



Thrifty Gifts for Mother's Day

Mother's Day is just around the corner! This year, show your mom how much you care - without sending your budget on a downward spiral. Just give these ideas a try:

- 1. Choose goodies.** There are a host of monthly subscription boxes out there for every interest - health and fitness, makeup, books, spices, socks and more. Buy a year's subscription for a gift that keeps on giving!
- 2. Craft a cookbook.** Collect an assortment of recipes that have special meaning to your mom and family members. You may even want to include related anecdotes for that extra-special touch.
- 3. Make memories.** Websites like Snapfish and Shutterfly make it easy to create a personalized photo album for your mom. Or, get creative and design a mug, pillow or canvas print for extra "wow."

- 4. Stock the cupboards.** Baking supplies, special spices or even a collection of cooking tools will be well received by any mom who enjoys spending time in the kitchen. Present them in a decorated box, basket or reusable bag for extra thoughtfulness.
- 5. Monogram towels.** Keep it classy with fancy yet personal monogrammed towels. Many department stores offer inexpensive, or even free, monogramming services.
- 6. Keep it simple.** If you're short on time and creativity, nothing beats a JMAFCU gift card. It's the best way to make sure your mom gets just what she wants.

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