

Christmas Budget & Gift Tracker

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Five-minute setup

1. Go to the Setup tab. Type your name, currency symbol, and a budget for each of the 7 non-gift categories. Christmas Day is already filled in.
2. Gift List tab: one row per gift — recipient, gift idea, budget and actual cost. Update Status as you shop: Idea !' Buying !' Bought !' Wrapped !' Given.
3. Other Expenses tab: log everything except gifts — food, decorations, travel, cards & wrapping, charitable giving, hosting — with a category dropdown.
4. Dashboard: always shows your total budget, total spent, left to spend, days to Christmas, and where the money is going.

Good to know

- Gold cells are for you; white cells are calculated — please do not overwrite them.
- Do not delete tabs or header rows. The hidden "Data" tab powers the dashboard.
- Set up on a computer; the Sheets/Excel phone apps are fine for viewing and small edits afterwards.
- Sample data is there so you can see how it works — overwrite it with yours.

Need help?

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