Furoshiki: Ma-musubi Knot

Pick up two opposing corners of your square fabric, one in each hand. Cross the corner in your left hand over the one in your right.

Wrap the right-hand fabric over (towards you) and under the left-hand piece.

Point the right-hand corner (now pointing to the left) down, crossing over the left-hand corner at a 90 degree angle.

Push the downward-facing right-hand corner back through the loop you have created, and pull both corners tight.

To loosen the ma-musubi knot, pull the left-hand fabric corner back on itself, gripping the base of the knot firmly.
Gift-wrapping with a Scarf

Pick your scarf! Anything that’s thin enough to wrap around the gift multiple times. Measure and cut a ribbon that can wrap around your wrapped gift.

Make any adjustments to your fabric before wrapping. You may want to consider folding it to show off a design, or to minimise translucency. Once you’re happy, wrap the gift however you see fit.

When you’re satisfied that the gift has been covered adequately, wrap the ribbon around it to secure the fabric, as you would with a paper-wrapped gift.

No ribbon? Tie the ends of the fabric together using a rubber band, and tuck loose ends back into the rubber band for a flower-like finish.
Furoshiki: Styles

Wrapping a book

Wrapping a box (1)

Wrapping a box (2)

Wrapping a bottle

Fabric Basket
Furoshiki: Wrapping a book

Lay your square of fabric out on a flat surface. Position the book on the fabric so that the bottom left corner is lined up against the middle.

Fold the bottom of your fabric up towards the top, covering the book. Ensure that the edges are straight.

Fold the left corner of the fabric towards the right, so that you are left with a right-angled triangle of fabric.

Hold the top and right-hand corners in each hand and gather the fabric into long pieces.

Tie a ma-musubi knot using the two fabric corners, and gift the wrapped book to a friend or family member.
Furoshiki: Wrapping a box (1)

Place your box on the fabric, in the centre.

Using the left and right-hand corners, tie a ma-musubi knot over the top of the box.

Tie another ma-musubi knot using the top and bottom corners.

For a more decorative approach, fold the bottom corner of fabric over the box prior to the first ma-musubi knot.

Once you have secured your ma-musubi knot, drape the top corner of fabric over the knot.
Furoshiki: Wrapping a box (2)

Place your box on the fabric, in the centre.

Using the top and bottom corners, tie a ma-musubi knot over the top of the box.

Pick up your right hand fabric corner, and the right-hand corner of your existing ma-musubi knot. Tie these in another ma-musubi knot.

Repeat this process on the left-hand side.
Furoshiki: Wrapping a bottle

Lie your bottle down flat on the middle of your fabric, and fold the bottom corner up to cover the bottle.

Fold the top corner down and, gripping the left- and right-hand corners firmly, stand the bottle up.

One at a time, twist the left- and right-hand corners in your hands.

Cross the corners behind the bottle and bring to the front.

Tie a ma-musubi knot with your two corners, and present your gift.
Furoshiki: Fabric basket (2 items)

Place your two items side-by-side, in the middle of your fabric. Ensure that the gap between them lines up with a pair of opposing corners.

Tie a ma-musubi knot with the corners aligned with the gap, pulling tight to make long corners.

Create a loop, and tie a second ma-musubi knot with the ends of your fabric.

Pull the fabric behind one item taut, and tie into a single knot to secure the item. Repeat the process on the other side.

Present your gift!