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## **DIY Painted** Holiday Gift Wrap with Courtney Cerruti



This year, why not wrap all of your holiday gifts with colorful hand-painted gift wrap? In just one afternoon, you can create enough painted paper to wrap all of your gifts for the holidays. Courtney teaches several quick and easy dry-brush techniques, from sophisticated crosshatch designs to loose geometric squiggles – no prior painting experience required. At the very end, Courtney shares unique ideas for mixing and matching papers to wrap your gifts.

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#### You will Learn:

- Dry-brush techniques
- How to create several surface designs
- Creative ideas for wrapping gifts

#### Tools & Materials:

- Large pad of drawing-weight sketching paper
- Jar of water
- Paper towels
- Small bowls for mixing paints
- Paintbrushes in a variety of widths
- Acrylic paints and inks
- Palette or plate