

Boxing Day Crafts

Wrapping Paper Collage

Materials:

Wrapping paper scraps

Scissors

Glue

White poster paper

Pencil and eraser

**Directions:**

Choose a design or image to work with. Lightly draw an outline of your image onto the poster paper, remembering to keep it simple. Cut the wrapping paper up into shapes that you can use to create your image. Glue the wrapping paper shapes to your poster paper drawing.

Recycled Christmas Card Gift Tags

Materials:

Recycled Christmas Cards

Scissors

Hole punch

Ribbon

**Directions:**

Choose colorful Christmas cards. Cut tag shapes from the cards. Punch a hole in the top and tie with a ribbon.

New Year Shredded Paper Confetti

Materials:

Wrapping paper scraps
Paper shredder
Scissors
Small sandwich bags
Sharpies (optional)



Directions:

Gather together your wrapping paper scraps. Use scissors to cut scraps into smaller pieces if necessary. Run the scraps through the shredder. Use the sharpies to decorate the bags with New Year's message if desired. Divide shredded paper evenly between the sandwich bags.

Mosaic Alms Box

Materials:

Tissue box
Old CDs (or mosaic tiles)
Scissors
Glue gun and glue



Directions:

If using old CDs, cut enough 1" squares from the CDs to cover the sides and top of the tissue box. Using the glue gun, cover the tissue box with CD tiles or mosaic tiles.

Origami Box

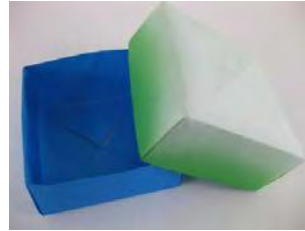
Materials:

Scrapbook paper

Glue

Scissors

Ruler



Directions:

Start with 2 pieces of square paper. The second piece needs to be $\frac{1}{2}$ " smaller than the first. Start by placing your paper pattern-side down and fold in half. Open your paper out, turn it 90 degrees, and fold in half again. This time when you open out your paper the creases should form a cross.

Next fold your paper corner to corner to form a triangle. Open it out, turn 90 degrees and repeat. You now need to fold each corner into the center of your paper square with all 4 corners meeting in the middle. Take your square and fold the bottom edge to the center. Repeat for the other side. Your folded paper should now be a rectangle. Open it out, turn 90 degrees and repeat. Lift up 2 opposite triangles and lay them flat.

As you lift the sides, your top flap should start to fold up. You need to lift this flap up and over to form the side of your box. This is the part where you might need to use some glue. If your triangle flaps aren't sitting flat, apply a thin layer of glue to each one, press, and leave to dry. Turn 180 degrees and repeat on the other side. Repeat the whole process again, this time using the smaller square of paper.

[Diagram instructions](#)