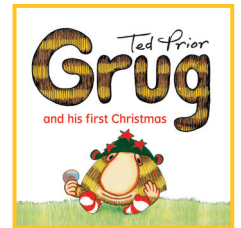




Book title: GRUG AND HIS FIRST CHRISTMAS

By Ted Prior



It's a wrap!

Make your own Christmas wrapping paper.

You will need:

- You and your baby/child
- Large sheets of paper
- Paint
- Small flat tray for the paint (eg, plate or an ice cream lid).

Instructions

1. Spread out sheets of paper
2. Squirt paint in to the tray/plate
3. Gently press child's hand into the paint
4. Gently press your child's hand onto the paper to make a handprint and repeat. If they are old enough they will quickly learn to do it themselves
5. Try using feet too but beware of falls as it can be quite slippery
6. Allow to dry before use.



Adult supervision is essential.

Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.

Ideas

Shake glitter onto the wet paint for sparkles.

Cut into smaller gift tags, tree ornaments or Christmas cards and help your child to decorate or write a 'message'.

Sing some Christmas songs such as *Jingle Bells* or *Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer*.

Use found objects from the garden or park (leaves, flowers, sticks) and try 'printing' them to see the patterns and shapes.

Key Message: Children learn from watching and copying.

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