

How to Wrap a Cylinder



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Wrapping a cylindrical container may look intimidating but it is actually fairly easy to create. Uniform pleats are created on both the top and bottom of the container to give the gift a tailored look. A coordinating circle cut from wrapping paper, a flower or a bow can be used to cover the center where the pleats meet.



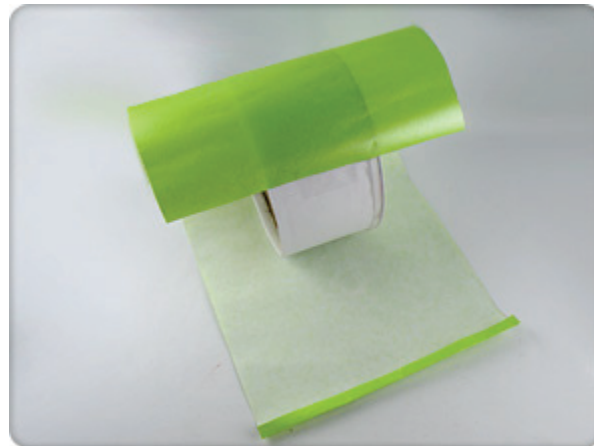
Difficulty – Medium

Materials

- Fabric tape measure
- Acrylic ruler
- Pencil
- **Scotch® Paper Cutter or Scotch® Precision Scissors** (for cutting wrapping paper)
- **Scotch® Double Sided Tape or Scotch® Gift Wrap Tape** (for wrapping the gift)
- **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** (for attaching contrasting circle or flower)

Instructions

1. Measure the circumference of the cylinder plus two inches for overlap for the first measurement.
2. Measure the length of the cylinder plus the entire top diameter for the second measurement.
3. Using either **Scotch® Paper Cutter** or **Scotch® Precision Scissors**, cut the paper to the measured size.
4. Center the side of the cylinder between the edges of the paper.
5. Fold in one of the shorter edges about a half an inch.
6. Using **Scotch® Double Sided Tape**, apply strips of tape, evenly spaced, on the folded edge. If using **Scotch® Gift Wrap Tape**, skip to the next step.
7. Fold the side of the wrapping paper without the folded edge up to the top side of the cylinder.
8. Wrap the folded edge tightly over the cut edge so that the seam runs evenly down the side of the cylinder. If using **Scotch® Gift Wrap Tape**, apply strips of tape evenly over the seam.



9. Tuck a small amount of paper in and fold down to make a pleat. Continue to make pleats about an inch apart around the end of the cylinder. Add small amounts of **Scotch® Double Sided Tape** or **Scotch® Gift Wrap Tape** at the end of each pleat if needed to keep them from springing up.



10. Repeat this process on the opposite end of the cylinder.



11. Using **Scotch® Precision Scissors**, cut a circle from coordinating paper. Attach the circle to the top of the cylinder with **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** to cover the hole where the pleats meet.
12. Cut a strip from the same coordinating paper the length to wrap around the cylinder plus one inch. Fold one of the ends in about 1/4 inch. Attach the strip to the center of the cylinder with **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive**.



13. For an alternate design, attach a fabric flower to the top of the cylinder with **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** to cover the hole where the pleats meet.
14. Cut a piece of ribbon the length to wrap around the cylinder plus one inch. Attach the ribbon to the center of the cylinder with **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive**.

