

Here's a box template and steps to create boxes.

- 1. Apply images to the box template from royalty free clip art, draw pictures, write words, color with markers or crayons, etc. Word categories could include: family member names or relationships, common gifts for men, women, and children, colors, patterns, or numbers. To extend the activity beyond Christmas, include one box with various other gift-giving event words such as birthday, graduation, Valentine's Day, Mother's/Father's Day, etc.
- 2. Affix with glue completed template to poster board, card stock, or even recycled cereal boxes.
- 3. For a firmer construction, stuff with wadded newspaper.
- 4. Fold along score lines to assemble.
- 5. For stability, tape closed with Scotch tape or clear packing tape.