

**make
your
own**

**Ages 3
and up**



DIY wrapping paper

Enjoy some art and fun by creating wrapping paper, which children can also use to help wrap presents for family and friends.

Learning benefit/skill development

- Fosters children's creativity and artistic desires
- Encourages children to explore mathematical concepts such as colour mixing and scientific concepts such as inquiry and hypothesising about what will happen.

What you'll need

- Shaving foam
- White paper
- Food colouring
- Jars/Paint pots
- Droppers
- 1 large tray
- A ruler
- A paintbrush or stick

Method

1. Spread shaving foam on a flat tray 1cm thick
2. Using droppers, squirt the water colours onto the shaving foam
3. Using the pointy end of the paint brush or a stick, draw patterns or swirls in the coloured shaving foam
4. Gently place paper on top of the foam and print the patterns onto it
5. Peel the paper back
6. Lay the paper down on a flat surface and use a ruler to scrape all excess shaving foam off the paper and you are left with beautiful wrapping paper!