Gift Wrapping

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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)
Furoshiki - Japan
Ecologically-friendly cloth wrapping

What are eco-friendly ways to gift wrap today?
List 5 courtesy rules for giving and receiving Gifts

Requirement 1
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<th>Giving</th>
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<td>1. Match the receiver</td>
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<td>2. Don’t expect return</td>
<td>2. take time to notice</td>
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<td>3. Meaningful before expensive</td>
<td>3. say ‘thank you’</td>
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<td>4. Follow price ranges</td>
<td>4. be polite</td>
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<td>5. Remember &quot;It is better to give than to receive.&quot;</td>
<td>5. send a ‘thank you’ note</td>
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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

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)
Requirement 3

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