

Craft-To-Go:

Make Your Own Gift Bag!

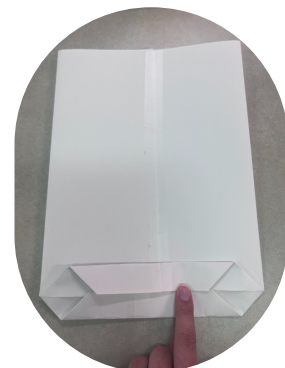
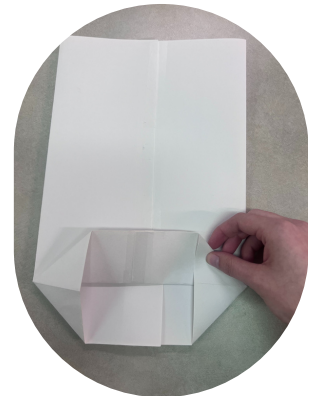


Materials:

- 2 sheets of construction paper
- Glue or Tape (not included)
- Decorations for your bag (some included)

Instructions:

1. Tape or glue your two sheets of construction paper together longways.
2. Take the outside edges of your two connected sheets and overlap them, creating a tube shape - adhere with glue or tape as shown.
3. Flatten the edges of the tube so that it lays flat on the table.
4. Fold up about 1-1.5 inches of the bottom of the paper.
5. Slightly unfold that 1-1.5 inch section you just folded and split the two sides of it open as shown.
6. Fold down the edges of the open bottom portion into the two triangle shapes you see here.
7. Take the bottom of the folded portion and fold it upwards- secure with tape or glue.



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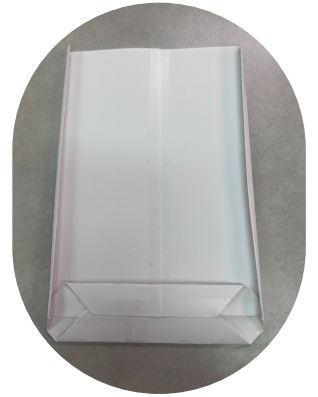
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8. Do the same with the top portion and fold it downwards- secure with tape or glue. This is the bottom of your bag.
9. Take the sides of each bag and fold about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, creasing in both directions
10. Open bag, and fold the sides inward to create sturdy sides for the bag.
11. Decorate the outside of the bag however you like! Use the materials provided to add handles or accents, or add some of your own decorations, and cater it to whoever you'd like to give a gift to this holiday season!

Some examples are shown here! --->



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Personalize a loved one's gift this holiday season with a handmade gift bag!

This craft is intended to take with you and make.