

# Gift Packaging & Wrapping Made Simple - Dir. Cindy Malphrus 9/15/2012

Create a "Designated" Work Station and have all tools "kept" there.

**Table (4- 6ft):** Use a solid colored tablecloth/sheet to "hide" the boxes which are stored underneath  
Use another cloth to drape over area/projects when not in use.

**Small box/container** to keep scissors, pens, tape in a safe place.

- 3 Styles of tape:**
1. **Clear (shiny)** for cello bags, shiny boxes, metallic papers
  2. **Magic** for all other papers & boxes
  3. **Double-sided** –

## **CLEAR PLASTIC Boxes / lids that have a clasp style closure- straight-sides**

1. **SHRED:** for Baskets, Boxes & Bags: White, Beige, Black (men), Orange (velocity) ^ best found @ Halloween  
Open one color at a time and place in Freezer Gallon – ZipLock Bags  
(I prefer NOT to use the "slinky" type – it doesn't stay fluffy and can look cheap).
2. **GIFT BAGS:** The MK Miracle Set Bags, Butcher Paper Style/ Solid Shiny Colors/ no messages
3. **ACCESSORIES:** Teddy Bears/ Cuddle Creatures - (USE dental tape or pipe cleaners to attach products)
4. **CONTAINERS:** Prefer strong, non-glass items/ easy to wrap: Mugs (microwaveable/dishwasher safe),
5. Rolls of **strong Wrapping Paper** which don't tear easily  
2 or 3 COLORS: Red, Gold and Craft Paper (Beige)
6. **Shrink-Wrap** (Often comes folded on a roll)
7. **Interesting "fillers"** – ask client to supply special items

**Book of Decorative papers.** Watch for sale at Hobby Lobby or Michael's / ALWAYS get coupons online  
Example – Book of 180 papers – original 19.99 / 11.99 Sale Price - IF I only wrap 1 item per page +cost \$1.19

## **OVER-The-DOOR SHOE RACK with CLEAR Pockets...** to store these items year round:

CAN HANG on 3M Hooks on a wall ... but will always be visible to room.

**Scissors:** long blades for paper (NEVER CUT cloth or boxes with these)  
shorter blades for ribbons & small detail work

**Ribbons:** IMPT read YARDS on spool (the size of the inner spool can fool us)  
¼ to ½ inch "Curly" ribbed & iridescent (AC Moore/Hobby Lobby/Wal-Mart/K-Mart)  
¾ 1 to 1 ½ inch: Wired edge (AC Moore/Sam's Club, BJs)

**Pipe Cleaners** (subtle colors/or match ribbon)

**Dental Tape** to secure items on cuddle creatures/

**Tulle / Netting** on a roll

**Cello Bags** with "gusset": Cut Cardboard/ Heavy Cardstock for "bottom support"

3x5	For Business Card and Special Offer/ ZipLock Style	
2.5 x 6	Lipstick, Lip Gloss, Lip Balm, Eye Colors	footprint 2.5 x 1.5
3.5 x 8	For Smaller Gift Items	footprint 3.5 x 2
4 x 9.5	Med. Teddy with Little Fragrance/mascara/LipLiner	..... footprint 4 x 2
5 x 11.5	Lotion & Fragrance	footprint 5 x 2.5

**Go Green by recycling** the "pristine" MK bags – miracle set, microderm set,

## **Favorite Shopping Options:**

Wal-Mart: Create-A-Basket, Shred (\$1.50), Gift Basket Bags, Microtowels,

Dollar Tree: Shred (\$1.00), Gift Basket Bags, Flat Baskets,

Hobby Lobby (Has 20% off items every week. If your item is not on sale ask when that section WILL be.

[www.Lastimp.com](http://www.Lastimp.com) Cello Bags: Clear with Stars, Clear with black stripes (men)

[www.MyGirlfriendsHouse.com](http://www.MyGirlfriendsHouse.com) - same

Note: best ribbon buys will always have YARDS on the roll/not feet... Great buys 250 yds for \$6.95 [www.lastimp.com](http://www.lastimp.com)

BJs Warehouse & SAMS club tend to have great "Wire" Ribbon