



2013
Frugal
Gift Guide

Gifts for Every Personality

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How to Use this Guide

Christmas just keeps getting crazier doesn't it? Not just stress-level-wise, but spending-wise too.

If you're on a tight budget, and never know what gifts to buy, or even where to find them, you've downloaded exactly the right tool.

The 2013 Frugal Gift Guide is based on the popular Creative Savings series called, [10 Days to Finding the Perfect Gift](#), and uses all my gift giving tips in a practical, budget-friendly way.

And the best part? Each section is divided into gifts based on *personality*, rather than basic categories.

Let's be honest. Not every gift in the classic "Gifts for Her" or "Gifts for Him" section are going to fit everybody. We are all so very different, which means it makes sense to buy based on likes and dislikes, rather than just gender or age.

When it comes to your budget, you'll never see a gift listed over \$25 in this guide. Plus, you can easily reference the index for a list of all gifts by price, which helps you narrow down your gifting options even more. For the creative/crafting types, there's a Frugal DIY option in every category to help make your gifts personal and from the heart.

I want this frugal gift guide to become a valuable resource as you're searching for that perfect gift on a budget!

Of course, if you read through this guide and *still* don't have an idea for the perfect gift, I'd love to help you out. Send an email to kalynbrooke@gmail.com, and we'll strategize together.

On the other hand, if you bought a gift in this guide, and your family member or friend absolutely loved it, let me know. I'd love to hear about your gift-giving success.

Here's to a happy gifting season, and a wonderful Christmas!

Kalyn Brooke

None of the gifts have been sponsored in any way, but this guide does include affiliate links.

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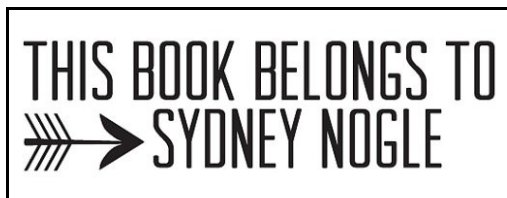
Book Lover



Black decorative metal bookends from [Barnes & Noble](#) \$12.95



You Are Here bookmark pad from [Barnes & Noble](#) \$4.95



Custom book stamp from [Studio 255](#) \$25.00



Pride & Prejudice tote bag from [Out of Print](#) \$18.00

Frugal DIY



Tip: Request to see an [Amazon](#) or [Goodreads](#) wish list for ideas on genres, and types of books read.



Bow bookmarks made with felt from [Little Lovelies](#)



Eco-Conscious



Lip balm
from
[Eco Lips](#)
\$2.49



Stocking
Stuffer



Creativity art box
from [Green Kids
Crafts](#)
\$24.95

Nocturne recycled
note card set from
[Green Paper
Studio](#)
\$11.50



Dark chocolate
clusters from
[Divine Chocolate](#)
\$5.99

Frugal DIY



Reusable snack bags
made with
laminated cotton
from [The DIY
Mommy](#)



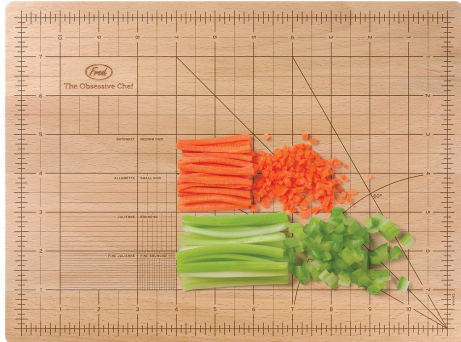
thediymommy.com

Body scrub
from
[Jenuinely Pure](#)
\$14.95





Kitchen Connoisseur



Obsessive chef cutting board from [Uncommon Goods](#) \$25.00

Signature relishes from [Harry & David](#) \$24.95 (set of 4)



Utility knife from [Pampered Chef](#) \$15.50



Food Network 6pc storage set from [Kohls](#) \$14.99

Frugal DIY



Smoky BBQ Rub recipe from [Southern Living](#)



Jewel colored mini cupcake liners (100 ct) from [Amazon](#) \$3.86





Sports Addict



Wallies sports stamps
peel-and-stick vinyl
decals [Walmart](#)
\$10.45



Stocking
Stuffer

Belkin EaseFit
armband for
iPhone 5 from
[Amazon](#) \$13.99



Home plate door mat from
[Uncommon Goods](#) \$22.00



NFL Tumblers
(any team!) from
[Tervis](#) \$16.00



Frugal DIY



Cyclometer App
for Biking &
Running from
[iTunes](#) \$4.99



Fashionista



*Fleur de lis
purse hook from
[Amazon](#)
\$8.99*



*Birds & flowers clutch
from [Dayspring](#)
\$19.00*



*Apt 9 twill scarf
from [Kohls](#)
\$20.00*

*Insulated patterned
lunch tote from [QVC](#)
\$22.00*



Frugal DIY



*Monogram key chains
from [Positively Splendid](#)*



Tip: Visit Charming Charlie stores for fun and inexpensive accessories!
[Store locations.](#)



Tech Geek



Exclusive discount code! Use SAVINGS20 for 20% off any purchase.



Popular Mechanics magazine subscription from [Discount Mags](#) \$11.99/year



Mohzy Loops (bracelet, magnet, phone charging cable, & transfer cord all in one) from [Mohzy](#) \$16.99

Pac Man mini stapler from [Think Geek](#) \$9.99

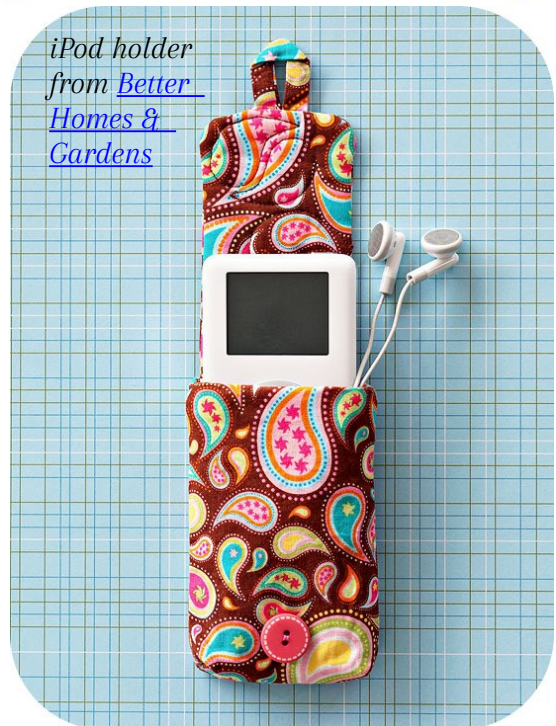


Stocking Stuffer

Frugal DIY



Mint chevron iPhone case from [Etsy](#) \$15.99



iPod holder from [Better Homes & Gardens](#)

Keyboard labels for Macs from [Kidecals](#) \$16.00



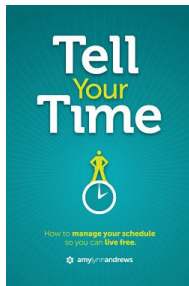


Work-at-Home Mom



iCalendar
App from
[Itunes](#)
\$1.99

Tell Your Time by Amy Lynn Andrews
\$2.99



Office supply gift set
from [Office Candy](#)
\$25.00



Frugal DIY



Sticky divider
tabs from
[See Jane Work](#)
\$8.00

Tip: A [Starbucks gift card](#) would be a welcome treat for any WAHM!



DIY office gift from [Creative Savings](#)



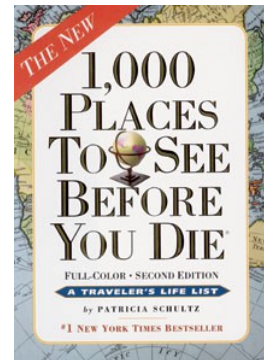
World Traveler



Flat/curling iron insulated travel bag from [Miss Lucy Monograms](#) \$22.00



1,000 Places to See Before You Die (New Edition) from [Amazon](#) \$14.23



Rhinestone Eiffel Tower necklace from [Pammy J Fashions](#) \$15.99



Laundry soap sheets from [Current Catalog](#) \$4.99



Frugal DIY



Travelocity Luggage scale from [Amazon](#) \$14.99

First aid pouch from [A Spoonful of Sugar](#)





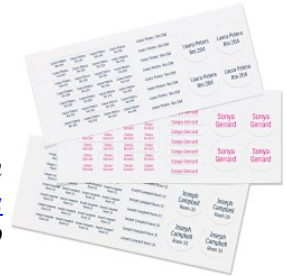
Young at Heart



Gourmet snackbox from [Harry & David](#)
\$19.95

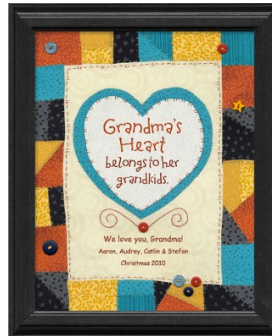


Create your own cookbook from [Gooseberry Patch](#)
\$13.95



Senior labels from [Mabel's Labels](#)
\$16.99

Grandma quilt framed print from [Current Catalog](#)
\$24.99



Frugal DIY



Ribbon eyeglass case from [Better Homes & Gardens](#)



Decade box candy assortment From [Old-Time Candy](#)
\$23.99

Price Index

Under \$5

You Are Here Bookmark Pad.....	Book Lover
Lip Balm.....	Eco-Conscious
Mini Cupcake Liners.....	Kitchen Connoisseur
Cyclemeter App	Sports Addict
iCalendar App	WAHM
Tell Your Time eBook.....	WAHM
Laundry Soap Sheets.....	World Traveler

\$6-\$15.99

Decorative Bookends.....	Book Lover
Recycled Note Card Set.....	Eco-Conscious
Dark Chocolate Clusters.....	Eco-Conscious
Body Scrub	Eco-Conscious
Pampered Chef Utility Knife.....	Kitchen Connoisseur
Food Storage Set.....	Kitchen Connoisseur
Sports Stamps Vinyl Decals.....	Sports Addict
iPhone Armband.....	Sports Addict
Purse Hook	Fashionista
Popular Mechanics Magazine.....	Tech Geek
Pac Man Mini Stapler.....	Tech Geek
iPhone Case	Tech Geek
Sticky Divider Tabs.....	WAHM
1,000 Places to See Book.....	World Traveler
Luggage Scale	World Traveler
Eiffel Tower Necklace.....	World Traveler
Create Your Own Cookbook.....	Young at Heart

\$16-\$25

Custom Book Stamp.....	Book Lover
Pride & Prejudice Tote Bag.....	Book Lover
Creativity Art Box.....	Eco-Conscious
Obsessive Chef Cutting Board.....	Kitchen Connoisseur
Harry & David Relishes.....	Kitchen Connoisseur
Home Plate Door Mat.....	Sports Addict
NFL Tumblers	Sports Addict
Twill Scarf	Fashionista

Birds & Flowers Clutch.....	Fashionista
Patterned Lunch Tote.....	Fashionista
Mohzy Loops	Tech Geek
Keyboard Labels.....	Tech Geek
Office Supply Gift Set.....	WAHM
Flat Iron Travel Bag.....	World Traveler
Harry & David Snack Box.....	Young at Heart
Senior Labels	Young at Heart
Grandma Quilt Print.....	Young at Heart
Decade Candy Assortment.....	Young at Heart

Resources

eBooks

[*A Simpler Season*](#) by Jessica Fisher

[*Merry Christmas, Meager Budget*](#) by Sarah Beals & Beth Bergeron

[*101 Days of Christmas: Recipes & Crafts for a DIY Holiday*](#) by Mandi Ehman

Printables

[Christmas Planner](#) from Life Your Way

[Christmas Gift Budget Sheet](#) from Creative Savings

[Gift Wish List](#) from Creative Savings

[Printable Gift Tags](#) from Money Saving Mom

Blog Posts:

[What I Won't Give My Kids for Christmas This Year](#) by Living Well Spending Less

[A Look into St. Lucia's Day Gifting](#) by Everly Pleasant

Gifting Series from The Purposeful Wife:

- [Your Plan of Attack](#)
- [Think Outside the Box](#)
- [To Make or Purchase?](#)

Fun Stuff:

[Holiday Playlists](#) {for wrapping presents!}

[DIY Gift Ideas Pinterest Board](#)

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