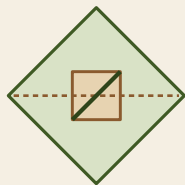




Zero-Waste Wrap Card

Furoshiki carry and bottle wraps, cloth sizing, a 5-question checklist, and gift tags



cloth = 3 x box

CLOTH SIZE, RULE OF THUMB

Corner to corner, the cloth should be about 3 times the box.

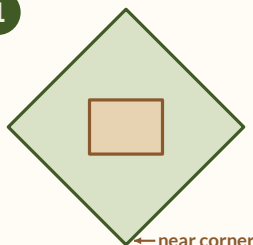
Measure the box diagonally across the top. Your cloth's diagonal should be roughly three times that. For a squarish box, that's a cloth about three times as wide as the box: a 20-inch napkin fits a box about 6½ inches square. Too small and the corners won't reach to tie.

WRAP 1 • BOX OR BOOK

The basic carry wrap

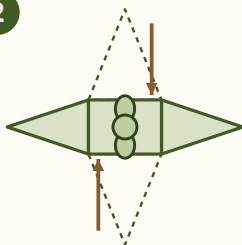
Square knot: cross the corners, wrap once, cross again, pull through, pull tight.

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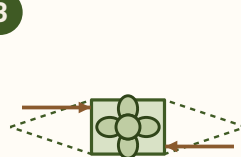
Lay the cloth flat like a diamond, one corner pointing at you. Set the gift in the center.

2



Bring the near and far corners up over the gift. Tie them in a square knot on top.

3



Bring the left and right corners in. Tie a second knot, or tuck them under the first for a flatter top.

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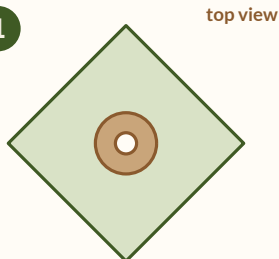


Done. The knot is the bow, so there's no tape and nothing to throw away.

WRAP 2 • WINE, OIL, OR A TALL JAR

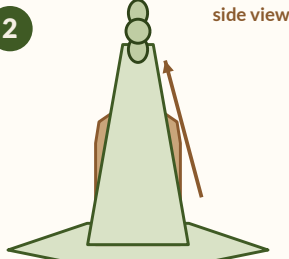
The bottle wrap

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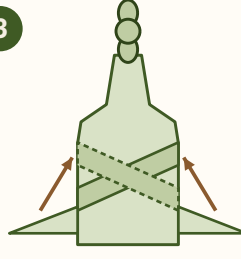
Stand the bottle in the center of the cloth.

2



Bring two opposite corners up and tie a square knot just above the cap.

3



Wrap the other two corners around the bottle in opposite directions so they cross at the back.

4



Bring them around to the front and tie a square knot. Tuck in the ends.

Use a hemmed napkin, a tea towel, or a soft scarf. Wash and fold the cloths after the holidays.



The 5-question wrap checklist

- ☐ Did I check the stash first?
- ☐ Can this gift wear a cloth, a reused bag, or kraft paper instead of shiny paper?
- ☐ Is the wrap reusable or plain recyclable paper (not headed for the trash)?
- ☐ Did I skip glitter, foil, and a mountain of tape?
- ☐ Is there a tag so the wrap stays intact until the right person opens it?

Four yeses and you're fine. Fewer than that? Dig deeper in the closet before you spend.

USUALLY NOT RECYCLABLE: glitter wrap, metallic or foil wrap, ribbons and bows, paper buried in tape.

Check your local program.

CUT-OUT GIFT TAGS

Kraft tags for cloth and paper

Print on kraft cardstock or plain paper. Cut on the outline, punch the circle, and tie on with twine.

Happy Holidays



To: _____

From: _____

This cloth is yours to keep



To: _____

From: _____

Made for you



To: _____

From: _____

Please reuse this wrap



To: _____

From: _____

Open me first



To: _____

From: _____

Wrapped from the stash



To: _____

From: _____

Handle with care



To: _____

From: _____

Cheers



To: _____

From: _____