

Welcome to this short video demonstrating a few ideas for creating really easy ethical Christmas decorations.

So the first idea as the video depict is a coffee jar which contains natural decorations, berries, holly. It's tied with up with ribbon, which of course could be second-hand ribbon or ribbon that you already have in or it could be ribbon repurposed from another project or another item.

Also you can see depicted in the video are some handmade decorations. They look like gift tags but basically they're sort of handmade Christmas decorations that could be hung from a tree. And this case, they are shown on a bookshelf.

There is also tucked in there, a piece of broken Christmas decoration, so it's kind of tucked in amongst the natural holly and ivy. You can also see some second-hand ribbon that was purchased from a charity shop tucked in amongst all of the other decorations.

As we move through the video, you will also, see some second-hand Christmas boots. So these are the kind of things that you tuck Christmas, presents into. So you can see those there. So those Christmas boots or festive boots, to give them another name, are second-hand even though they look brand new. They were items that were received from my partner's workplace. They were Christmas decorations that they no longer needed and were getting rid of. So rather than letting these items go to waste, we rescued them. I washed them, and as you can see, they do look brand new.

They didn't look as pristine as that, when we received them, but as you can see, they look really festive and really lovely hanging from the bookshelf.

So those are a few ideas, just really simple ideas of making a simple bookshelf, that is quite a bohemian in its aesthetic and obviously the Christmas decorations really do add to that.

This is a really simple way of displaying Christmas decorations that are sustainable. Some of them are repurposed. Many of them are second-hand.

Some of them were donated to us and some of them are decorations that we have had for quite a long time.

As you can see, these ideas are really simple to create. So why not give them a try? Follow Ansa on social media or check out the answer website for more ideas.

Have you got some ethical Christmas ideas to share? Please send them to [AnsaCommunications@ansa.co.uk](mailto:AnsaCommunications@ansa.co.uk).

Thanks for watching.