

Crafts for Kids

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Paper Gift Bag



Materials Required:

1. 16" X 30" of paper
2. 16" X 3" of paper
3. Scissors
4. Pencil
5. Ruler
6. Glue
7. 3" X 10.5" card board
8. Ribbon or any decoration material (optional)

Steps

1. Spread the 16" X 30" paper (length = 16" and width = 30")
2. Fold 1 inch inside widthwise from one side across length (length = 15" and width = 30") – This is the top of gift bag



3. Fold the paper into half across the width (length = 15" and width = 14.5")
4. Stick the edges of paper together using glue across width by placing one edge on top of other (length = 16" and width = 14")



- Fold 1.5" inch from both sides across width and crease them gently (length = 15" and width = 11")



- Fold this 1.5" of folding into half.
- Open this and re-crease the folds as shown in picture



- Fold 3" from bottom (step 2 forms the top of bag)

9. And, cut across the four slits as shown\



10. Take the 3" X 10.5" cardboard and stick this to bottom of bag so that it goes inside the bag and forms the base for bag by sticking all four slits to cardboard as shown.





11. Take 16" x 3" paper and glue it into half (16" x 1.5") and cut it into half to form handle.
12. Using pencil and ruler mark a point at 4" and 7" from one edge of bag and stick handle on both sides of bag using glue.
13. Decorate

Tips:

You can use any kind of paper and once you get an idea you can create these bags in any size. May be you can use a plain paper and do some painting or stick a hand crafted flower to personalize it more.

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