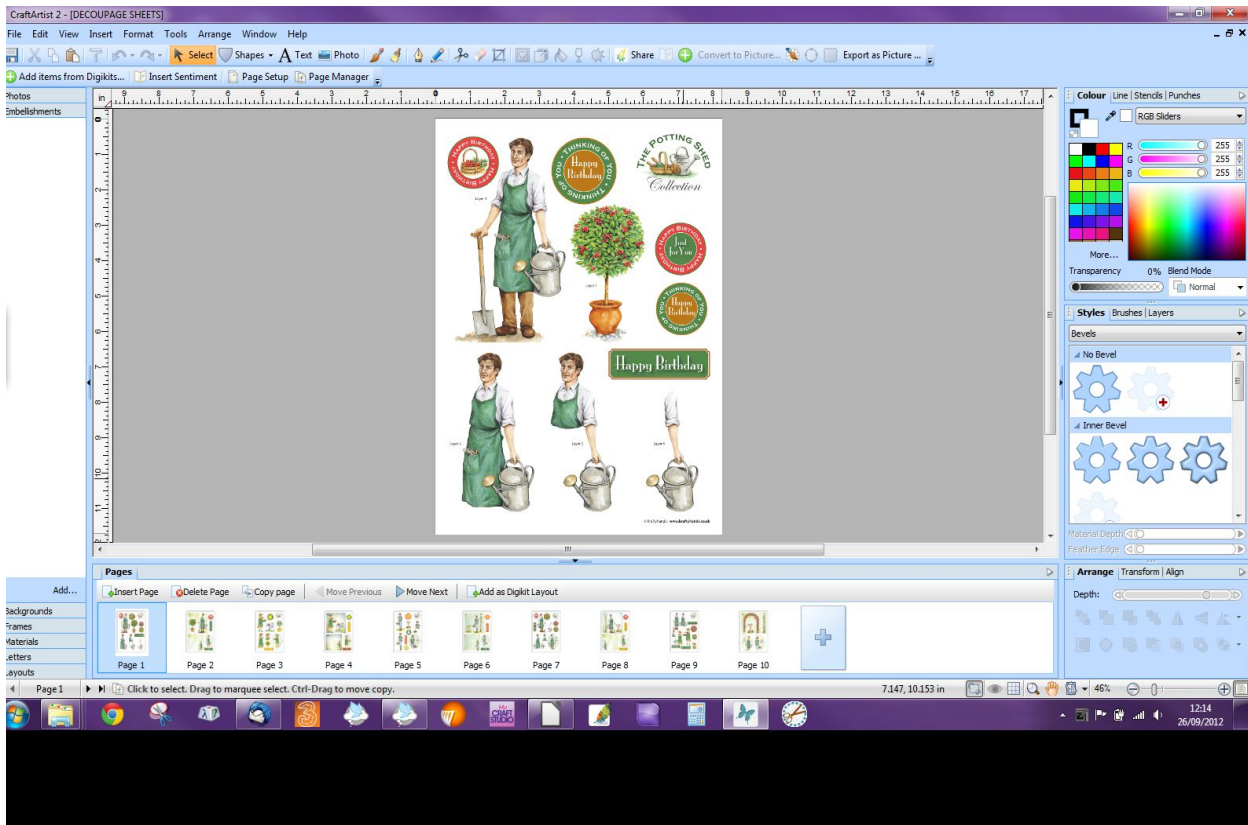
This is the 4<sup>th</sup> in a series of Tutorials and may be referred to in subsequent Tutorials

## PDF Files

PDF Files are handled slightly differently to Graphics files.



1. So for the PDF file we have to start a new project by simply going to File->Open, navigate to your file in a Folder or on CD and click Open at the bottom of your screen you will see a bar that says Importing PDF. This may take a little while depending on how many pages are in the PDF as it Imports them all as separate pages in CAP2



2. I have found that there is sometimes a blank layer over the top that needs to be removed (you can tell this by selecting the image and the bar with the Cutout Studio should appear if it does not try moving the image to one side it may be a blank layer).
3. Now Convert to Picture as in Stage 6 from Tutorial 1 'CAP2 - from Digikit to Cutting file'.
4. If your PDF is a background paper simply drag and drop it on to either the backgrounds tab or the materials tab to the left for saving in a digikit.
5. Now you can follow stages 4 to 6 from Tutorial 3 'CAP2 - from Decoupage to CAP2' in stage 6 start from stage 7.
6. This works exactly the same if you have a PDF page of images you want to create embellishments from for a Digikit.