

PLANETPALS Wrapping Paper Bows

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Make your own Ribbons and Bows! All the wrapping paper, tags and trimmings involved in gift giving makes for a lot of wasted paper. Give a gift with an eco friendly wrapping!

Tools:

Cut leftover paper in strips.
Double-sided tape
A pencil
A pair of scissors
A ruler
Bow patterns

** A great idea for any occasion! Use it for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Christmas, Hanukah, Kwanza or any special occasion. A great way to recycle left over strips of gift wrap--and a new twist on wrapping. Cordinate you wrapped gift by incorporating some of that wrap , too!*

Ribbon / Bow Styles:

Always good to use a real bow as a sample!
(There are many style bows. Find them on the internet or get a book on bow patterns)

Style Ideas:

A single long ribbon strip around the gift
2 ribbons in a cross
Traditional 9 strip bow
Fireworks of strips (all coming from the center)
Fold and Origami Bow
Use your imagination!

Assembling:

Step 1.

Measuring with your ruler to mark verticle lines (same size) for strips on the back side of the wrap.

Step 2.

Cut along the lines. Cut as many strips as that bow style calls for. It can be as many as 9 and as few as one.

Step 3.

Style the bow in your chosen style (this may take some practice or some research)

Step 4.

Place tape on the center of the bow and secure in the middle of the bow.
Tape it to your gift.

