

# Delightful Gift Bags

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Gift wrap and gift bags can be terribly expensive, and at times, impersonal. Using the Freestyle cutter and a plain gift bag, you can very easily create personal, and beautiful gift wrap for that special person! What's even better, yours will be the favorite on the gift table, and everyone will be so jealous when they find out you made it yourself!

## Supplies:

- Purple Cows Freestyle Cutter #6010
- Purple Cows Laminator #3020
- Purple Cows 8.5" by 11" Hot Pockets #4040
- DMD Paper Reflections Gift Bag



1. Slide your cutting mat inside your gift bag. (Make sure that whatever size bag you are using is big enough for your cutting mat to fit inside)
2. With a light pencil, mark your shape to cut out.
3. Using your desired blade style, cut out your shape.
4. Now use your laminator to create the "clear window". You can put glitter inside, flowers, or stickers, the possibilities are endless.
5. For this bag, I used the part of the bag I cut out. Take the "positive" piece, and fold it GENTLY so that the back is on the outside. Lightly trace your shape ( I used a heart), and then use the Freestyle to cut it out. Put this piece in the Hot Pocket before you laminate. Be careful when you place it, so that it is exactly where you want it to show in your "window".
6. Once you are finished with your window, you can add embellishments, flowers, ribbons, etc.