

12 EASY & ELEGANT *Hostess Gift Ideas*

I think about the person that will be receiving the gift & what they would enjoy receiving. I believe that if that person thought enough of me to invite me, prepare food –or whatever– for me and all the other guests and take care of all the details that go along with opening your home to guests, the very least I can do is to bring a beautifully wrapped, thoughtful gift AND send a handwritten Thank You note after the event. ~ Kathleen

No. 1 A grocery store bouquet that you have cut down and arranged in a medium to small size vase. For an added touch tie a piece of pretty ribbon around the vase.

No. 2 A package or two of pretty dessert napkins tied up with a pretty ribbon.

No. 3 A small picture frame with a little sparkle wrapped up in tulle and ribbons.

No. 4 Gourmet vinegar or spice mix wrapped in a decorative wine bag or box.

No. 5 Homemade treats from your kitchen wrapped up in a pretty dish towel.

No. 6 Christmas ornament that reflects the style of the hostess/host wrapped up in a pretty box.

No. 7 Notecards or thank you notes with a pretty pen tucked into a small gift bag with lots of tissue paper.

No. 8 Handmade item-if you have a talent for making things give something handmade from you wrapped in colorful tissue paper with curling ribbons.

No. 9 Small desk calendar with inspirational quotes for the year tucked into a decorative gift box.

No. 10 A pretty journal and colored pen tied up with pretty ribbons.

No. 11 A holiday CD of instrumental music wrapped up in plain paper that you've written festive words on with felt tip pens.

No. 12 Decorative hand-towel and seasonally scented soap tucked into a pretty gift bag with tulle and curly ribbons.





WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A

Blessed and Beautiful Holiday!

About this time in December.....I need to remind myself to focus on the REASON for the season, the birth of God's Son, and to NOT stress about the things still on my "list" or the things that just may not get done! When I shift my focus off of all the "busyness" and think about how much God loves me, about the Savior He sent for me and about how He has blessed me.....I can take a deep breath and everything falls into it's proper place of priority!

God loves you, too.....and His desire is to bless you beyond measure.....I hope you are able to take a few moments away from the "busyness" to ponder the significance of the GIFT He gave you, His Son, Jesus....and just how much He loves you, so much that He would sacrifice His own Son for you!

Wishing you a most Blessed & Beautiful Holiday Season!

~ *Kathleen*