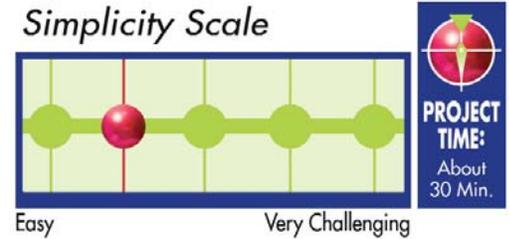




Project #203

Birthday-Themed Greeting Cards, Tags & Wrapping:

average per project



Create a personalized gift bag or box that will look as special as the surprise inside.

Wrap a birthday or other special gift in a personalized bag with matching gift tag and the bag itself will be half the fun! You can also create a unique folding box for smaller items that will be remembered as much as the gift. Matching greeting cards will add the finishing touch to your presentation. Download easy-to-use templates FREE here at EpsonCreativeZone.com, add your special message and start wrapping. This extra special personal gift wrap will be the hit of the party.

Materials Suggested:

(Not all are required) For printing: PremierArt™ Matte Scrapbook Photo Paper for Epson (letter or 12" x 12"), Epson Matte Paper Heavyweight (letter) or Epson Double-Sided Matte Paper (letter), Epson Photo Quality Ink Jet Paper (letter) or Epson Premium Bright White Paper, and an Epson Stylus Photo Printer.

Birthday-Themed Greeting Cards:

These are birthday-themed greeting card designs that can be downloaded in .jpg format and used for your next birthday celebration. There are 2 card designs per each 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper and use a standard notecard envelope.

- Step 1:** Click on the greeting card outside file to open as a .jpg, or import into your preferred program.
- Step 2:** Personalize your card with the recipient's name. Use the project photo as a guide.
- Step 3:** Download the greeting card inside as a .jpg, or import into your preferred program. Type your birthday message.
- Step 4:** Your personalizing is complete! Print the outside of the cards. Remember to choose the correct paper size and paper type setting in your printer driver. Turn the page over and print the inside.
- Step 5:** Trim the cards down the middle of the page with a craft knife, and fold in half.
- Step 6:** Embellish your cards if desired, and place in notecard envelopes.

Birthday-Themed Tags:

- Step 1:** Click on the tag front file to open as a .jpg, or import into your preferred program.

Note: The tags are created to fit up to 15 tags on an 8 1/2" x 11". You have the option of using 3 different styles of tags, a single square, two squares folded to make a tent tag or keep two squares together and have a rectangle tag. Use the project photo as a guide.

Step 2: Personalize your tag with a name, initial, photo, personal message, etc. Or you may hand write your message if desired.

Step 3: Click on the tag back file to open as a .jpg, or import into your preferred program.

Step 4: You may want to personalize the back/inside of your tag with a name, photo, personal message, etc. Or you may hand write your message if desired.

Step 5: Your personalizing is complete! Print the front of the tags. Remember to choose the correct paper size and paper type setting in your printer driver. Turn the page over and print the back side.

Step 6: Trim the tags along the solid line with a craft knife, and use the dotted guide lines for folding.

Step 7: Embellish your tags if desired, and adhere to gift.

Birthday-Themed Box Wrap:

Step 1: Click on a favorite pattern from project #202 to open as a .jpg, or import it into your preferred program. If you want to print 12" x 12" you will need a wide format printer such as the Epson Stylus Photo 1280, 1400 or the R1800 (for 12" x 12" edge-to-edge printing), and 12" x 12" PremierArt™ Matte Scrapbook Photo Paper for Epson.

Step 2: Print enough patterned pages to cover your box. Remember to choose the correct paper size and paper type setting in your printer driver.

Step 3: Wrap your box using different patterned papers. Use the product photo as a guide.

Step 4: Use traditional embellishments to decorate the outside of box if desired. *Note:* A drawer pull was used on the box in the product photo (can be found at any hardware store).

Birthday-Themed Pillow Box:

Step 1: Click on a favorite pattern from project #202 to open as a .jpg, or import it into your preferred program. If you want to print 12" x 12" you will need a wide format printer such as the Epson Stylus Photo 1280, 1400 or the R1800 (for 12" x 12" edge-to-edge printing), and 12" x 12" PremierArt™ Matte Scrapbook Photo Paper for Epson.

Step 2: Click on the birthday pillow box die (project #203) to open as a .png.

Step 3: Drag the birthday pillow box die file onto a new layer over the 12" x 12" patterned paper.

Step 4: You may want to personalize your pillow box with a name, initial, photo or personal message.

Step 5: Your personalizing is complete! Print the birthday pillow box. Remember to choose the correct paper size and paper type setting in your printer driver.

Step 6: Trim the pillow box along the solid line with a craft knife, and score the box on the dotted lines, then fold. Use adhesive to seal the body of the box, fold the ends in to close box. Use the product photo as a guide.

Step 7: Embellish your birthday pillow box with ribbon, tags and traditional embellishments if desired.

Birthday-Themed Gift Bags:

These are birthday-themed gift bag designs that can be downloaded in .jpg format and used for your next birthday celebration. There are two different designs and sizes. The large bag design is one design on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper, the small bag design is 2-up on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper.

Step 1: Click on the desired birthday gift bag file to open as a .jpg, or import into your preferred program.

Step 2: Personalize your gift bag with the recipient's name or a personal message.

Step 3: Your personalizing is complete! Print the birthday gift bag design. Remember to choose the correct paper size and paper type setting in your printer driver.

Step 4: Trim the gift bag design along the edge with a craft knife.

Step 5: Adhere with adhesive to the outside of the gift bag.

Step 6: Use traditional embellishments to decorate if desired.