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Welcome to Sheila Landry Designs Elements!

After years of designing and receiving many requests for specialized pieces and themes, I came up with an idea for an entire new line of patterns that are not only attractive and fun to make, but completely interchangeable with each other so that you can customize them to your own needs to build your own projects and fine tune them just the way you like. I call them “Sheila Landry Designs Elements”.

All patterns in the Sheila Landry Designs Element series will have the product numbers of “SLDE” in their name. This means that they are part of the series and will work well with the other elements. You can mix and match backgrounds, overlays and frames to make truly unique projects. I will also be developing additional elements such as boxes and trays that will also coordinate so you can create a wonderful array of projects.

The designs in themselves will be geared toward intermediate scrollers. That doesn't mean that those who are newer can't try them. It only means that some of the techniques may take a little practice before one is completely comfortable with them. One way to make them a little simpler is to increase the sizes of the pieces slightly using your printer dialog or a photocopy machine. That will allow a little more ‘wiggle room’ for those who may not have developed their skills to the fullest. But don't worry - I am trying to keep these elements simple enough that you can even feel comfortable reducing the patterns to make pins, magnets, and other small pieces to work with or as stand-alone projects. Because many of the pieces are cut separately, they only need small scraps of wood and each element can be finished rather quickly on its own. That means if you do make a boo-boo, you haven't invested a huge amount of time or materials. I hope this series will encourage you to experiment and learn.

Each pattern packet will include several design elements. The framing patterns will include four shapes of frames in each packet. (A circle, square, oval and rectangle). When shapes are scrolled into the frames, I am going to include both the scrolled-in version (we call this the “negative” version) and the overlay patterns (this would be called the “positive” version) of the design. The inner portion of the frames will always remain consistent for the series, which means that any and all of the other elements will fit into them seamlessly. You can bevel-cut the center of the frames to make a ‘self-framing’ piece (instructions will be included) or just cut out the center on a 90

degree angle and add a backer to hold your design. If you choose material that is thick enough, you can even rout a rabbet into the back so your backer piece sits flush to the back. As you can see, the possibilities are just about endless!

Are you getting excited yet??

The same will apply for all the other patterns in the series. There will be birds, wildlife, flowers, flowers, holiday themes and even home decor elements such as Damask designs or Steampunk elements. You will have a great time creating your own finished pieces using these simple elements as pieces. Below is an example of the first three patterns that I am introducing - The Basic Frame Set (SLDEFR01), Robins (SLDEBI01) and the Crocuses (SLDEFL01).



I hope this gives you a little idea of all the variations you can create with just these three patterns!

Oh, and I am going to be including some really simple BASIC painting instructions with many of these designs as well. Nothing complicated - just some color suggestions for using easy-to-find acrylic paint. The cutting lines serve as a guide so it makes things super easy. You can add a splash of color as I did in these examples or go all out and even color or stain the background or frame. Again - it is all up to YOU!

I hope you enjoy this little introduction to the series. I will be adding to it as quickly as time allows. You can visit our site to see the latest designs or subscribe to our newsletter and my blog and I will surely be mentioning the newest designs as they are created.

Below are some more examples of the three above-mentioned patterns. I hope they serve to inspire you!



Here is an example of the SLDEFR01 Basic Frames. On the left the centers are cut on a bevel, and on the right they are cut straight through.



Here I used the SLDEBI01 Robins and SLDEFL01 Crocus' as overlay pieces. Don't they look great with just a tint of color?



For the final example, I show how the flowers are cut as a “negative” designs to create a subtle background. The birds are added as overlay and it even looks nice with additional flowers as overlay pieces on the frame. With or without tinting, they look really beautiful!

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If you have any questions regarding these patterns, please contact me at 902-482-7174 or you can email sheilalandrydesigns@gmail.com for a prompt response. You may also see and purchase additional wood pieces, as well as other patterns and kits for painting and scroll sawing at www.sheilalandrydesigns.com and download a free catalog.