

# Wrapping Tips!

## 01: SIMPLE WITH A NICE TOUCH

### What you will need.

- Brown kraft wrapping paper
- Ribbon in the colour of your choice.
- Silver bells and string
- Paper Christmas ornaments
- Sellotape
- Scissors

### How to create your perfectly wrapped gift.

- Wrap your present with the brown kraft paper, folding neatly and taping down as required.
- Choose your ribbon and measure one length to go around the package, wrap it around and secure with tape on the underneath of the gift.
- Then measure another length of ribbon, making sure you have plenty to create a bow. Place the middle of the ribbon under the gift on the opposite side and tie a bow on top of the gift.
- Using some brown twine, thread it through the bells and tie them to the bow on top of the gift.
- You can use both the bells and a paper Christmas ornament, or alternate across gifts.

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- Create a colour theme to match your Christmas tree decorations. Choose ribbon in colours to match your tree.
- Choose different textures of ribbon to add interest - velvet, satin or patterned!



## 02: FUN & CREATIVE

### What you will need.

- Your chosen coloured card
- A different colour card for the paper bow and love heart
- Foam sticky pads or glue gun
- Sellotape
- Scissors
- Pencil

### How to create your perfectly wrapped gift.

- Print out the supplied template onto your coloured sheet.
- Crease the paper on the dotted lines to start to form the box.
- Tape the areas as marked on the template and fold together as per the instructions to form the box.
- Put your gift into the box and close the lid.
- Choose a different coloured card and cut out a long narrow strip to wrap around one side of the box and tape on the bottom of the box.
- Cut another narrow length of card and repeat the step above, but on the opposite side of the box.
- Cut two more narrow strips to create the bow on top. Create one loop with a tail and glue dot into place. Create a loop and tail for the opposite side and glue dot that into place to create a full bow shape.
- Draw a heart shape onto a piece of card and cut it out carefully. Then either attach this with a foam sticky pad or a glue dot.

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- You can use as many different colours of card as you like!
- You could draw and cut out Christmas themed shapes instead of a love heart to stick on your box.



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## 03: ZERO WASTE

### What you will need.

- An old newspaper
- Brown or white string
- Cut fir tree, dried flowers, leaves
- Sellotape
- Scissors

### How to create your perfectly wrapped gift.

- Wrap your present with the old newspaper, folding neatly and taping down as required.
- Get your string and measure one length to go around the package, wrap it around and secure with tape on the underneath of the gift.
- Then measure another length of string and wrap it around the opposite side of the gift.
- Decorate the top of the gift with dried flowers, fir tree or leaves and secure into place using the string.

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- You could use dried fruit such as lemon or orange slices to decorate the top of your gift, or even cinnamon sticks!
- Try decorating your newspaper by colouring in certain shapes to add a dash of colour to your gift.



## 04: ELEGANT AND CLASSY

### What you will need.

- Wrapping paper of your choice
- Ribbon
- Gift bow
- Sellotape
- Scissors

### How to create your perfectly wrapped gift.

- Wrap your present with the wrapping paper, folding neatly and taping down as required.
- Choose your ribbon and measure one length to go around the package, wrap it around and secure with tape on the underneath of the gift. Then measure another length of ribbon and wrap it around the opposite side of the gift and once again, secure with tape underneath.
- Place the bow in the centre on the top of the gift, where the ribbon crosses over.

### Wrapping Tips!

- Choose a few wrapping papers which compliment each other - so maybe a gold and red striped and then a plain gold wrap, so that you can have different gifts in different wrapping.
- If you have a few gifts for one person, if they stack well then wrap them in paper, stack them and tape them into place (with just a bit of tape on the bottom of each gift) and then wrap your ribbon around the stack of gifts with the bow on the top. This always looks classy!

