

Snowflake Wrapping Paper

THE NEXT TIME you give a gift, wrap it in your own handmade wrapping paper. Not only is it one-of-a-kind, it's recycled!

What You'll Need:

brown paper bag



scissors



empty cardboard tube



acrylic paint



paper plate
or pie tin

What to Do:

1. With an adult's help, cut down one side of the bag, then cut off the bottom and handles. Flatten out the bag with the plain side up.
2. Carefully snip a 1- to 2-inch cut in one side of the cardboard tube. Continue all around the tube, leaving about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch between each cut. Bend the fringes gently outwards to create a snowflake shape.
3. Squeeze some paint onto a paper plate or pie tin. Dip the snowflake-shaped end of the tube into the paint, swirling it around to make sure it's covered. To print, press the tube down on the paper. Repeat until all the paper is decorated, adding more colors if you wish.
4. Let dry overnight, then wrap your gifts!

