

November

Holiday Planning: The Karen Crouse Way Second Half of November

Festive

- Plan where to put the Christmas tree
- Decorate your space—room, apartment, house, or yard— invite friends to join for extra fun!
- Buy gift cards, especially if personalizing
- Buy stamps
- Ship packages that need to travel the farthest
- Do cooking prep (*make stocks, canning, freezing, etc.*)
- Decide who will host for your gathering and choose the style—formal, casual, potluck, etc.
- Self-check: Am I having fun? Feeling stressed? Adjust to-do list if needed

Unforgettable

- Start making non-perishable homemade gifts that will last for at least 3 months
- Find a secret spot to stash wrapped gifts where they will stay preserved so you can wrap early
Tip: The trunk of an extra car is a great spot.
- Source/download holiday movies to play throughout the day/evening or while traveling
Tip: Look for my holiday movie favorites list
- Schedule a self-care activity
Tip: Try my bath salts recipe

