Self-made Gift Box: Let the package be part of the Present

Giving presents to our loved ones is an awesome feeling. And it's extra special, if it's self-made!

To avoid scotch tape, try out these self-made gift boxes!

They are easy to make and give your present an extra wow-effect!
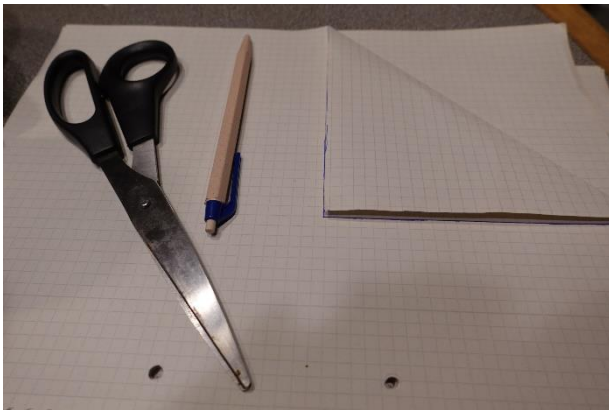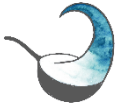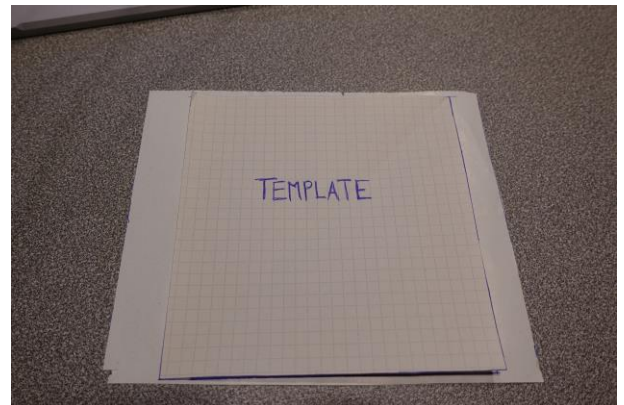

STEP 1 – Create Template

Eighter, you measure it, or you use the kind of paper I did.

Make sure all sites have the same length and it's a perfect square!

STEP 2 – Mark and cut out nice paper

Put the template on the side of the wrapping paper, that will be on the inside of the box, so in my case the white side.

Mark the square and cut it out as well as you can.

STEP 3 – Fold diagonally

Put opposite corners together, fold diagonally.

Repeat on the other side.

Make sure, the pretty side of the paper is on the outside.

STEP 4 – Fold lengthways

Now you fold the square lengthways, repeat this step also for the other side.

You should be seeing 8 folds now, 2 crosses on top of each other.

STEP 5 – Fold in corners

Fold the corner inside, to the point in the middle, which is the result of your previous folding.
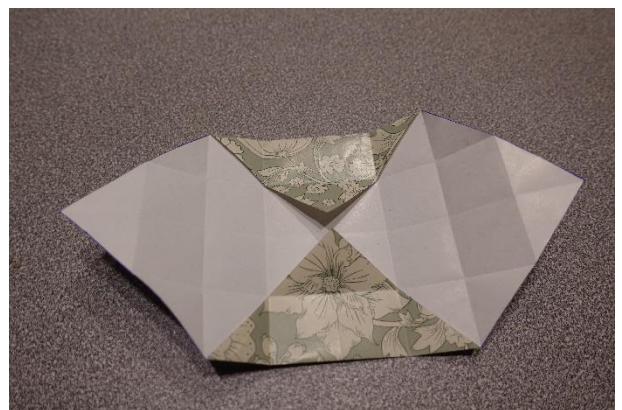
Repeat with all 4 corners

STEP 6 – Potting

Lay the square straight in front of you, 'open side' up, which means you leave it, don't turn it around!

Now fold one side into the middle point, and the other side as well.

Open and repeat with the other side.

Open again.

STEP 7 – Unfold

Unfold two corners that are opposite of each other.

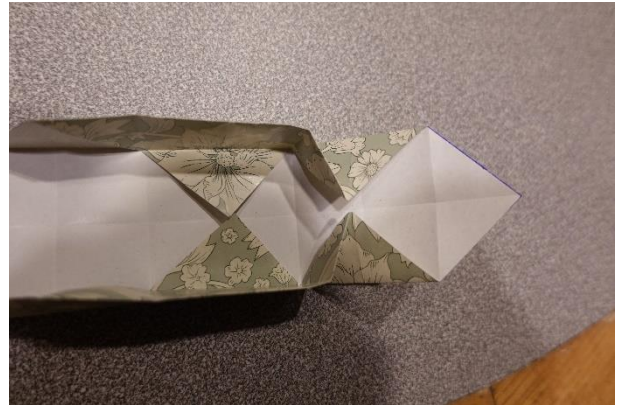Due to all the previous folding your paper should look like this.

STEP 8 – Sidewalls

Fold up these two side walls (the last fold we did before unfolding).

STEP 9 – It's coming together

Now fold in the corners like you see on the picture.

They should meet in the middle.

Wrap the outer edge of the paper over this fold, the corner should meet the other ones in the middle of the box.

STEP 10 – Repeat

Repeat step 9 with the remaining corner, your box bottom (or top) should be finished.

STEP 11 – Do it all again

For a complete box you have to do another half. This one should be slightly bigger or smaller so the fit into each other.

Have fun making someone happy with a prettily wrapped present!