

Gift Wrapping

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Gift Wrapping is not ...

Gift Bagging

- Gift bagging says “normal”
- Gift wrapping says “extraordinary”!



Materials Needed:

For Wrapping

- colored foil
- (Kraft paper) paper bag w/ stamps / ink
- tissue paper
- foiled standard gift paper
- printed standard gift paper
- cloth (asian traditional form)
- recycled materials (such as magazines, printed flyers, etc)
- food wrapping papers (3 types)
- scissors
- glue / glue dots / double sided tape



Materials Needed:



For Bows (per person)

- 1" (25 mm) Ribbon x 6' (2 meters long)
 - 4-6 rubber bands, small
 - colored duct tape
 - ½' (13 mm) Ribbon
- colored paper contrast to wrapping paper color
 - string, twine, or cord
- curling craft ribbon ¼' (5 mm)
- 4" (100 mm) embroidery hoop
- double sided tape, glue dots, staple





Wrapping Gifts

History / Background / Culture

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China

Japan

USA (1917 “Hall
Brothers” of Hallmark
fame)



History / Background

Furoshiki - Japan
Ecologically-friendly
cloth wrapping

What are eco-friendly
ways to gift wrap
today?



A collage of wrapped gifts and a red ribbon. The top left features a large red ribbon. The background is a collection of various wrapped gifts in different colors and patterns, including red, green, and white. A white gift with a white bow is prominent in the center. The overall theme is festive and celebratory.

List 5 courtesy rules for giving and receiving Gifts

Requirement 1



Giving

1. Match the receiver
2. Don't expect return
3. Meaningful before expensive
4. Follow price ranges
5. Remember "It is better to give than to receive."

Receiving

1. read the card
2. take time to notice
3. say 'thank you'
4. be polite
5. send a 'thank you' note



Collect different types of wrapping paper, at least ten grades, five-by-seven centimeters (2 x 3 inches) in size.

Requirement #2a

Types of Wrapping Materials

- colored foil
- (Kraft paper) paper bag w/ stamps / ink
- tissue paper
- foiled standard gift paper
- printed gift paper (these come in three 'grades' or weights)
- cloth (asian traditional form)
- recycled materials (such as magazines, printed flyers, etc)
- food wrapping papers
 - Aluminum Foil
 - Wax Paper (freezer wrap)
 - Cellophane



Collecting 10 types



- Make a stack and “tie” them together with a bow
- Glue them on a posterboard
- create an ornament or decoration
- put the stack in a small decorative box



Choose a suitable gift wrap pattern for wrapping a gift to a child, an adult, a sister, a brother, etc

Requirement #2b

Think about

your receiver & the occasion



Think about...



- The occasion (Christmas, birthday, celebration)
- The receiver's fav colors
- Age & gender of the receiver
- Interests of the receiver



Demonstrate carefully wrapping a simple rectangular box in paper.

Requirement #2c

Basic Wrapping Tips

A collage of wrapped gifts and gift wrap patterns. The top left features a red banner with the title. The background shows various gift wrap designs, including polka dots, stripes, and floral patterns, along with several wrapped gifts, some with bows.

1. Careful planning
 - a. roll-over method
 - b. cutting straight using sharp scissors
 - c. too much = waste
2. Sharp folds & all edges under
3. Use double-sided tape
4. Match colors of bow and wrapping (contrast)

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- a. in the form of a cube**
 - b. in the form of a cylinder**
 - c. multifaceted**
 - d. extraordinary (your option).**

Requirement 3



B



A



C

A collage of Christmas gift boxes and a red ribbon. The top left features a large red ribbon. The background is a collection of various wrapped gifts in different colors and patterns, including one with a white bow. The overall theme is festive and holiday-related.

Know how to make a gift bow (3 types)

Requirement #4

Bow Types



We will tie...

1. Simple Loop (13 mm ½” ribbon)
2. Tiffany (shoelace) bow (cord) + decoration
3. Sunshine bow (5 mm or 13 mm / ¼” or ½” ribbon)
4. (Stiff) Curling craft ribbon (cylinder gift)
5. Duct tape bow
6. Snowflake “bow” (white paper)
7. Big bow (25 mm / 1” ribbon)

You still need to

1. Make sure you demonstrate how to accurately wrap a rectangular gift (#2c)
2. Attempt wrapping a cylinder, multi-faceted, and extraordinary shaped gift (#3)
3. Give a gift-wrapped gift YOU wrapped (#5)
4. Make three different types of bows (#4)
5. (encouraged) find ways to environmentally gift this season



Resources

- [Making 15 Different Bows](#)
- [25 DIY Bows](#)
 - [Sunshine bow](#)
 - [Tiffany Bow \(shoelace\)](#)
 - [duct tape bow](#)
 - [Large Gift bow](#)
 - [Snowflake “bow”](#)
 - [Curly Ribbon bow](#)
- [35 Gift Wrapping Ideas Kids Will Love](#)
- [Wikipedia “Gift Wrapping”](#)
- [NPR “History of Gift Wrap”](#)