

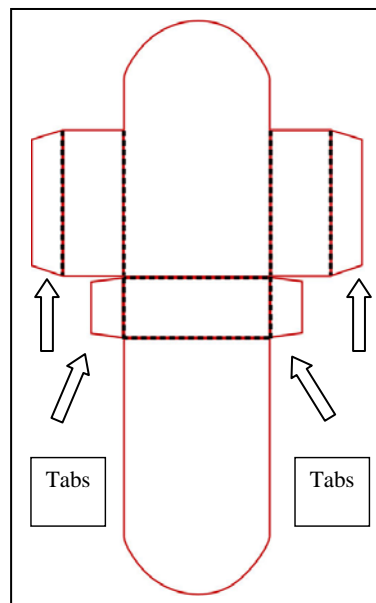
# HOW TO MAKE THE GIFT BAG TREE DECORATION FROM MY 3D GIFT BAG AND TAG TREE DECORATION A4 CARD KITS

## What you will need.

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| a) Scissors    | e) Scoring tool & board        | i) Ribbon or cord |
| b) Metal ruler | f) Strong double sided tape    |                   |
| c) Sharp knife | g) Sticky foam pads            |                   |
| d) Hole punch  | h) Self-adhesive hook and loop |                   |

## Instructions

1. Cut out the gift bag template from sheet 1 of the kit. Score and fold along all lines, as indicated on diagram on the sheet, duplicated here for information.



**Fold Lines** .....

3. Apply strong double sided tape to the tabs, and stick smaller tabs to the bag sides first.



4. Now stick the two long tabs. Peel the backing from the double sided tape about half way off, and fold back. This gives you a bit of room to line up the two sides accurately. Now fold up the final side of the bag and, making sure it is aligned to the tabs, stick them down, peeling off the tape when you are happy. Finally, use your scoring tool to press down the long tabs on the inside of the gift bag.



5. To give it that 'gift bag' look, crease the side panels towards the inside of the bag, as in the picture below.



6. Next, cut out the topper and decoupage from sheet 2 of the kit, and assemble.



7. To attach to the front of your gift bag, use double sided tape on the two outer edges only – do not put double sided tape along the back of the top edge of the topper.



8. Take the front flap of your gift bag (after you have added your tissue wrapped little gift, of course), and fold into the bag.



9. Now fold the back flap towards the front, and tuck it in behind the top edge of the topper.



10. Now make up the tag. Cut out the tag, which comes as one piece. Score and fold, and stick together with strong double sided tape. Punch a hole, and add your ribbon or thread. Make sure your ribbon or thread is going to be strong enough to hold the tag, gift bag and present on the Christmas tree. Here I have used a wire edged ribbon, so it can be twisted together over the tree branch.



11. Add your hook and loop fastener to the back of the gift bag and tag.



12. That's your gift bag and tag finished. Make up your card with the background papers, decoupage, paper ribbon, greetings banner etc, from the kit, to your own design, add the insert from the kit, and the 'Handmade' by text plate and instruction label to the back of the card.

When you are ready to add the bag and tag to your card, stick the opposing piece of hook and loop to the piece already attached to the gift bag and the tag first, then peel off the backing and stick down onto your card where you wish them to be placed.



Here is a picture of a card front with tag and bag attached, and a picture of the bag and tag attached, and ready to hang on your tree.

Have fun with this, and I think you'll enjoy the delight of people you send your finished card and gift to.

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