

HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN GIFT WRAP USING A BASIC REPEATING TEMPLATE

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## Creating the template

1. Take an A5 piece of paper and draw a design in the centre
2. Use a ruler and pencil to draw a veritcal line down the centre and cut the paper in half
3. Swap the two pieces around and stick back together with tape on reverse.
4. Use a ruler and pencil to draw a horizontal line across the centre and cut the paper in half.
5. Swap the two pieces around and stick back together with tape on reverse.
*Notice how the orginal design is now in the four corners of the paper.
6. Fill in the rest of the paper with more designs.

## Creating the giftwrap

7. Stick your template up on a window using tape (in daylight)
8. Place the large paper over the top, so the template is in the corner.
9. Trace the design onto the large paper.
10. Move the large paper across until the template matches up and continue tracing the design.
11. Continue moving and tracing the design until the pattern completely fills the large paper.
12. Colour in your gift wrap!

## Tips

Practice steps $1-6$ to begin with to get used to creating your template.
Once you understand how the technique works you can plan more complex designs (see the two examples on back of this booklet).

## Materials

Sheets of A5 paper
Sheets of large (A2) paper
Pencil \& sharpener

## Pen

Scissors
Ruler
Magic tape
Marker pens



