It Will Work for You Too

AHHH. December... Christmas, decorations, twinkle lights, cooking, baking, shopping, writing cards, and visiting friends. WHOA!! Back up a little bit. Visiting friends -no-back up more-writing cards- no-one more. Shopping-That's it. Are you serious? Have you not all been listening to me at all? You should have all of your shopping done by July 31st. That is seven months from last Christmas. Seven -that's a lot of months...a lot of days too.

Make a list of all you buy for, and check the name off your list as you buy. Store them in a safe, warm, mouse proof spot. A large cardboard box marked "Christmas" works for me.

Now, of course, you have already bought your cards, gift bags, bows, and wrapping paper on December 26th of last year. Right? What? You didn't? Everything was half price. Even gifts and toys are on sale. Bargains are everywhere. Look at the money you will save. Look at the time and energy you will save.

No, lines are not my thing. Not to mention things are picked over and high priced. And the germs...oh the germs with crowds of people coughing and sneezing. There are not too many respectable germs out in the spring and summer as you shop leisurely. It works for me. It will work for you too.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. 'Til next year, ~Judy~