

## Bottles and balls

*The versatile and practical furoshiki makes a strong, flexible, and easily carried wrapping for irregular shapes such as bottles and balls.*



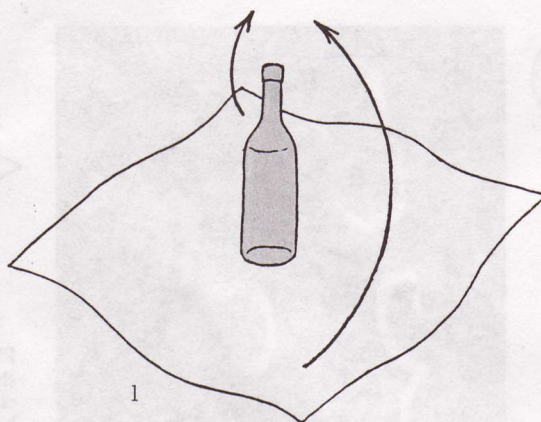
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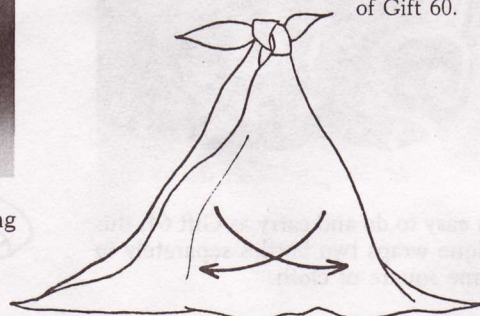
You can carry this fast and easy wrapping by the knot formed at the top.

### Materials

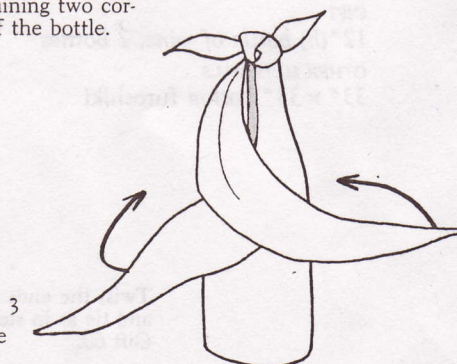
GIFT  
12" (h) bottle of wine  
OTHER MATERIALS  
29½" × 29½" silk furoshiki



Place the bottle in the center of the cloth. Bring the top and bottom corners of the cloth over the top of the bottle and tie as in steps 2 and 3 of Gift 60.

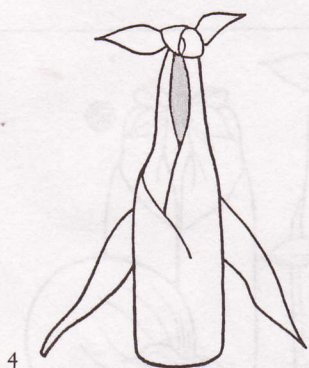


Cross the remaining two corners in front of the bottle.



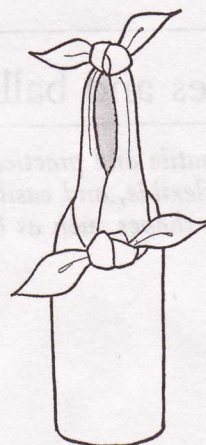
Wrap the corners around the bottle.





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Turn the bottle around and tie the ends as in steps 2 and 3 of Gift 60.



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Just as easy to do and carry as Gift 64, this technique wraps two bottles separately in the same square of cloth.

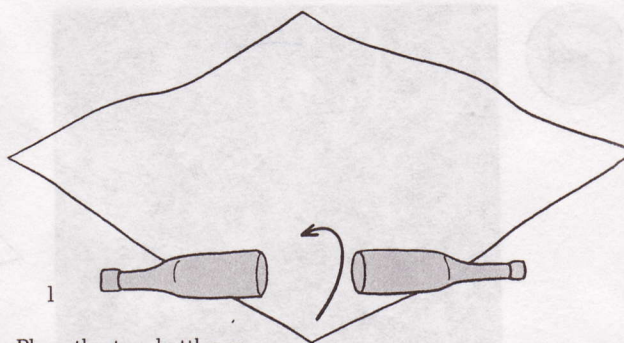
#### Materials

##### GIFT

12" (h) bottle of wine, 2 bottles

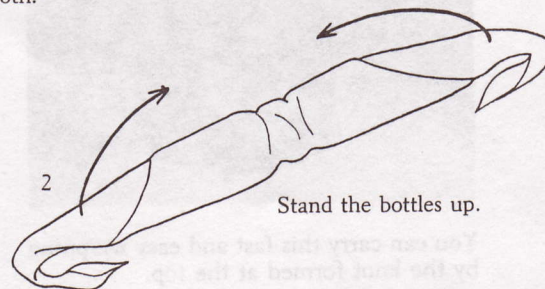
##### OTHER MATERIALS

33" x 33" cotton furoshiki



1

Place the two bottles as shown on the diagonal of the cloth. The space between the bottoms of the bottles must be slightly more than twice the diameter of the bottles. Roll the bottles up in the cloth.



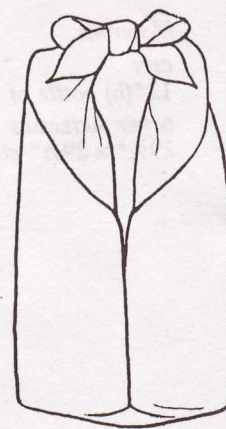
2

Stand the bottles up.



3

Twist the ends of the cloth and tie as in steps 2 and 3 of Gift 60.





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Originally devised as a way to carry the round Japanese watermelon, this *furoshiki* wrapping is sturdy enough to carry something quite heavy. Note the similarity to Gift 64.

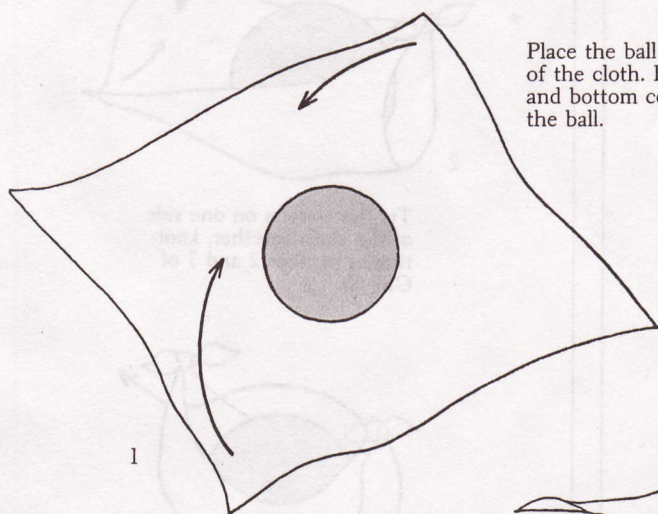
#### Materials

##### GIFT

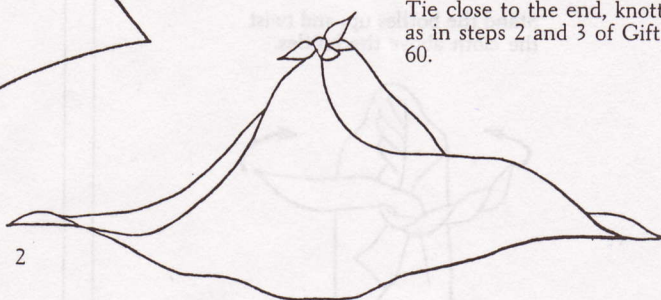
6" (d) ball or other round item

##### OTHER MATERIALS

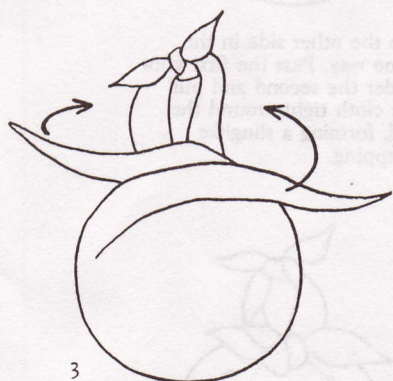
27½" × 27½" cotton furoshiki



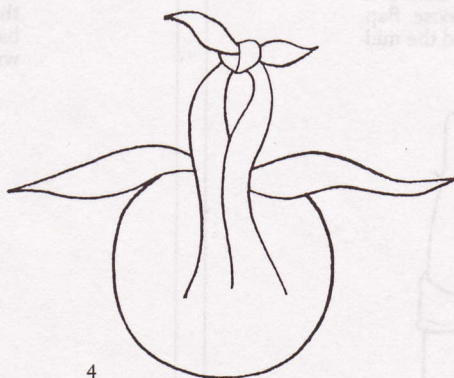
Place the ball in the center of the cloth. Bring the top and bottom corners up over the ball.



Tie close to the end, knotting as in steps 2 and 3 of Gift 60.

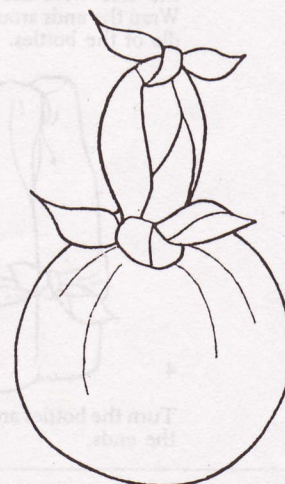


Cross the remaining ends in front.



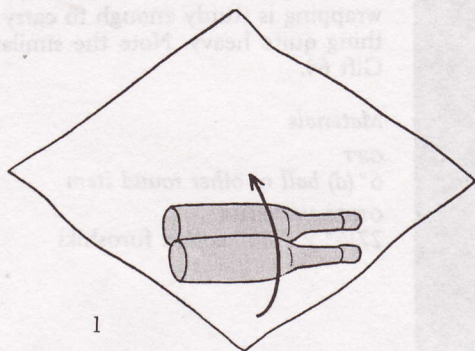
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Turn the ball around, bring loose ends around the knotted ends as shown, and tie close to the ball, using the same knot method.





# ANOTHER WAY TO WRAP TWO BOTTLES



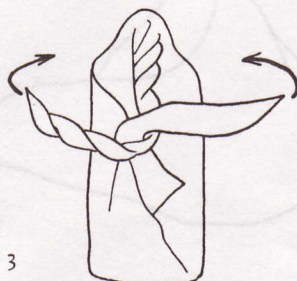
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Place two bottles together on the diagonal of the cloth. Wrap the cloth around the bottles.



2

Stand the bottles up, and twist the cloth above the bottles.



3

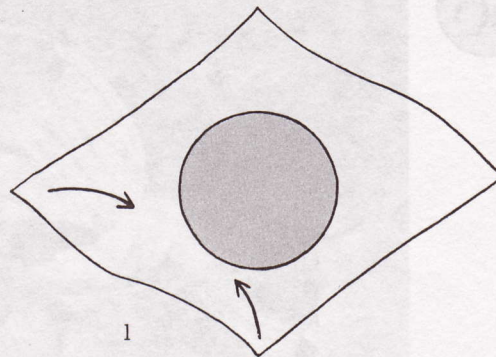
Cross the ends of the cloth over the side with the loose flap. Wrap the ends around the middle of the bottles.



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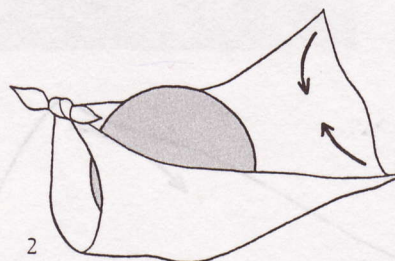
Turn the bottles around and tie the ends.

# ANOTHER WAY TO WRAP A BALL



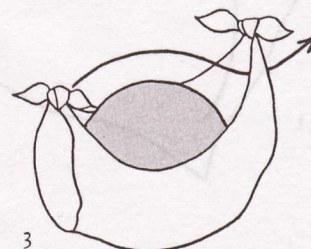
1

Place the ball in the center.



2

Tie the corners on one side of the cloth together, knotting as in steps 2 and 3 of Gift 60.



3

Tie the other side in the same way. Pass the first knot under the second and pull the cloth tight around the ball, forming a slinglike wrapping.

