

# Gift Wrapping

(Not a State Fair Project but may be chosen as an Arts & Crafts project for the State Fair)

**(To enroll in the Gift Wrapping project, select Arts & Crafts: Gift Wrapping in 4HOnline.)**

- Packages wrapped for exhibit should not contain an article. 4-H member must fill out a record sheet.
- Attach to project 4-H-618AW "4-H Craft Information Card" for description of work completed on the project.
- If multiple pieces make up the exhibit, a photograph of the complete exhibit should be attached to the exhibit so the total exhibit can properly be displayed.
- For safety purposes any craft exhibit that resembles a sword, knife, or look-a-like weapon, will be judged but will not be displayed.

## **Beginner (Grades 3-5)**

1. Wrap at least 4 square or rectangular gift boxes during the year.
2. You may use a purchased bow while practicing.
3. You may use purchased paper.

Exhibit:

Grade 3 - One wrapped gift box (square or rectangular) without a bow.  
Use a birthday theme.

Grade 4 - One wrapped gift box (square or rectangular) with a purchased bow or bows.  
Use a Christmas or Hanukkah theme.

Grade 5 - One wrapped gift box (square or rectangular) using purchased bow or bows.  
Use a Father's Day theme.

## **Intermediate (Grades 6-8)**

1. Wrap at least 6 square, rectangular or cylinder shaped gift boxes during the year.
2. Make your own bows.
3. Make your own paper or use fabric, newsprint, maps, diapers, sacks or other materials.

Exhibit:

Grade 6 - One plain sack or bag, which you have decorated. Ribbon and bows purchased or homemade may be used. Use a Valentine's Day theme.

Grade 7 - One wrapped cylinder shaped gift box with a homemade bow or ribbons.  
Use a Mother's Day theme.

Grade 8 - One wrapped gift box (any shape) using paper you have made or fabric, newsprint, maps, diapers or other materials not usually designated as gift wrap. Use any theme you wish.

## **Advanced (Grades 9-12)**

1. Wrap at least 8 gift boxes during the year.
2. Make your own paper or use some other wrapping material.
3. Be creative and imaginative. Incorporate ideas like flowers, bells, clowns, animals, etc., in your decorations.
4. Become familiar with the accepted method of wrapping packages for mailing.
5. Wrap lid and box separately at least once.

Exhibit:

Grade 9 - One gift box with the lid and bottom wrapped separately. Use paper you have made - use a "4<sup>th</sup> of July" theme.

Grade 10 - One gift box wrapped with paper you have made or some other wrapping material  
- use a graduation theme.

Grade 11 - One gift box wrapped with paper you have made or some other wrapping material  
- use a wedding theme.

Grade 12 - Your choice - any shape, any wrapping, any bow, any theme. One item. Be creative. Also prepare one box correctly prepared for shipping your gift through the mail or by parcel service. (Both will be judged but only one will be exhibited.)

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