

6 INCREDIBLE IDEAS TO TAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS WRAPPING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

We tapped some of our favorite designers to show us how to wrap gifts in style.



BY LINDSEY CAMPBELL NOV 30, 2015

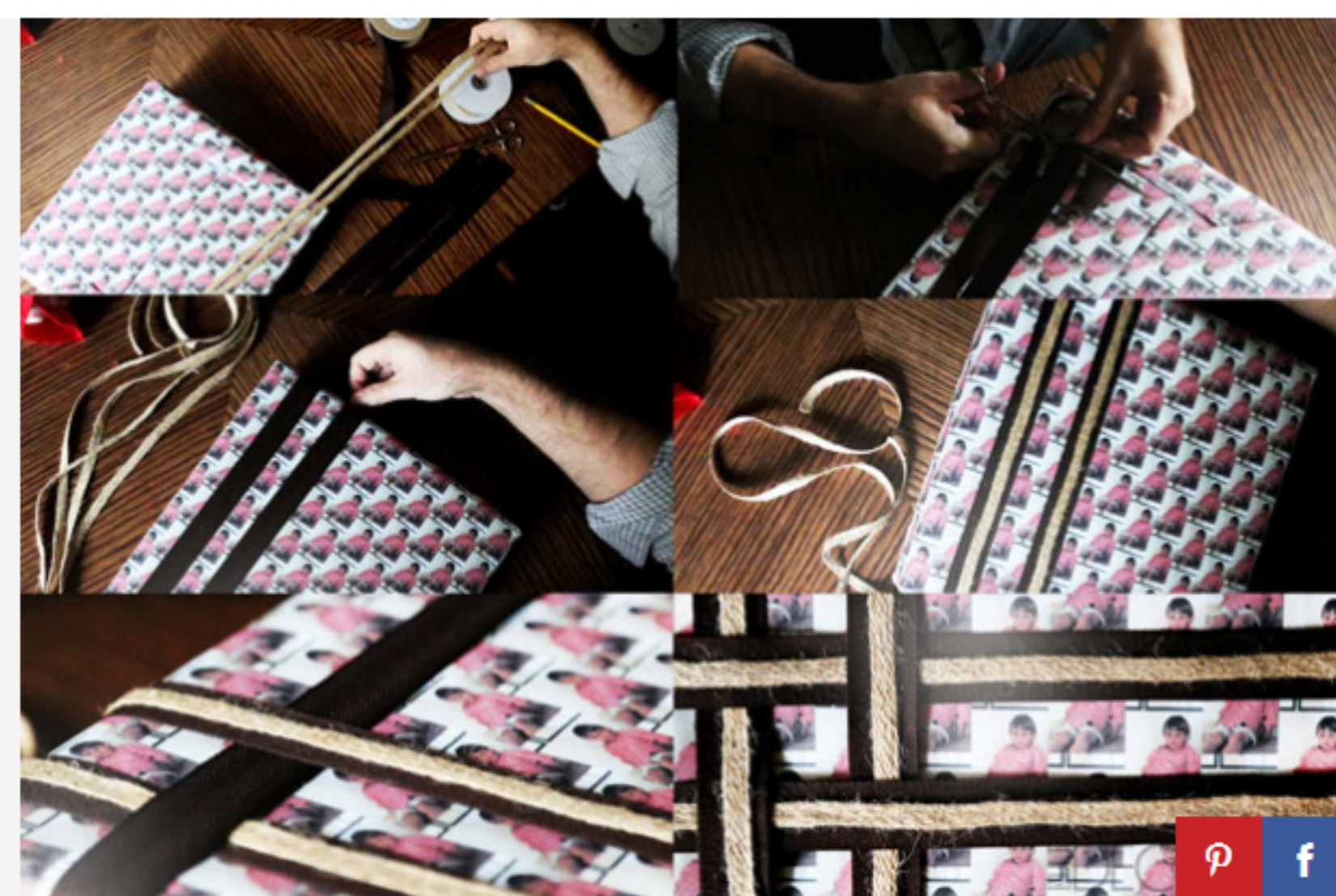


GIDEON MENDELSON: HAVE FUN

"Try to have as much fun as you can with it. Invite your friends over, open a bottle of wine, share your tips," says Designer [Gideon Mendelson](#). "Don't be afraid to make mistakes, you're just using tape you can go wrong and fix something easily."



"I try to do something very personal," says Mendelson who created custom wrapping paper with his son's photo. "I created a pattern with the image of him and printed it out in three different scales." The scales add diversity when the packages are put together.



"There are no rules, it's about creating different looks for different boxes," says Mendelson. "Because I have three different scales here, it's the image that is tying the group of presents together, so I have more flexibility with the bows and embellishments that I choose."



"It's almost like interior design, you're introducing different elements to create the whole scheme," explains Mendelson.

He marries natural and synthetic adornments like glittery ribbon, pompoms, burlap and other textures to dress up the boxes, "It's just about having fun and mixing it up."

Best Last Minute Gift: "I love to cook so I'm very happy to bake cookies or biscotti. Books are always a wonderful gift, I try to make it as personal as I can."