How to Wrap the Top or Bottom of a Box

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A great way to use less paper is to wrap just the top or bottom of a gift box before decorating. Not only will the beautifully wrapped box remain intact but it can be saved and used again.

Box Top Wrap

Choose a box that is sturdy enough to hold its shape.

Difficulty – Medium

Materials

- Wrapping paper
- Ribbon and accents
- **Scotch® Paper Cutter** (for cutting wrapping paper)
- **Scotch® Precision Scissors** (for cutting ribbon)
- **Scotch® Double Sided Tape** (for wrapping the box top)
- **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** (for attaching accents)

Instructions

1. Using **Scotch® Paper Cutter** cut a piece of wrapping paper the length of the top of the box plus both the outside and inside rims and the width of the top of the box plus both the outside and inside rims of the box.

   Note: If it is a patterned paper, try to account for the pattern so it is centered on top of the box.

2. Place the top of the box face down centered on the wrong side of the paper.
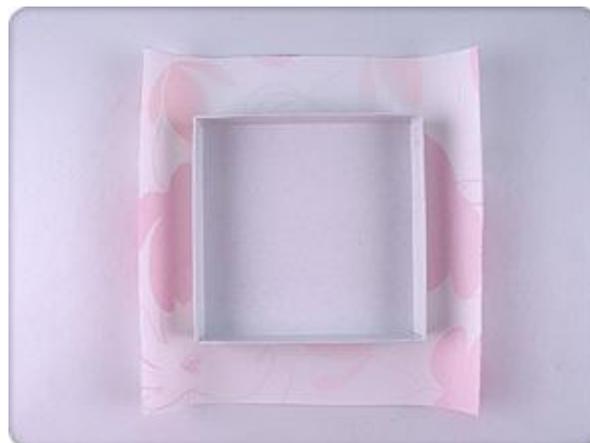
3. Apply strips of **Scotch® Double Sided Tape** to the sides of the box and fold up the side edges of the paper.

4. Fold in the side edges of the paper towards the center of the box and then create two diagonal creases with the overlapped paper.

5. Add strips of **Scotch® Double Sided Tape** to the inside rim of the box. Fold each edge of paper down over the inside rim of the box. Press down to secure in place

6. Apply a piece of **Scotch® Double Sided Tape** to each end of the paper and fold up and over the rim of the box.
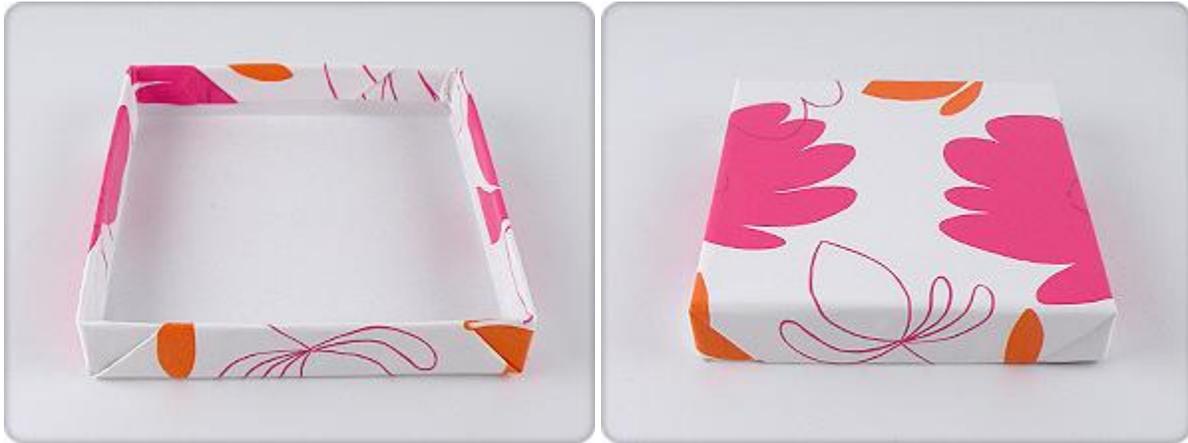
7. Using **Scotch® Precision Scissors**, cut two pieces of ribbon the length of the top of the box plus both the outside and inside rims.

8. Attach the ribbon with small amounts of **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** making sure to secure the ends under the inside rim of the box.

9. Attach a flower or bow accent to the center of the box with **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive**. Let dry before placing the lid back on the box.

Box Bottom Wrap

Choose a box that is sturdy enough to hold its shape and has a deeper bottom than top.

Difficulty – Medium

Materials

- Wrapping paper
- Ribbon and accents
- **Scotch® Paper Cutter** (for cutting wrapping paper)
- **Scotch® Precision Scissors** (for cutting ribbon)
- **Scotch® Double Sided Tape** (for wrapping the box top)
- **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** (for attaching accents)

Instructions

1. Using **Scotch® Paper Cutter** cut a piece of wrapping paper the length of the bottom and sides of the box plus 1 inch and the width of the bottom and sides of the box plus 1 inch.

2. Place the top of the box bottom centered on the wrong side of the paper.

3. Apply strips of **Scotch® Double Sided Tape** to the end of the box and fold up the side edge of the paper.

4. Using **Scotch® Precision Scissors** cut two slits in the paper just until it meets with the corners of the box. This will allow the paper to be easily folded over the side of the box.

5. Apply a piece of **Scotch® Double Sided Tape** to the end of the paper and fold down over the edge of the box.

6. Repeat on the opposite side of the box.

7. Apply a piece of **Scotch® Double Sided Tape** to each end of the paper and fold up to secure to the side of the box.

10. Fold up the bottom edge of the paper towards the top of the box and then fold in the side edges of the paper towards the center of the box creating two diagonal creases.

11. Apply a piece of **Scotch® Double Sided Tape** to each end of the paper and fold down and over the edge of the box.

12. Using **Scotch® Precision Scissors**, cut two pieces of ribbon the length of the top of the box plus both outside and inside rims.

13. Attach the ribbon with small amounts of **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** making sure to secure the ends under the inside rim of the box.

14. Attach a flower or bow accent to the center of the box with **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive**. Let dry before placing the lid back on the box.