

Deck the halls ...

SOME of us might have started our Christmas shopping by now but one thing that shouldn't be forgotten about is Christmas decorations.

There's nothing nicer in the big build-up to Christmas than giving your home a festive feel, so you need to make sure you have the right bits and bobs.

Obviously the main thing you need is the Christmas tree, and these days there are so many different kinds to choose from.

As well as real trees and green artificial trees which have been around for ages, now you can get trees in practically every colour, not to mention pre-dressed trees and pop-up trees for those of you who don't want all the hassle.

They don't have to be expensive either. Argos has a 6ft tree for £9.99 and Wilkinsons has a slim-line 4ft tree for £15.

What to put on those trees is another decision that has to be made but, as luck would have it, there are baubles and tree decora-

tions in virtually every colour, so you can have any colour scheme you want.

Marks & Spencer, Matalan and BHS are just a few of the stores boasting some gorgeous tree decorations, like the one below from Matalan, priced £4.

As for lighting, there are all kinds of things you can go for, such as pre-lit twigs, candles and, of course, outdoor lights.

B&Q has a 180 Glowworm Clear Icicle Light Set for £19.98, which can be used indoors or outdoors, while Wilkinsons has silver pre-lit twigs for only £7.97, pictured right.

When it comes to candles, you can pick them up in lots of festive colours but if you want something a little extra, The Body Shop has a Cranberry candle for £8, pictured, which helps create a gorgeous festive ambience in your home.



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