

Presents for Pennies

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A Simple Perpetual Calendar

You will need:

Printer
A4 paper
A large bulldog clip

Step 1. Choose a font you like and print 1 number per page, 1 - 31. Make them reasonably large.

Step 2. Print the 31 sheets.

Step 3. Trim to a square - the exact measurement will depend on the size of the font you have used.

Step 4. Put them in order and hold together with the bulldog clip. Find or make a box to hold the calendar for presentation.

Cost: Around \$3 - the most expensive item will be the bulldog clip.

Framed Favourite Family Recipes

You will need:

A favourite recipe
A4 photo frame
1 sheet A4 paper
1 metre ribbon

Step 1. Print your favourite family recipe onto the sheet of A4 paper. Choose a handwriting style of font. Don't forget to put where it came from at the bottom.

Step 2. Place the printed recipe in the photo frame.

Step 3. Attach the length of ribbon to the frame to hang the recipe.

You could make a set of 3 or 5 favourite family recipes and give them as a set.

Cost: Around \$3 each, depending on the cost of the frames. Look in op shops and \$2 shops for budget frames.

Lid Magnets

You will need:

Tin lids - from coffee cans or similar
Chalkboard paint
Magnets
Glue gun
30cm twine
Chalk - 1 stick per magnet

Step 1. Wash and dry the lids. Paint with the chalkboard paint. This is available in pots or spray cans from hardware shops and craft stores.

Step 2. Glue a magnet to the centre of the back of each lid. I like to have the rim as a frame for the front, so I stick them on the "inside" of the lid.

Step 3. Glue on end of the twine to the back of the magnet. Tie the other end around the chalk.

Cost: Around \$1 if you have to buy magnets – using the free promotional magnets you get in the junk mail will cut the cost to almost nothing.