Dear [Recipient's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the [specific present] you gifted me on [occasion]. It was incredibly thoughtful of you.

However, I must admit that I feel a bit of regret regarding my response to your gift. I realize that the choice may not have suited my tastes as well as I had anticipated. Please understand that this in no way reflects on your kindness or thoughtfulness. I truly appreciate the sentiment behind your gift.

Thank you once again for your generosity. I look forward to making better use of my gifts in the future and hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,
[Your Name]