

It's always nice to receive a surprise present at Christmas time, whether large or small, it doesn't matter, and it means someone has thought of you at this festive time. So, if you are short on ideas on what to give and show you care, take a look at some of my favourites.

## Countdown to Christmas

by Sally Thornton

### 12 Gift Ideas for this Christmas

Silver & rose/yellow plated line bracelets £75.00



1. To get into the party mood, these attractive stone set line bracelets with pull up tassel feature are easy to wear with the layered look this season.

2. I couldn't resist this unique silver and amber paper knife with intricate leaf decoration.



Unique amber and silver paper knife £145

Limited Edition Holly Jolly Bead Kit £210.00 – individual beads £35.00



3. This year Troll has two limited edition kits in blue/white colours and red/green. Green is the colour this Christmas so take a look at the green banded malachite bead or the sparkly emerald green diamond bead.



Pre loved 18ct yellow gold Emerald and Diamond cluster ring £1450.00

4. I have included this pre loved emerald and diamond cluster ring because it's so pretty and with an unusually light coloured centre stone. The ring simply sparkles with the liveliness of this alluring stone and has a neat low setting that sits well on the finger.



Unique Snowflake Obsidian silver pendant and chain £77

5. Snowflakes always remind me of Christmas whether we have snow or not, so I have chosen this unusual and unique black and white 'Snowflake' Obsidian pendant.

6. We all just love the stunning silver and glass table décor from the creative Italian manufacturers Argenesi which is available in different colours to suit the occasion.



Italian glass and silver bowl £39

7. Dartington, the English glass company, produce a range of colourful vases in different shapes. The Amethyst funnel vase is still a gem of a present!



Dartington Amethyst Funnel Vase £20

8. I love British designer Linda Macdonald's 'Entwined' Collection. There is so much detail in Linda's work. Take a look at the gold bead to give the earring a spot of colour and the tiny silver bird perched below.

Linda Macdonald Entwined silver and 9ct gold drop earrings £73



Please check the back page for our Countdown to Christmas Prize draw and take part and don't forget in December up until Christmas, we're open on Sundays and late night Thursdays for mulled wine and mince pies.



Chloe medium leather jewellery case with removable travel case £175

9. We've been searching for a while to find a collection of elegant and stylish leather jewellery boxes. Box designer and maker Wolf have come up trumps with their Chloe range.



Gold plated mechanical skeleton pocket watch with chain £130

11. Our latest 'Henry' watches are a stylish collection of well-priced watches. This inspired 50's range cleverly designs a classic watch but has used a modern twist by incorporating colour into the dial face and strap.



Henry rose plated Hampstead watch £89.95

9ct diamond and coloured gemstone cluster rings. From £625



12. These pave set cluster rings are available in all metals and come in a variety of centre stones. They sit neatly with another, or just on their own, whilst this particular collection is also available with matching pendants and earrings – whatever suits...



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