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