



Frugal Holidays:

Handmade Gifts, Cheap Feasts, and Other Ways to Enjoy the Holidays without Going Broke

306 DeGraaf

De Graaf, John. **Affluenza: The All Consuming Epidemic**

Discusses the personal, social, economic, and environmental costs associated with overconsumption and examines how to put an end to this epidemic by promoting frugality, restructuring families and communities, and taking care of our planet.

332.024 Dacyczyn

Dacyczyn, Amy. **The Complete Tightwad Gazette: Promoting Thrift as a Viable Alternative Lifestyle**

Presents sensible and practical tips on how to avoid credit-card debt, cut food bills, make inexpensive gifts and gift-wrap, use yard-sale and thrift-store finds, and much more.

394.2663 Sander

Sander, Jennifer Basye. **Green Christmas: How to Have a Joyous, Eco-Friendly Holiday Season**

Leave a smaller carbon footprint during the holidays by finding or making green gifts and using alternatives to sending holiday greeting cards.

640 Woginric

Woginrich, Jenna. **Made from Scratch: Discovering the Pleasures of a Handmade Life**

The author describes her escape from consumer-driven culture by moving from the city to a farmhouse in northern Idaho and offers practical suggestions on how to achieve one's own self-reliance through the development of simple skills ranging from knitting to window-box gardens.

641.5 Simply

Simply Homemade Food Gifts

This guide to creating homemade edible gifts provides step-by-step instructions, tips, recipes, and craft projects.

641.568 It's

Van Wagner Childs, Anne. **It's In the Bag!: Tasty Gifts In Crafty Sacks**

Creative presentations of clever gift bags accompany recipes for gift giving.

641.568 McBride

McBride, Tracey. **Frugal Luxuries by the Seasons: Celebrate the Holidays with Elegance and Simplicity on Any Income**

Presents meaningful ways to celebrate the holiday season with little or low cost, including inexpensive and creative ways to decorate the home, craft projects, gift suggestions, and recipes.

641.568 Perry

Perry, Sara. **Holiday Baking: New and Traditional Recipes for Wintertime Holidays**

Brings together a selection of recipes for the winter holiday season, including everything from Lee's Maple Pumpkin Pie and Candy Cane Cupcakes to Brown Sugar Benne Cookies.

641.568 Smith

Smith, Jeff. **The Frugal Gourmet Celebrates Christmas**

Smith, who was an ordained Methodist minister and former host of the PBS show *The Frugal Gourmet*, celebrates the season with traditional treats, as well as dishes from other countries.

641.5686 Brennan

Brennan, Georgeanne. **Christmas Gifts from the Kitchen**

Highlighted with color photos, this book will help readers indulge in the holidays with a collection of recipes as well as plenty of ideas for creative gift packaging.

DVD 641.5686 Martha's 21-DAY

Martha's Homemade Holidays

Includes traditional and non-traditional recipes for Christmas dinner, Hanukkah, and holiday baking, plus holiday decorating tips, handmade ornament ideas, as well as gift wrapping ideas.

646.404 Nicolay

Nicolay, Megan. **Generation T: Beyond Fashion: 120 New Ways to Transform a T-Shirt**

An ingenious craft handbook explains how to transform the ordinary T-shirt into a wide variety of fashionable clothing, accessories, and other items, with detailed instructions for more than 120 innovative projects, including braided rugs, tablecloths, pillows, skirts, a purse, and more.

668.12 Browning

Browning, Marie. **Beautiful Handmade Natural Soaps: Practical Ways to Make Hand-Milled Soap and Bath Essentials: Included—Charming Ways to Wrap, Label & Present Your Creations As Gifts**

Includes recipes ranging from chamomile oatmeal soap to effervescent champagne bubble bath.

686.3 Stein

Stein, Jeannine. **Re-Bound: Creating Handmade Books from Recycled and Repurposed Materials**

Shows how to take everyday materials from around the house, flea markets, thrift stores, and hardware stores and turn them into clever and eye-catching hand-made books.

739.27 Perkins

Perkins, Jennifer. **Naughty Secretary Club: The Working Girl's Guide to Handmade Jewelry**

Readers will learn how to turn anything from paper clips to writing utensils into a stylish piece of jewelry using this collection of more than thirty step-by-step projects.

745.5 Franks

Franks, Beth. **Great Gifts You Can Make In Minutes**

Step-by-step instructions show how to make more than two hundred gifts for under \$25 dollars with advice on selecting a giving theme and how to tailor gifts to the interests of the receiver.

745.5 Gifts

Gifts to Make: 365 Beautifully Easy Ideas

Presents handmade gift ideas with instructions, patterns, tips on materials and techniques, and gift-wrapping suggestions.

745.5 Seo

Seo, Danny. **Simply Green Giving: Create Beautiful Gift Wrapping, Tags, and Handmade Treasures from Everyday Materials**

A collection of eco-friendly make-it-yourself projects features fifty suggestions for gifts, wrapping materials, and tags, using such everyday items as old holiday cards, VHS tape, ribbon remnants, vintage jewelry, and empty cardboard boxes.

745.5 Wasinger

Wasinger, Susan. **Eco-Craft: Recycle-Recraft-Restyle**

Every project features easy-to-follow instructions and step-by-step color photos, while handy icons spotlight the key techniques, materials, and the estimated time to complete each project.

745.59221 Five

Shrader, Valerie Van Arsdale. **500 Handmade Dolls: Modern Explorations of the Human Form**

These handmade creations, ranging from representational to abstract, are made from every conceivable material including beads, gourds, and polymer clay.

745.5933 Jenkins

Jenkins, Alison. **The Handmade Candle**

The craft of making your own candles is enjoying a revival, and candle makers now have access to a vast array of wax products, molds, and decorative materials with which to experiment.

745.594 Simply

Dahlstrom, Carol Field. **Simply Handmade: 365 Easy Gifts & Decorations You Can Make**

Gathers projects for gifts and decorations that can be completed in one evening, including candles, jewelry, carved pumpkins, Christmas trimmings, and etched glassware.

745.5941 FamilyFun

Cook, Deanna F. **FamilyFun Homemade Holidays**

Presents dozens of creative ideas for the winter holidays—Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa—with party plans, decorating tips, games, activities, and recipes.

745.5941 Hancocks

Hancocks, Amanda. **Handmade Greeting Cards for Special Occasions: Step-By-Step Techniques & 30 Original Creative Projects to Make**

These 30 cards use texture, color, and layering to achieve fabulous looks with such simple materials as crinkled paper, scraps of ribbon, sequins, or flowers.

746 Sudo

Sudo, Kumiko. **Kokoro No Te: Handmade Treasures from the Heart**

Provides instructions for making a variety of Japanese craft projects that combine original designs, colors, and fabrics to create such items as pins, brooches, purses, and sewing kits.

746.0952 Sudo

Sudo, Kumiko. **Omiyage: Handmade Gifts from Fabric in the Japanese Tradition**

Easy-to-follow patterns, beautiful photographs, and colorful step-by-step drawings help the projects come together quickly—many in less than an hour.

746.432 Fettig

Fettig, Hannah. **Closely Knit: Handmade Gifts for the Ones You Love**

An array of more than thirty imaginative projects for gifts covers everything from special hand knits for women and men's knitted sweaters to accessories including hats and scarves.

793.2 Party

Hackett, Kathleen. **Party Central: A Month-By-Month Guide to Entertaining on the Cheap: Festive and Frugal Ideas for Every Occasion**

The editors of *Budget Living* magazine show how to be both festive and frugal, with all the tools needed to become a host with the most of everything (except money).

DVD What 7-DAY

What Would Jesus Buy?

Reverend Billy and the Church of Stop Shopping Gospel Choir examine the commercialization of Christmas while on a cross-country mission to save Christmas from the Shopocalypse—the end of humankind from consumerism, over-consumption and the fires of eternal debt.

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