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Wrapping Paper

Before You Begin: Your child may need more than one sheet of wrapping paper to fully wrap her gift. So, print or copy as many sheets of wrapping paper as you think you think she will need.

Help Your Kids Get Creative! Here Are Some Ideas:

- Have fun customizing the paper with your own color schemes
- Add in new shapes and designs
- Layer on tissue paper or use glitter or stickers

You may want to pull together some materials, including:

- Washable crayons or markers
- Glue or glue stick
- Colored paper and/or tissue paper
- Glitter, stickers or other fun materials
- A safety scissors

Explore Early Math & Literacy:

While you're working with your child and helping her preparing her gift you can also have some fun with early math and literacy.

Early Math:

- Have (or help) her count the number of shapes on each sheet. How many are there? Are there more or less than 5? More than 10?
- How many pieces of paper will she need to cover the whole box/gift? Work with her to experiment and see how to best connect the pieces of paper to wrap the gift.

Literacy:

- Have your child identify letters or words on the crayons or markers she uses as she's coloring the paper.
- Have her create a card to go with the gift. If needed, help her think of a message to write in the card. Talk about how to spell the words, or review the letters in the words in her message.

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