

A present for Mum

My sister, Laura and I were thinking about what to get our mother for her birthday. I decided to get her favourite perfume. My sister decided she would knit Mum a scarf, but she only learned to knit a few months ago and she's not very good at it. I didn't think it was a good idea.

On Saturday, my sister went to the shops to buy wool. She bought light blue wool because Mum looks beautiful in blue. At home, my sister borrowed some knitting needles from Mum and started to work. She had only done 4 rows when her friend phoned and asked her to go out that night. Mum found the knitting in her bedroom. Mum loves knitting so she took it downstairs and knitted a few rows.

Mum did the same thing the next day, when my sister was out. On Monday, when my sister had finished her homework, she picked up the knitting. Then she remembered there was something she wanted to watch on TV. She went to bed about 10 o'clock, leaving the knitting on a chair in the sitting room. Mum saw it there and knitted a few more rows.

Over the next few weeks, my sister was always too busy to do her knitting. Everyday Mum would knit a few more rows until finally the scarf was finished. It was Mum's birthday last Wednesday. She was so surprised when she opened her present it to find it was the scarf she has knitted herself. My sister was a bit embarrassed and gave Mum a big box of chocolates too.