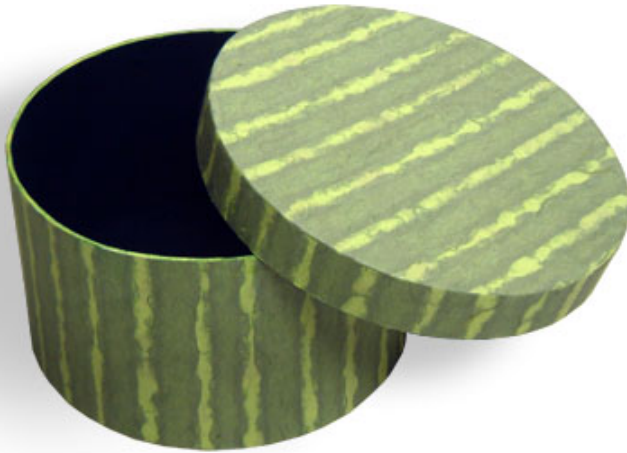


Decorative Paper Covered Box



Use this box as an idea for a unique gift-wrap, gift item, or storage boxes for yourself. A stack of different sized round boxes in coordinating colors would make a cute, functional display on a shelf. Regardless of how you use them, this is an inexpensive, fast project.

Materials Needed:

- Decorative Papers
- Round Box with Lid
- Gel Medium
- Stiff Brush
- Craft Knife

Turn the box on its side and allowing an extra $\frac{1}{4}$ ", mark the width you'll need. Make your cut using a straight edge, after rolling the box the length of your decorative paper to get an idea of the length.

Allowing for a $\frac{1}{4}$ " overlap where the paper will join around the width of the box for a side seam, tear the paper instead of cutting. Cut a strip of paper the width of the lid plus $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Where the paper will join, make a tear. On the backside of the decorative paper, draw around the bottom of the box with a pencil and make it as exact as possible. Do the same thing for the lid. Cut out the two circle shapes.

Clip the $\frac{1}{4}$ " allowance on the lid strip and the box strip so they will ease over onto the top or bottom of the box. Coat gel medium on the side of the lid, apply the lid strip, and fold the $\frac{1}{4}$ " allowance onto the top and glue into place. Lightly burnish with a plastic burnisher, bone folder, or out dated credit card. When dry, coat the lid with gel and apply the lid round. Burnish. Coat the out side of the box with gel, and position the paper so that it exactly matches at the top, and the $\frac{1}{4}$ " allowance will fold to the bottom. Burnish the side into place and glue the $\frac{1}{4}$ " allowance to the bottom of the box. Coat the bottom with gel and attach the bottom round into place. Burnish.