Holiday Prep Tips

Ordinary & Happy



Split your to-do list into non-negotiable essentials vs. nice-to-haves, and tackle the essentials first.

Set a firm deadline for getting the gifts so that you're not scrambling at the last minute.

Spread planning tasks across your daily schedule with reminders, rather than facing one giant to-do list.

Delegate tasks to family members you can rely on.

Schedule planning hours or evenings with cozy routines and activities, like your favorite music or TV shows.

Team up with friends to plan, wrap gifts, or tackle other prep together.

Don't let unrealistic expectations make you feel like you're not doing enough.

When all is said and done, the conversations, quality time, and joyful moments together are what truly matters over the holidays.