

Christmas Memories Box

This project is just what you need to store all those wonderful Christmas memories.

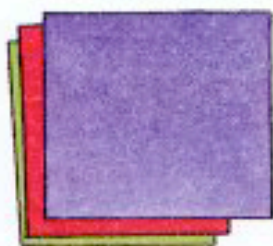


What you need:



Christmas
wrapping
paper

markers



construction
paper in
Christmas colors

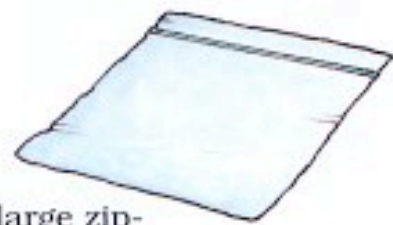


shoe box
with a lid

stapler



cellophane tape



five large zip-
to-close bags



scissors

white glue



What you do:

- 1** Wrap the lid and the bottom of the box separately in the Christmas wrap.
- 2** Cut a piece of construction paper to fit inside each of the plastic bags. Line each bag.
- 3** Cut a piece of paper to fit in the bottom of the box. Staple the paper to the side of one bag, stapling only the back of the bag, behind the liner. Also, staple the paper along the bottom edge of the bag, through both sides of the bag.
- 4** Staple the side of the next bag to the side of the first bag, making sure that the openings face in the same direction. Staple all the bags together to form a strip of five bags.
- 5** Cut a piece of paper to fit in the lid of the shoe box. Staple the piece to the side of the last bag in the row, stapling behind the liner. Also, staple the paper along the bottom edge of the bag, through both sides of the bag.
- 6** Glue the back paper on one end of the row of bags onto the bottom of the box. Glue the back paper on the other end of the row of bags onto the lid of the shoe box. Let the glue dry.
- 7** Cut Christmas shapes to glue on the lid of the box. Label the box with your name and the year.

Use tape to attach favorite cards, photos, and small favors to the paper liners in the bags. To display your collection, pull the lid out from the box. When Christmas is over, fold your memories back into the box.

