

How To Create Festive Gift Wrapping



Get Started What You'll Need



CR290A...
Flat Handle
Paper Bags



PD382A...
Drawing Inks



PR215
Easy Cut Printing
Blocks



PD350A...
X6 Premium Acryl



PR143
Premium Block Printing
Watercolours

PB021
Brown Kraft Paper



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Easy Cut Printing Blocks

For this technique, begin by tracing or drawing out the design you wish to print onto the Easy Cut Printing Block. Carve your design out using a Lino Cutter Tool. TIP: Use a safety guard or bench hook to avoid slipping. Once your design is carved out, roll out metallic Block Printing Watercolour Ink onto a tray and apply it to your lino block. Print a repeat pattern of your design all over the Kraft Paper to reveal your wrapping paper print.



Stencil Card Printing

Start by tracing or drawing out your repeat pattern design onto a sheet of stencil card, for example, a silhouette or outline. Cut out your design using a Snap-Off Knife or scissors. TIP: Teacher supervision may be needed for this step! Once your design is cut out, place your stencil on top of the Kraft Paper, and using a foam brush and X6 Premium Acryl Metallic paint, sponge out your stencil repeatedly to create your wrapping paper.



Dry Brush Painting

You will create a tartan pattern using X4 Standard Acryl paint for this technique. Begin by painting diagonal lines in the first colour with a thick flat or mural brush, all in the same direction, across the sheet of Kraft Paper. Leave this layer to dry, then take a large fan brush and sweep diagonal lines in the other direction in a different colour to create your patterned wrapping paper.

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Glitter Shaker Design

Using a pencil, begin by faintly drawing your festive design onto the gift bag. Next, using a glue spreader, cover your design with Washaway PVA glue. Before the glue starts to dry clear, gently pour or shake on different coloured glitter to bring your design to life. Wait for the PVA to dry thoroughly before shaking off excess glitter.

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Drawing Ink Painting

You can create a festive design using only Drawing Ink and glitter for this technique! Begin by lightly sketching out your design using a pencil. Next, using small round synthetic brushes, add colour using vibrant Drawing Inks. You don't even need to add water to them! Wait for them to dry, and further decorate by adding glitter using Washaway PVA glue.