

# Wrap It Up

**You need**

- ☒ paper
- ☒ cardboard
- ☒ scissors
- ☒ strong glue
- ☒ ink and rollers or acrylic paint and brushes

## Activity

Here is a way to make your own wrapping paper.

Make up a square printing-block by gluing small bits of cardboard (the pattern) onto a cardboard base.



You can make a symmetrical pattern with your printing block.



If you are using ink, roll the ink across the printing-block with a roller.

If you are using paint, brush the paint to cover the printing-block.

Press the inked or painted side of the block down on a piece of paper. Then move it to a new place on the paper and press it down again. Carry on moving your block and pressing it onto your paper until you have covered the paper with a pattern.

You may need to re-ink or repaint your block at times.

Below are some ways you could move the block.

Translation:



Rotation:



What other ways can you find to move the block?