



“The Giant Hug” by Sandra Horning; illustrated by Valeri Gorbachev

To thank someone for a gift, send a colorful GIANT HUG in the mail using scraps of the paper used to wrap your gift, along with other findings!

Supplies:

Paper on a roll, or several sheets of paper

Yardstick, pencils, crayons, scissors, tape, glue, wrapping paper scraps, magazine cuttings, glitter and other colorful embellishments

Stamped envelope

1. Roll out about 36 inches of paper, or tape several sheets of paper to equal that length.
2. Trace one hand at each end of the strip with fingers pointing out.
3. To make arms, draw two lines with the yardstick connecting the hands.
4. Cut out the tracing of the hands and arms.
5. Turn over the tracing and write A GIANT HUG FOR YOU along with a message of thanks.
6. Decorate the other side of the tracing with crayons and/or glued on scraps and/or cuttings.
7. Decorate both sides of the hands.
8. Fold the paper in thirds so the hands cross over the message at the center.
9. Fold again if necessary to fit into the stamped, addressed envelope.
10. Mail your GIANT HUG!

