

— CHRISTMAS 2026

The Christmas *gift shopping list*

Everyone you're shopping for, every idea and every budget, on paper. Print it, stick it on the fridge and tick things off as you go.



WHAT'S INSIDE

1 The big picture

Everyone on your list, their budget and where each gift is up to.

3 Spotted it

Catch a gift idea the moment you see it, before it's gone.

2 Gift planner

Ideas, stores and prices for each person. Print as many as you need.

4 Countdown checklist

Wrapping, shipping and the little things that sneak up in December.

— START HERE

The *big picture*

Write down everyone you're buying for and give each person a budget. Tick a circle as each gift moves along.

TOTAL BUDGET _____

SPENT SO FAR _____

LEFT TO SPEND _____

NAME	BUDGET	SPENT	IDEA	BOUGHT	WRAPPED	DONE
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Tip. It's much easier to stick to a number you wrote down before you started shopping.

— ONE FOR EACH PERSON

Gift *planner*

Two people per page. Print this page as many times as you need.

FOR _____	BUDGET _____			
SIZES _____	LOVES RIGHT NOW _____			
GIFT IDEA	WHERE TO BUY	PRICE	BOUGHT	WRAPPED
			☐	☐
			☐	☐
			☐	☐
			☐	☐
			☐	☐
			☐	☐
TOTAL SPENT _____				

FOR _____	BUDGET _____			
SIZES _____	LOVES RIGHT NOW _____			
GIFT IDEA	WHERE TO BUY	PRICE	BOUGHT	WRAPPED
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			☐	☐
			☐	☐
			☐	☐
TOTAL SPENT _____				

— BEFORE YOU FORGET

Spotted *it*

See something perfect in October? Write it down now. Future you, in the middle of December, will be grateful.

FOR _____ IDEA _____ WHERE _____ PRICE _____	FOR _____ IDEA _____ WHERE _____ PRICE _____
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Countdown *checklist*

Early on

- ☐ List everyone you're buying for
- ☐ Set a budget for each person
- ☐ Ask family for their wishlists
- ☐ Check sizes before you buy clothes
- ☐
- ☐

The last week

- ☐ Wrap and label everything
- ☐ Fill the stockings
- ☐ Buy batteries for anything that needs them
- ☐ Remember where you hid it all
- ☐
- ☐

Notes

A few weeks out

- ☐ Order anything that ships
- ☐ Check shipping cutoff dates
- ☐ Stock up on paper, tape and tags
- ☐ Pick up gift cards for the tricky ones
- ☐
- ☐

Stocking stuffers and extras



Wishpile

Rather keep it *on your phone?*

This whole list works in Wishpile, the gift tracker for the people you love. It's free, on any phone or computer.

- **A budget for every person**
With a running total, so you see what's left before you overspend.
- **Idea, bought, wrapped, done**
Every gift moves along, so you know who's covered at a glance.
- **Paste a product link**
The name, photo and price fill in for you.
- **Shared family wishlists**
Givers quietly claim gifts, so nobody buys the same thing twice. The person receiving never sees a thing.
- **Secret Santa built in**
Draw names and nobody can peek, not even the organizer.

Free at *wishpile.com*