

Woven gift box

Use old carrier bags or silver crisp packets to make gift boxes.



You will need:

Brightly coloured carrier bags, or crisp packets with a silver lining (multipacks are particularly good)

Scissors

Glue gun

Method:

Cut the top and bottom off the bags so there is straight line top and bottom.

Measure and cut 3-inch wide strips from the bag

I wanted a box that was approx. 5 inches square and high, so I needed 15 - 20 strips at least 15 inches long.

Fold the strips into 3 lengthways & secure with the glue gun.

Take 5 strips and lay flat, wrong side up. Weave in another 5 strips, keeping the woven square in the centre. Sparingly, use a glue gun to secure the pieces.

To weave the sides, stand vertically the loose edges of the woven square. Weave strips in between, securing with the glue gun as needed. You need to keep the pieces tight together. I did 5 rows of strips.

When you have finished the sides, fold the loose edges into the inside and secure with the glue gun. Neatly trim.

I made a lid the same way but used just one layer at the side.

I then decorated with a reused ribbon!



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