Christmas Wrapping Paper Craft Project

A GIFT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

Did you know that lots of wrapping paper isn't recyclable? If you would like a greener Christmas you can make your own wrapping paper and do your bit for the environment!

You Will Need

- A roll of brown paper
- A pack of Callicreative Crafter Markers
- A pack of Callicreative Metallic Markers
- Masking or washi tape

Project time: 15-30 minutes
Project level: Beginner

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Preparation

Take your roll of brown paper and cut it into sheets. The size you cut depends on the size of the gifts you need to wrap. Use a piece of masking or washi tape to stick one end of the paper down while you cut the roll to stop it curling back up.

Three Designs

We have three designs for you to make, fairy lights, Christmas trees and Merry Christmas. The fairy lights and tree designs are great for children to make and keep them busy, the Merry Christmas one is good for people who love calligraphy and lettering.

Design One - Merry Christmas

Step 1

Tape down the four corners of your sheet of paper to give you a flat surface to write on. Starting in the bottom left hand corner use the white Crafter marker to write Merry Christmas in long loopy letters diagonally towards the top right hand corner. Repeat this over and over the paper until you have filled the whole sheet, choosing a different starting point on each row.
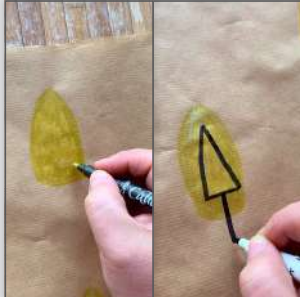

Step 2

Sticky tape isn't recyclable so you can tie your wrapped gift together with twine instead.

Design Two - Christmas Trees

Step 1

Use masking or washi tape to stick down the corners of your paper and then draw several tree top shapes with the gold Metallic Italic Marker. Then, use a black Crafter Marker to draw a simple Christmas tree shape within the gold areas you created.

Step 2

Wrap your gift and secure the paper with matching gold ribbon.

Design Three - Fairy Lights

Step 1

Stick the corners down with masking or washi tape. Then draw long wavy, curling lines with the black Crafter Marker across the width of the paper. Use the red, blue, yellow, white and green Crafter Markers to draw circles along the length of the wire to create your fairy light bulbs. Then add little black swirls at the bottom of each bulb to connect them to the wire using the black Crafter marker again.

Step 2

Wrap your present and tie some pretty ribbon around it.

Because we haven't used sticky tape to seal our presents the brown wrapping paper is completely recyclable and the recipients can reuse the ribbon and twine making this a very eco-friendly craft!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
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