

Decking of Gift in Wrapping Half the Fun of Christmas Time

One of the prettiest, and most exciting sights of Christmas is the helter-skelter mound of beautifully wrapped gifts piled under the Christmas tree! There is the promise of happy surprises in store . . . there is the thoughtfulness that went into the selection of each gift . . . and there is the love and imagination that went into each gala wrapping.

Wrapping each gift in a joyous wrapping is half the fun of gift giving! But just as important as as doing your gift shopping early—is allowing plenty of time for your gift wrapping. The fun is spoiled if this part of Christmas is allowed to become a hurried, last-minute chore.

Each year there are more and more novel ideas incorporated into gift wrapping. This is due partly to the greater selection of gift wrappings available in the stores and also to the imaginative use of simple and inexpensive materials found around the house.

The ingenuity that is evident

in any display of Christmas gifts goes beyond the use of novel wrappings. More and more clever cut-outs and trims are being added to gift packages.

It is wise to adapt these package motifs to the gift itself. Children are doubly thrilled when their gift box boasts a perky Santa, a red Christmas stocking or a tree. These can be made from red or green construction paper with painted or crayon trim or can be cut-outs from last year's cards.

A very dainty gift for a woman is even lovelier when the gift wrapping is glamorized with a trim of gold lace doilies, glued-on sequins or a sweet little angel cut-out.

A man will get an extra lift of spirit when his package is personalized with a clever motif that ties in with his hobby. For example, if he's a gardening enthusiast, tie his package with raffia that can be used later for tying plants and use gay packets of seeds for decoration.

Start early to collect the materials you'll need to add novel

touches to your gift packages. Let your imagination have full sway and you'll find a clever idea to highlight each gift wrapping.

For pretty Christmas gift packages, just as important as the handsome or jolly decoration is to start with an attractive package. Here are a few simple rules that can make anyone an expert gift wrapper:

First: always use a box to be sure of having a neat package.

Second: Place box on the gift paper and cut paper, allowing just enough margin at each end for folding.

Third: Center box on paper and make a neat overlay. Tape.

Fourth: Fold edges of paper in at the corners, bring under edge up over top edge and tape.

It's also easy to master the art of making pretty ribbon bows. A flat bow is made from a length of ribbon looped back and under in graduated sizes and tied in the center.

To make a perky stand-up bow, fold the ribbon in several loops, fold in half and cut two

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V's at fold. Unfold and tie V's with narrow ribbon. Fluff out the loops.

So plan now to make your gift packages the gayest, prettiest ever! Wrap them in red and white checked shelf paper and put a candy cane in the bow of each . . . try your hand at decorating with one of the glitter kits . . . sparkle your packages with multi-colored sequins . . . tie each one with a sprig of holly and a tiny bell in the bow!

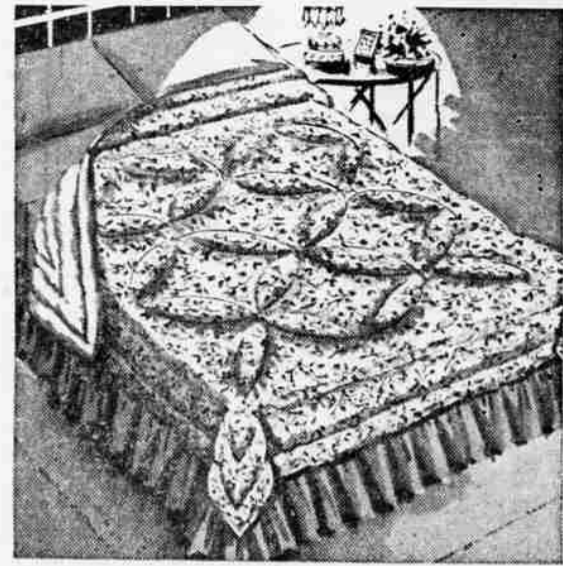
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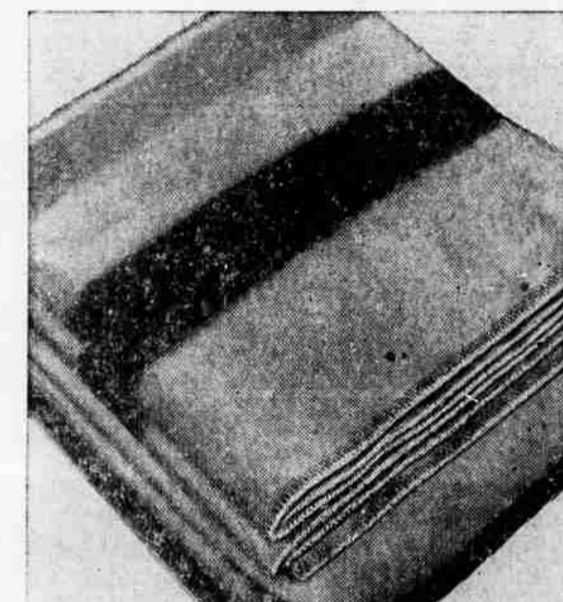


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