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# **DIY Eco-Friendly Christmas Gifts**

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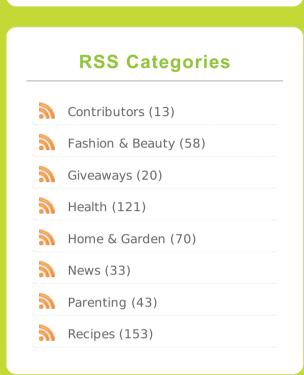
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Shopping for Christmas gifts can be a real challenge if you want to choose items your family will treasure (and not re-gift)! Check out our list of DIY eco-friendly Christmas gifts – you're sure to find something unique for everyone on your list!

With many companies offering their products with personalization options, it's hard to know where to start! Don't forget to finish your custom-created gifts with eco-friendly wrapping, too!

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## **Gifts**

#### 1. Favourite Foods and Drinks

Go online and search for "personalized beer", "custom cereals", "bespoke wine", "personalized candies or chocolate", or "made-to-order ice cream" and you'll find some super fun options for combining your family's favourite flavours with customized labels. Add photos, funky family names, and you've got an edible, personalized gift!



#### 2. Table Linens and Tableware

Yup, even plates and bowls are now customizable! Set a spectacularly personalized Christmas table with napkins, tablecloths and tableware that have been embroidered or embossed with the family crest, initial, or individual names. Make it a priority to select colours and styles you will love for years to come.

#### 3. Ceramic Tiles and Coasters

Whether you need building materials for a bathroom remodel or are looking for some funky coasters, a quick search will give you lots of options for ceramic tiles you can personalize with photos, graphics, and quotes.

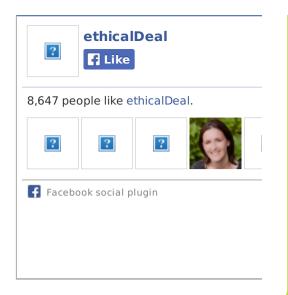
## 4. Yoga Mats and Bags

Many companies today allow you to add names and inspirational quotes to their yoga mats, workout bags, and towels to add a personal touch to your loved one's exercise routine.



## 5. Holiday Stockings

Create family heirlooms you can use from year to year by having your stockings embroidered with each family member's name. Just be sure to purchase a few extras to ensure you can add members to the family in the



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#### 6. Ornaments and Frames

Add snapshot ornaments to your Christmas tree or fireplace mantel that you can update each year with new photographs of each family member (don't forget the dog!). Likewise, create a family tradition by purchasing a beautiful frame with space for a photo of each family member you can update annually.



## 7. Family Calendar

Upload pictures of your family, fill each month with birthdays, anniversaries, and other special-to-your-family events, and then have it printed on recycled paper.

If you've got other spectacular ideas for creating a personalized Christmas gift no one will want to give away, share them with us!

## **Limited Time Offer**

Get green gifts for every member of the family this holiday: Shop the ethicalMarketplace!

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