

# Girly gifts for Christmas



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With Kirstie Smillie

What to buy the ladies in your life? Kirstie Smillie offers a few hints.

Slinky underwear has its moment but in reality most of us would like to receive gorgeous everyday things we will actually use. Leather bags, dramatic scarves, cashmere sweaters and designer treats.

Aim for small and luxurious rather than big and budget.

*For the lady who likes hands free*



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*For the luxury loving vegan*



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*For the never have enough stripes*



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*For the outdoorsy ankles gal*



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*For the label lover on a budget*



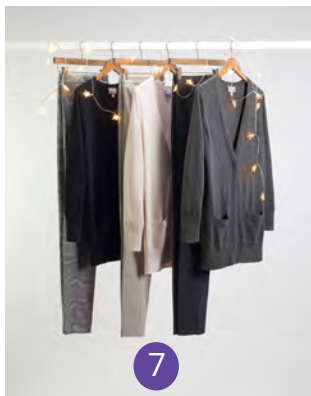
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*For the creative with swish*



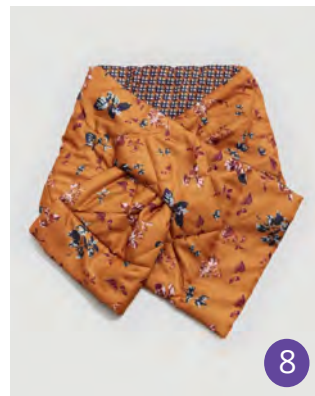
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*For the ooh aah, 'it's cashmere!'*



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*For the print on print drama*



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# Wrap it up

Put some thought into how you are going to present your present! **Get creative with gift wrapping** and select a theme with arty bits you have or visit a local craft shop for ribbon, trims, letter stamps and card punches. If you are visiting Godalming, take a browse in Arty Crafty in Church Street, Godalming as it's full of gorgeous inspiration to get you into the 'Christmas creative' mood. Tel: 01483 427133.



**GRAPHIC**  
*Natural and black, cut out letters in sparkly card and add stripy ribbon.*



**TARTAN**  
*Multi-coloured tartan ribbon, a different plaid for each gift.*

**BAUBLES**  
*Use small Christmas tree baubles with clashing ribbon and paper.*



**NATURAL**  
*Go natural with brown paper, string and a few green sprigs.*



## Credits

1. Great backpack, natural leather with plenty of pockets and strap options, £95.99 [www.zara.com](http://www.zara.com); 2. Waxed canvas and vegan leather make up bag, £48.50 [www.jessicarussellflint.co.uk](http://www.jessicarussellflint.co.uk); 3. Cotton stripy top that will always be in fashion, £29 [www.johnlewis.com](http://www.johnlewis.com); 4. Wool blend Fairisle Bonnie socks, £19. [www.hobbs.co.uk](http://www.hobbs.co.uk); 5. Dior Vernis nail varnish, £20, [www.dior.com](http://www.dior.com); 6. Tassel silk thread earrings, £48 [www.anthropologie.com](http://www.anthropologie.com); 7. Cashmere boyfriend cardigan, £139 [www.purecollection.com](http://www.purecollection.com); 8. Printed quilted scarf wrap, £19.99 [www.mango.com](http://www.mango.com)

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