

STENCIL WRAPPING PAPER

You will need:

- Kraft wrapping paper
- Coloured or metallic paints
- Sponge dabber or painting sponge
- Thick card

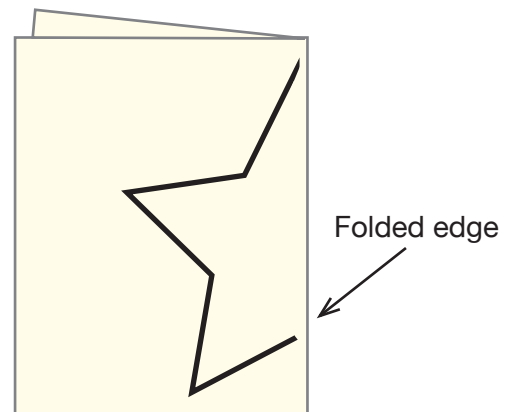
Other things you'll need:

- Scissors
- Felt-tips (optional)
- Other items to print with, such as old pens or pencils, pieces of scrap card – or fingers! (optional)

Choose a stencil design from the ones provided on page two, or make your own.

How to make it:

- 1 To make a stencil, fold a piece of thick card in half. Draw your shape along the folded edge of the card as shown in the diagram. Carefully cut out the shape.
- 2 Open out the stencil, smooth it flat and you're ready to begin painting.
- 3 Take a sheet of kraft paper and lay the stencil on the paper.
- 4 Use a sponge dabber or painting sponge to dab the paint all over the hole in the stencil. Work your way across the sheet of paper, turning the stencil as you go, and making sure not to smudge your work. Then leave the paint to dry.
- 5 Experiment with different coloured paints and stencil shapes. You could try using the ends of old pencils, pieces of scrap card or felt-tips to add details to the stencilled shapes, such as adding berries to a holly design. Don't forget to allow the paint to dry between colours :-)



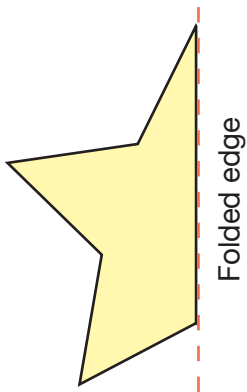
Have fun
making your
own wrapping
paper

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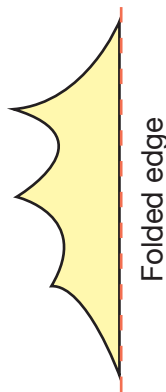
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Stencil ideas

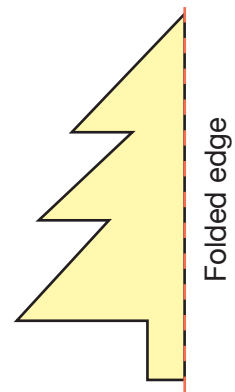
Star



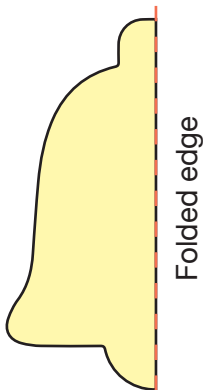
Holly



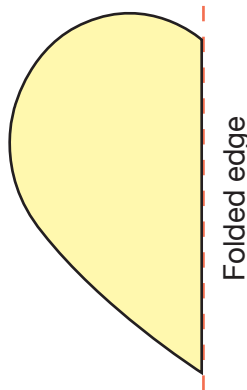
Christmas Tree



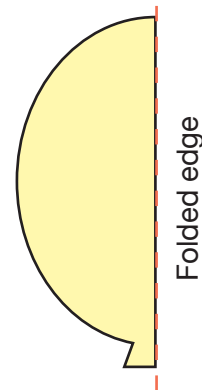
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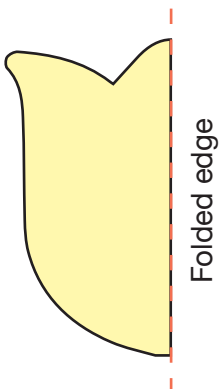
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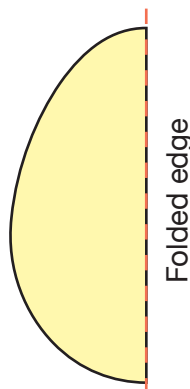
Balloon



Tulip



Easter Egg



Easter Bunny

