Ideas for Handmade Christmas Gifts

* Something from wood
* Something from yarn or fabric
  + A hat/ scarf/ wrap
  + A blanket or pillow
  + A tote bag
* Something from nature
  + A plant start
  + A set of fossils (I’m kind of joking, but there are those among us who would love it)
  + Seeds you saved or a wreath you made
* Something personalized
  + A framed photo
  + A photo collage
  + A mug/ mouse pad/ puzzle/ throw with a personal picture or name on it
* Something to eat
  + A pie/ a cheesecake/ a dozen cookies
  + A jar mix ([great ideas here](http://www.tipjunkie.com/homemade-gifts/gifts-in-a-jar/))
  + Anything you grew or preserved
* Original artwork or photography
* A personal audio or video recording
* A certificate
  + For something to do together
  + For a service you will perform
  + For a gift you will give three times next year (or twelve times, or whatever)
* A book
  + An online photo book / memory book
  + A homemade book, made by slipping photos of your own into an album or CD case [[see tutorial here](http://www.weddingbee.com/2007/06/12/eggplant-diy-project-cd-wallet-scrapbook/#axzz2fXgX8Rzf)]. You could make a memory book, an advice book, a grandma’s-brag-book, or a recipe book!
* Homemade consumables
  + A personal care item like soap or body scrub—many easy recipes online
  + A set of homemade cleaning supplies
* A handmade toy or game
  + Puppets, play-doh, blocks, doll, sock monkey
  + A piñata
  + A chess set/ checkerboard/ any other game you create