

Make Your Gift Personal

The best gifts are ones that are unique and thoughtful. Love and affection go into preparing personal, well-thought-out gifts. Personalized gifts require creativity, planning and forethought.

Making a beautiful photo and having it framed is a perfect idea for family and friends. It will always remind the person of you and the time that you shared.

Some framed photo possibilities could be:

- An Engagement Photo – the most romantic time of their life.
- The Wedding – yours, your children's, your ancestors.
- Maternity Photos – the beginning.
- The Wee Ones – babies, children, grandchildren and pets.
- Ancestors – relatives and friends from the past.
- Architecture – buildings, homes, places important to them.

Some other interesting possibilities:

- Story Collection – handwrite a story, poem or song.
- Clothing – the collectable sports jersey, the handmade needlework, the trimmed braid, the Christening or wedding gown.
- Collectables – hand-signed autographs on paper, posters or clothing.
- Certificates – graduation, awards or a deed well done.
- Travels – a memory brought back from near or far.
- Sculptures – two- or three-dimensional pieces can also be framed.
- Masks – exotic, antique or handmade at school.

Start considering the possibilities now. A professional framer can help plan and execute the combination that will be just right for your gift-giving concerns. The result will be a gift that is cherished for generations to come. Put the best memories of you and your friend or family into a frame and you will have the perfect gift to be remembered for a very long time.

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