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Do You Furoshiki? (Who Roh' She Kee)



It's Christmas Eve. If you find yourself short on time to make any more of our projects, print the instruction sheet, gather the materials and tools, then wrap them Furoshiki style!

Furoshiki are a Japanese wrapping cloth. In today's more eco-friendly environment, many of the beautiful fabrics available to us as sewers and crafters are used by many to make Furoshiki gift wrap or an alternative to tote bags. Once the gift is unwrapped, the cloth can be reused to wrap another pretty bundle *or the cloth itself can be used for a great sewing project...*

There are many different beautiful and artistic ways to use this wrapping technique.

A simple version can be made with one square (-ish) piece of fabric. The fabric just needs to be big enough to overlap the gift to be wrapped by several inches in both directions. Lay the fabric on a flat surface with the wrong side up and place the gift in the center of the square. Take two opposing corners and tie two overhand knots. Repeat with the other two corners. Don't forget your gift tag!

If you're interested in learning more about Furoshiki,

<http://www.diy-life.com/2007/10/15/diy-definitions-furoshiki-multi-use-wrapping-cloths/>