

Christmas! Such a great time of year!

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If you're planning early, Congratulations! I can't think of a better way to decrease the stress of the season. And the only thing better than planning early, is getting some of the tasks of Christmas *actually done!* Like shopping.

Like shopping for decorations and handmade gifts.... and [calendars](#).

We know you don't actually need these things now, but forgetting to order them leaves you with last minute stress and rush. (And, I am *sure* I do not need to tell you how poorly the US Postal service is now performing. A 2-3 day delivery now takes up to a week.)

You can start ordering Christmas decorations and handmade items (even calendars) from Isla now, for shipping at a later date!

On the check out page, you are given the option to have **your order held** until a specific shipping date. This feature is available all year, and comes in handy when you are shopping for a birthday or when you are going out of town. At holiday time it is great! It helps you to plan ahead...You can check back anytime (as many times as you want) up until the ship date to make sure you ordered something, to add more items to the order, to delete something you've changed your mind about...We do not charge your credit card until the order ships.

(PS You don't *have* to specify a later date! If you don't, we ship as soon as we can.)

How does this help you?

You can order holiday cards to arrive in November. You can order Christmas decorations to arrive in early December. You can order gifts that ship directly to a son, parent, friend to arrive just before Christmas.

And, especially if you want a more than 3 of any item, advance ordering is recommended!

It helps us, too. We can order handmade items in advance to make sure we have stock on hand for your ship date. Some of our handmade and sewn items have two-week lead times. If we get a lot of orders for an item, some people will be kept waiting. That won't be you if you order ahead – we ship to customers according to their order dates, oldest orders first.