



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?





List 5 courtesy rules for giving and receiving Gifts

Requirement 1



- 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."

- 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...



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

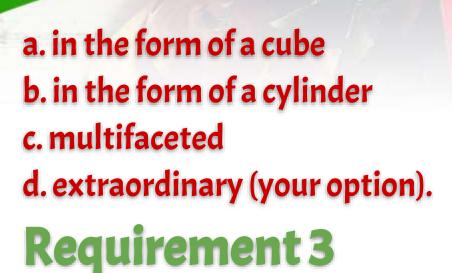


Demonstrate carefully wrapping a simple rectangular box in paper.

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)







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 / $\frac{1}{4}$ " or $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 Glft Wrapping Ideas Kids Will Love
- Wikipedia "Gift Wrapping"
- NPR "History of Gift Wrap"