

# A SPRINKLING OF IMAGINATION THIS CHRISTMAS

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Economists warn that Christmas this year will cost at least 20% more than last. With talk of recession increasingly prevalent and the credit crunch biting hard it will come as no surprise that people expect the usual Christmas spirit to be missing. However with a smart approach to shopping, combined with some early planning and a little imagination, Christmas '08 can be as fun and as enjoyable as ever.

Christmas is a time for families and friends to come together and celebrate the season with gifts and food surrounded by beautiful decorations; not a time to worry about the expense of it all. One way to save money without trimming off the appearance of luxurious excess is by making your own decorations and gifts, rather than buying them. So, while saving money, you can indulge your creativity as well as involve children and grandchildren, nieces and nephews in fun and interactive activities. Children can have hours of fun making beaded angels for the Christmas tree, designing their own Christmas cards and Christmas crackers or making unique gifts for loved ones. Leading discount voucher website, [www.Codes.co.uk](http://www.Codes.co.uk) features an array of voucher codes which can be used to buy everything you need for a beautiful, hand-crafted Christmas; all for a fraction of the price. For all your festive needs visit [www.Codes.co.uk](http://www.Codes.co.uk) for inspiration on how this Christmas can be magical without delving further into your pocket.

## STEALING THE CHRISTMAS SHOW

The Christmas office party is on the horizon so let the excitement of planning your outfit begin! Whether you're planning to dress up in tartan or lace and accessorise with rich colours, or if you simply plan to stick with a new little black dress [www.Codes.co.uk](http://www.Codes.co.uk) can help you find the best deal. The leading voucher code website is making it easy for you to make your party statement complete with outfit, shoes, jewels and bag - all at a fraction of the normal price [www.Codes.co.uk](http://www.Codes.co.uk) – helping you steal the show!

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