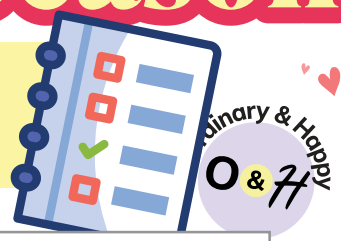
Christmas & Holiday Season



Prep Checklist



1 Write a list of your holiday goals and make a December bucket list.	2 Create a gift list, including everyone's names and your budget.	3 Brainstorm gift ideas for each person on your list.	4 Get all the holiday decorations out of storage and see what else you need this year.	5 Check your Christmas lights and replace any that aren't working.
6 Stock up on wrapping paper, gift tags, tape and batteries.	7 Have a Christmas shopping day, either online or in stores.	8 Have a self-care day to recharge for the holidays ahead.	9 Brainstorm Christmas and New Year's Eve menu ideas.	10 Start decorating the house to your favorite holiday music.
11 Set up a little gift-wrapping station and start wrapping gifts.	12 Write holiday cards and mail them or get them ready to give in person.	Mail gifts to family and friends you won't get to see in person.	14 Have a holiday movie night at home.	15 Make Christmas and New Year's Eve playlists.
16 Visit a Christmas market.	17 Bake holiday cookies.	18 Plan a Christmas morning breakfast menu.	19 Plan your holiday outfits.	20 Finish shopping for all your gifts.
21 Finish wrapping all the gifts.	22 Volunteer or donate items to a charity.	23 Deep clean the house if you're hosting.	24 Plan a final grocery run for fresh produce and any missing items before the holidays.	25 Prepare anything you can ahead of hosting and refrigerate or freeze it as appropriate.