

How To Package Your Product

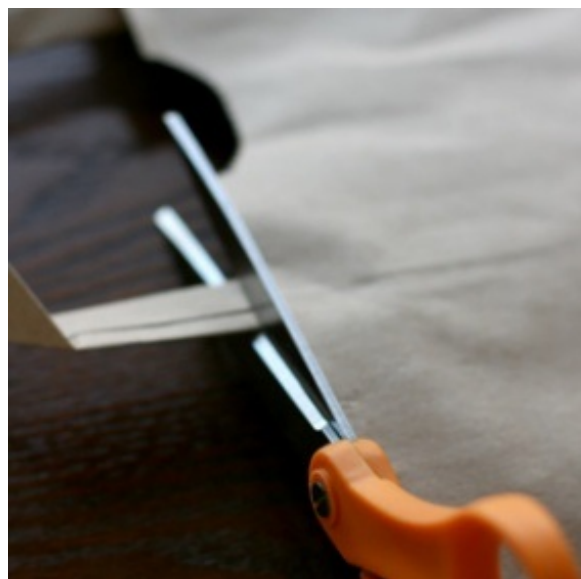
For sellers of handmade items, packaging plays a very important role.



Step 1: What you will need

Here are the items you will need to get started:

- A brown paper bag
- Scissors
- Tape
- Buttons
- An ink pad of your color choice
- A sponge, or something to rub the ink with
- A thin ribbon (thin enough to thread through button holes) of your color choice
- 2-3 circles of cut out scrapbook paper



Step 2: Prepare the wrapper

Cut open the paper bag to the appropriate size for your item, and cut off the handles.



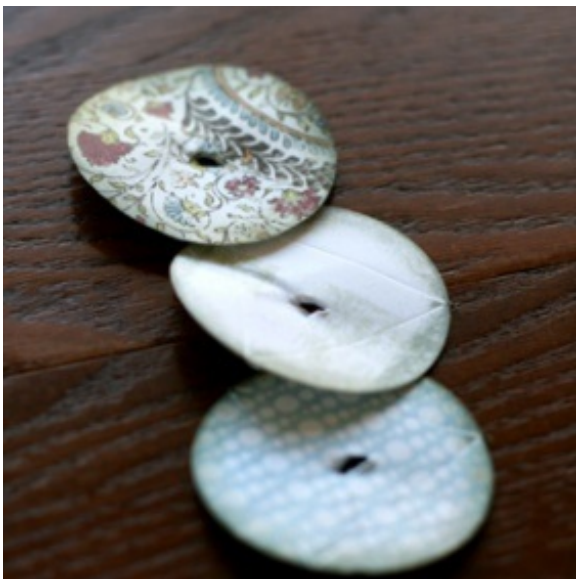
Step 3: Wrap your item

Wrap your item with the kraft paper, just like you'd wrap a gift.



Step 4: Prepare the embellishments

Take your scrapbook circles and rub ink around the edges to give the edges a worn look. This really makes the scrapbook paper colors pop.



Step 5: Pierce the Scrapbook Circles

With your scissors, stab a hole in the center of each scrapbook circle.



Step 6: Prepare the ribbon

Slide the ribbon under your package and tie a knot at each top corner as shown. This is so the buttons that you are about to thread will stay at the top of the package. The knots hold them in place.



Step 7: Add the buttons to one side

Thread a few buttons to one side of the ribbon that goes up over the package.



Step 8: Add a circle

Next, thread one of your scrapbook circles behind the buttons you just added.



Step 9: Repeat

Repeat Steps 7 and 8 for the other side of the ribbon that wraps over the top of your package.



Step 10: Wrap Around

Take the two ribbon ends and cross them over each other, and then wrap around to the back of the package. You can either tie them together there, or secure them with tape if you want the package to sit flat.



Step 11: Finished

Ta da! Finito! You now have yourself a lovely handmade package. Your customers are sure to appreciate the extra effort!