

Top Tips for Wrapping This Year's Christmas Gifts:

1. Use fabric or old clothes that have no use anymore



How to wrap Furoshiki style: Step-by-step

- Lay your fabric out and place your gift in the middle.
- Take the bottom corner and lay it under the gift, tucking the corner of extra cloth underneath
- Take the top corner, and lay it over the gift, tucking the corner of extra cloth underneath
- Bring the edges of each side towards the centre, meeting in the middle in a line pointing to the corners of each side.
- Bring the side handles together and tie them in a square knot at the top.

2. Reusable gift bags

Not just gift bags from Christmas last year, think shopping bags, tote bags, jute bags too!

3. Plastic-free paper and tape

Plain, brown paper looks natural and rustic, especially when decorated with twine and ribbon! As for sticky tape, you could try brown paper tape, or washi tape. Its biodegradable and comes in countless colours and patterns.



4. Pre-loved packaging



Use your cardboard packaging from delivered parcels again. To make them look even better, use cut-out potatoes and paint to stamp onto the cardboard.

5. Toilet roll tubes! Yes, toilet roll tubes!

Use your empty toilet roll tubes to wrap up jewellery or small gifts. Fold up both ends of the toilet roll tubes to secure and decorate.



6. Foraged finishing touches

Take inspiration from nature for those finishing touches on your gifts. Head outside and pick up some treasures to combine with twine. Here are some things to look out for:

- Holly sprigs
- Pine sprigs
- Pinecones
- Fallen leaves (these can be preserved)
- Dead flowerheads, like cow parsley or thistle
- Dried fruit (oranges, apple)
- Nuts, seeds, spices (cinnamon sticks etc)

