



Make your own gift bags to make the gift you're giving even more special.

Materials Needed:

- Store bought gift bag in the desired size (inexpensive)
- Gold Thai Momi paper
- Permanent glue stick
- 1/4" hole punch
- 1/4" diameter decorative cord
- Metal edge ruler
- Craft knife
- Bone folder

Carefully unfold the store bought gift bag and pull seams apart. Using this as a pattern, lay face down on the back of the gold momi paper and lightly trace with a soft pencil. Cut out using a metal edge ruler and craft knife for precision. Similar to doing origami folds, crease the momi paper in the same directions as the folds on the store bought bag. Do this gently so you don't lose all the wrinkles of the momi paper. When the folds of the momi bag allow it to fold flat or stand up, it's right. Glue the seams on the side and bottom, and punch holes for the decorative cord handles. Measure out the desired lengths of cord for the handles, allowing extra for knots. Tie a knot in one end of the cord (so it won't pull through the hole) and thread from the inside. Pull the cord through the other hole to desired length, tie a knot and trim the excess. Do the same for opposite side. If desired, cut a small piece of mat board to fit the bottom for extra strength. Using a sheet of the gold and silver metal flecked Unryu Tissue would be an over-the-top accent to the gift bag.