Cozy Season Gift Checklist

a soft little planner for the giving months — Halloween to Christmas morning

The secret to unhurried gifting is simply starting early — especially with personalized keepsakes, which are made just for you and need a little time in the making. Tick the boxes as you go, and let the season stay slow.

For Grandma & Mimi

the gifts that make her happy-cry

- [ ] A kitchen towel with a handwritten family recipe — her own hand, kept forever
- [ ] An ornament with the grandkids' names
- [ ] A woven blanket with the whole family tree of names
- [ ] A mug with her grandma-name — Mimi, Nana, Gigi, Nonna

Personalized = order 2–3 weeks ahead; it's made only for her.

For the Best Friend

the "we'd survive a horror movie together" kind

- [ ] A candle for her exact era — witchy, bookish, or cottage
- [ ] A mug with the inside joke only you two get
- [ ] A can cooler for her signature drink
- [ ] Something matching for both of you — two names

Besties buy in pairs: one to give, one to keep.

For the Book Lover

protect the ritual, not just the shelf

- [ ] A bookish soy candle in an amber apothecary jar
- [ ] The mug that keeps tea warm through one-more-chapter
- [ ] A soft throw for the reading corner
- [ ] One beautiful book you loved this year, inscribed by hand

Amber jars glow warmer in lamplight — the reading-nook choice.

For the New Home

the housewarming they'll actually keep

- [ ] A tea towel with their name or "est." year
- [ ] An ornament of the new house — first season there
- [ ] A candle that becomes "the smell of our first home"
- [ ] A cozy bundle with a handwritten note tucked inside

Hostess gifts count here too — arrive with something soft.

one gift at a time, softly

For the Hostess

the thank-you that outlasts the dinner

- [ ] A seasonal kitchen towel — pumpkins, then berries
- [ ] A small candle in a gift box, ready to hand over
- [ ] A treat with a personalized touch
- [ ] Champagne flutes for the couple who host everything

Keep one wrapped spare at home for surprise invitations.

For Baby's First Season

milestones deserve their own keepsakes

- [ ] "Baby's First Christmas" ornament with name and year
- [ ] A personalized name blanket for the nursery
- [ ] A soft prop for the monthly milestone photos
- [ ] Something for the new mama too — she made it through

Blankets take the longest to make — order these first.

For the Couple

engaged, newlywed, or twenty years in

- [ ] "The Year We Got Engaged" ornament with both names
- [ ] Engraved flutes for the toast they'll re-toast
- [ ] A family-name blanket for the first married Christmas
- [ ] Matching mugs — his and hers

First-married-Christmas gifts sell out earliest — don't wait.

For the Teacher

the December thank-you that isn't another candle

- [ ] A tote personalized with her name — carried every day
- [ ] A "best teacher" ornament signed by the whole class
- [ ] A cozy mug for the teachers' lounge
- [ ] A handwritten note from your child, tucked inside

Group gift? Personalization makes small budgets feel big.

DATES TO CIRCLE

by October 10
Halloween & hostess gifts ordered — spooky season waits for no one

by November 10
Thanksgiving table & teacher gifts sorted

by December 1
All personalized keepsakes ordered — they're made one at a time

by December 10
The safe order-by date for made-to-order gifts

December 24
Wrap, breathe, pour something warm

always
One spare gift wrapped at home — future you says thank you

softly, Amelia

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