

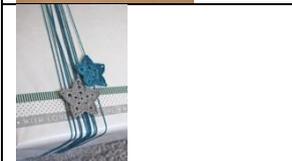
Playing Hooky Christmas CAL

Week 5 Gift Wrapping ideas

	<p>Crochet a wine bottle wrapping.</p>	<p>http://innovartencrochet.blogspot.com.au/search?updated-max=2011-12-19T10:42:00-02:00&max-results=7</p>
		<p>Great idea with extra doilies – turn them into the wrapping!</p> <p>http://www.pinterest.com/pin/23772675210648397/</p>
	<p>Lovely hand-made embellishments for your gifts.</p>	<p>http://daisycottagedesigns.net/crochet/diy-floral-gift-wrap-crocheted-gift-wrap-idea/</p>
	<p>Crochet some buttons, then do a simple embroidered design on the front. This makes a lovely gift “tag”, and also becomes part of the gift. It can be attached to a hair band, button slide, ring back,</p>	<p>http://townmouse.typepad.com/townmouse/crochet/</p>
	<p>I know that this picture was done with paper doilies, but there is no reason why the same could not be done with a real, handmade doily.</p>	<p>http://southernwhimsy.blogspot.com.au/2009/12/last-minute-christmas-wrapping.html</p>

	<p>The same applies as above – it does not have to be a paper doily.</p>	<p>http://media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/originals/8c/e3/24/8ce324d5a2d62df3437da5ed4618cc37.jpg</p>
	<p>Ditto. This site has a diagram for the lacework doily.</p>	<p>http://blog.naver.com/PostThumbnailView.nhn?blogId=sjre noir&logNo=50126599226&categoryNo=7&parentCategoryNo=0</p>
<p>Pattern</p>  <p><i>Crochet gift bags</i></p>	<p>Delicate gift bags for that special something. Free pattern on link.</p>	<p>http://www.katrinshine.blogspot.it/2012/09/crochet-gift-bags.html</p>
		<p>http://www.flickr.com/photos/msongbird/6189991698/</p>
	<p>Combine crochet and natural elements for a striking finish</p>	<p>http://lacycrochet.blogspot.com.au/2012/11/holiday-gift-wrapping-with-doilies.html</p>
		<p>http://ashleythunderevents.blogspot.com.au/2013/04/simple-crochet-gift-wrap-inspiration.html</p>
<p>* 12 Sheepish * Days * of Gift Wrapping with Yarn</p> 	<p>Love this holly gift topper – nice and bright.</p>	<p>http://onesheepishgirl.blogspot.com.au/2012/11/12-sheepish-days-day-2-crochet-holly.html</p>

	<p>Crochet along the edge of satin ribbon to turn it into a handmade finish for your gift.</p>	<p>http://bowdabrablog.com/2012/07/11/christmas-in-july-ribbon-with-croche/</p>
	<p>Make in different colours to brighten up your parcels.</p>	<p>http://www.etsy.com/listing/83152370/5-evergreen-holiday-bows-for-gift-wrap</p>
	<p>When you have only little bits of yarn left, make different coloured dots. It would look festive and happy.</p>	<p>http://onesheepishgirl.blogspot.com.es/2012/12/12-sheepish-days-day-5-anthropologie.html</p>
	<p>Christmas decorations, just as suited to being gift tags. In fact, they “decorate” the space under the tree while there.</p>	<p>http://www.sewingdaisies.com.au/sewing_daisies/2010/12/crochet-happy-holidays.html</p>
	<p>Simplicity!</p>	<p>http://pinterest.com/pin/223772675208037989/</p>
	<p>Hand Stamped To and From tags. You could use luggage tags, print on it then decorate.</p>	<p>http://www.etsy.com/listing/115756444/hand-stamped-to-and-from-tags-christmas</p>
	<p>Oh, yes, my style for sure! Great scrap buster.</p>	<p>http://www.aspoonfulofsugardesigns.com/2011/08/scrap-buster-gift-tags.html</p>

	<p>More tags</p>	<p>http://fiberflux.blogspot.com.au/2012/12/free-crochet-patternstitchy-gift-tags.html</p>
	<p>Owlie tags. With minimum fuss they can become penguins too.</p>	<p>http://www.craftsy.com/pattern/crocheting/home-decor/crochet-christmas-owl-tree-decorations/35299</p>
	<p>Very cute idea for gift packaging a small item – a santa sack. The instructions for making this cute bag is at the link on the right.</p>	<p>http://crochetdlane.blogspot.com.au/2012/11/santa-pants-purse-free-pattern.html</p>
	<p>Personalise a bottle of wine or spirits by adding hand made holly. Free pattern at the link on the right.</p>	<p>http://www.yarnspirations.com/pattern/knitting/holly-wine-topper</p>
	<p>Do this with cotton if you are going to have a candle in the jar. Otherwise cover a jar with something pretty, and add a homemade gift like jam or lemon butter to give to somebody.</p>	<p>http://www.lululoves.co.uk/it-em/dressing-up-crochet-jars.html?category_id=2</p>
	<p>Decide on your gift colour scheme, and then use up left-over bits of yarn. It looks stunning when it is finished!</p>	
	<p>Home made gift tags. All you need are a punch, some card stock and yarn to make the flowers.</p>	<p>http://media-cache-ec0.pinimg.com/originals/19/e3/69/19e369337860a8b65637b92b1638b0b9.jpg</p>
	<p>These lovely, easy snowflakes will make any parcel or package special! You can also add them to a card if you like.</p>	<p>http://flowergirlcottage.blogspot.com.au/2013/11/easy-crochet-snowflake-pattern.html</p>

	<p>Create beautiful home made gift tags for all your loved ones. The tag will be a treasured part of the gift.</p>	<p>http://bagofjoe.blogspot.com.au/2011/03/tag.html</p>
	<p>Snow man gift card. Download pattern from link on right.</p>	<p>http://www.yarnspirations.com/pattern/crochet/snow-man-gift-card-cozy</p>
	<p>I know that this photo uses paper doilies for wrapping, but nothing stops you from using the real deal, and making that part of the present!</p>	<p>http://mondocherry.blogspot.com.au/2009/12/creative-gift-wrapping-part-2.html</p>
	<p>Ornament style goodie bags – perfect for something special and small.</p>	<p>http://crochetpatternsonly.blogspot.com.au/2005/12/little-ornament-style-gift-bags.html</p>

Merry Christmas!!