

Sustainable fashion gifting for Christmas

Looking for some gift inspiration? JL Stratford Stylist Ciara Loane shares her pick of JL's sustainable fashion products
Ciara Loane Personal Stylist

JEM + BEA SUSTAINABLE Edie Eco Changing bag

Like most other things, gifting has been turned on its head this year, with many shoppers looking for items which are ethical, sustainable and have more meaning behind them. Whether it's the fact they're recycled, they help to reduce carbon emissions or by purchasing you are supporting small businesses, sustainability is more important than ever. As a Partnership, we are doing our bit to help the world, one gift at a time. These are my favourite pieces from www.johnlewis.com, which are stylish and sustainable, making them the perfect gifts for loved ones this year.

John Lewis & Partners Gemstones Stud Earrings, Labradorite, £45

These earrings are the perfect accessory for a lazy weekend outfit; big enough to make a statement but not overpowering, and the soft, caramel tones will work with many outfits. They come in a beautiful presentation box, perfect for giving to someone you love.



JEM + BEA SUSTAINABLE Edie Eco Changing bag, Black, £130

The perfect 'practical yet stylish' gift for any new parents or parents-to-be. This changing bag is incredibly versatile and can double up as a contemporary carry-all tote. On top of this, it's made out of 100% recycled nylon.



**Mint Velvet Semi Sheer Luna Star Print Recycled Poly Blouse,
Black/Multi £79**

Versatility is at the forefront of fashion this season, and this recycled blouse is no exception. Featuring dramatic yet feminine sheer puff sleeves and a foiled star print, it can be dressed up with a sequined skirt or pair of trousers on Christmas Day or worn with jeans for your Boxing Day ramble.



Mother of Pearl Organic Cotton Check Intarsia Cardigan, Black, £99

Oversized cardigans can add a layer of comfort to any outfit and this cardigan, with beautiful pearl buttons, is the ideal way to be comfortable yet sophisticated. It's also made from organic cotton which is free of all harmful chemicals. Wear it off-the-shoulder with flared jeans and block heels for an evening look or simply over your favourite t-shirts for elevating the every day.



Sandqvist Aste Bum Bag, Black, £55

Built with eco-friendly Codura, this bum bag is an ideal present for your friend who's hard to buy for; it will match everything and can be worn around the waist, hips or over the shoulder for a cool, contemporary look.



Monica Vinader Doina Textured Hoop Earrings, Gold, £70

Made from 100% recycled silver, these earrings were created in collaboration with Doina Ciobanu, an influencer who advocates for a more sustainable fashion industry. Inspired by vintage bold statement pieces of jewellery but featuring a sophisticated, modern design, these earrings will add an air of glamour to any outfit, be it casual or for a soiree.



BBC Earth Recycled Plastic Jaguar Shopper Tote Bag, £7.50

An excellent stocking filler, this bag is made in collaboration with BBC Earth and features an on-trend design with luxurious, regal colours that will make a statement against the backdrop of any wardrobe.



Levi's Authentic Logo Crew Neck Sweatshirt, Hedge Green, £60

Taking inspiration from the current obsession with the 90s, this nostalgia-driven sweatshirt is easily integrated into any outfit; especially if the recipient loves to be bold when dressing. It can either be layered under coats as a pop of statement colour or by itself with jeans. Don't be afraid to pop a collar to break up the bold colour too.



Mother of Pearl ECOVERO™ Windowpane Puff Sleeve Dress, Black/Ivory, £139

My personal favourite item on the list, this gorgeous midi dress ticks all the boxes when it comes to current trends, yet doesn't sway itself too far into the micro-trend zone so it can be worn season in, season out for years to come. Team the dreamy silhouette with a chunky jumper on top to create a midi skirt and top look, or with a turtleneck underneath. In the summer wear it back with a pair of chunky sandals. Your loved one will be thankful for a beautiful dress that can be worn every day of the year.



Sweaty Betty Glisten Bamboo Gym Top, Charcoal Grey, £50

For the athletic friend or family member, the cult brand Sweaty Betty will make their eyes light up on Christmas Day. This gym top is versatile as it can be worn in a variety of sporting settings, from an early morning run to a yoga class after work, and it's made of 85% recycled bamboo. To top it all off, the top is designed to wick moisture and keep you insulated in the cold, perfect for the back-and-forth weather.

