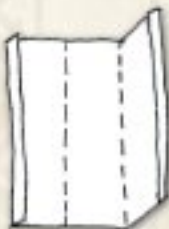# Sonnets
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Gift Bag

Scrapbooking Project Sheet

Ever have a gift bag cost more than the gift itself? Well, no more! One sheet of 12 x 12 paper is all you need to make this adorable little gift bag. Attach a ribbon handle and you're set for less than a buck. So, ready, set, give…
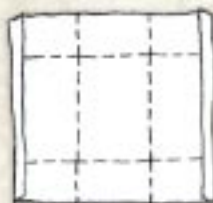
1. Begin by placing a 12x12 sheet of paper pattern side down. Measure a ½" flap on the right and left sides and fold inward. These will become the finished top edges of the bag. It is important to make all creases for the gift bag very crisp for a beautiful end product. Score and use a boning tool for the sharpest crease.

2. Next measure a 4" flap from the left and right sides and crease inward. These will become the face and back of the bag.

3. Now on the top and bottom sides of the paper, fold in a 2¾" section. This will become part of the two side panels of the bag. Good news! All your dimensioning for your gift bag is complete.

4. Okay, this can be the tricky part, but if you think of it as gift wrapping a box, you'll do just fine. Bring one of the two ¾" side panel sections upward. While holding this side upright, bring the 4" face panel of the bag up to meet it. Just like when wrapping a box, you'll have some excess paper. Pinch and crease the excess at a 45 degree angle. Fold it inward to make the side of the box. At this point secure it with tape. Bring up the other 4" panel in the same way and secure with tape.

5. Repeat step 4. for the other side panel of the bag.

6. Add a little flare to your gift bag with ribbon handles and a Sonnets™ Double-sided Metal Rimmed Tag! Now stuff the interior with tissue and a gift for a dear friend.