



## A Thoughtful & Easy DIY Gift

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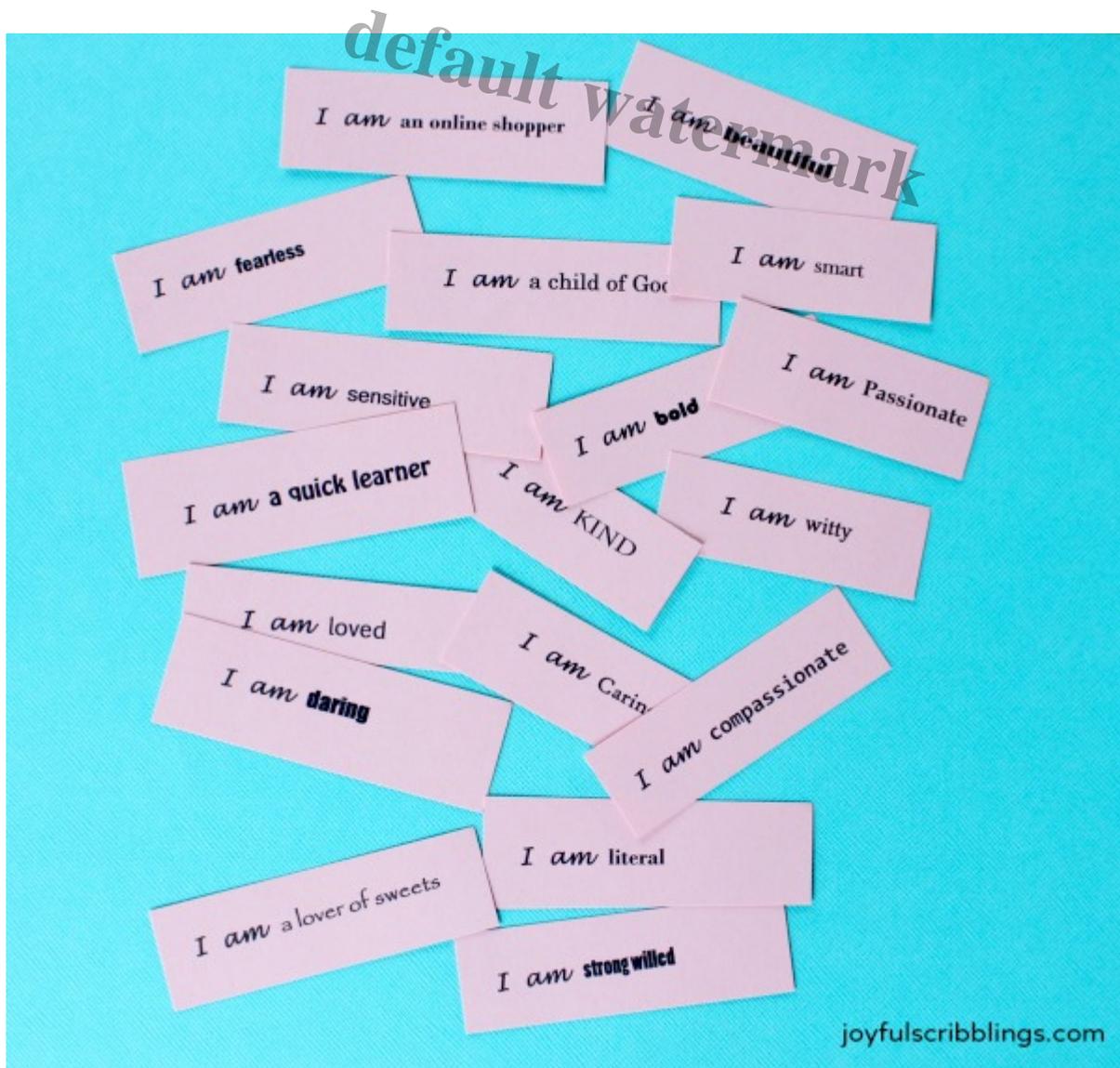
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My friend Angela shared with me a brilliant, easy, inexpensive and thoughtful gift idea. For lack of better words, I'm going to call it **The I AM BOX**. What's even better is that her husband came up with the idea to make it for their daughter as a birthday gift. I think some cash was also included with the gift, but I love the simple sincere thought behind this gift.

The only materials you need are a box or some other little decorative container, paper, pen or computer. You simply write down personality traits and characteristics of the recipient on strips of paper and put them in a box that they'll treasure for years to come. Who doesn't want to be reminded of how great they are?

My daughter's 15th birthday is today. Life can be like a roller coaster for teenagers, especially for girls and their mothers. I think it's important to remind them of how special they are and celebrate their unique qualities. I think the **I AM BOX** would also make a nice gift for high school or college graduates.



I found my cute little box at Target which happens to match the colors in my daughter's room. Hallmark also carries similar boxes with a ribbon tie. If you're feeling crafty you could also decorate a small box with scrapbook paper to make it even more personal. I used the computer to list my daughter's personality traits and used different fonts for each word. I also printed it on heavier cardstock paper.

Each year, I think it would be fun to add more phrases to her box. I also put a gift card to her favorite store in the box. The gift card will be spent and used up pretty quickly, but the **I AM BOX** is something she will always treasure.

Another gift idea I've shared is this [little box of sunshine](#) care package which makes a great gift for someone going through tough times.

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