

Clever Holiday Gifts for Family, Friends, Neighbors and Teachers!

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I've looked high and low for the very best Christmas gift ideas to pair with files from the Papertthreads store! You may already have some of these files in your collection just waiting to be used! Whip up one of these fun ideas today! Be sure to look at the last page for some good, all purpose files that will enhance any of these gift giving ideas! Happy Giving!

Gift Giving Ideas	Sayings to Print on Tags	Recipe Links	Cutter File Links
1. Make several different kinds of cookies and candies, divide them up into boxes and give one to each of your neighbors or teachers.	"Having you for a neighbor is really a treat!" or "Having you for a teacher is really a treat!"	White Chocolate Cherry Shortbread recipe Melt In Your Mouth Sugar Cookies recipe Chocolate Reindeer Cookies recipe Peanut Butter Blossoms recipe	Cookie Time by Shelly's Art
2. Make a batch of cookie dough that is refrigerated and then sliced. After refrigerating the dough, pack it up with a note about how to slice and bake them.	"Everyone needs a little extra 'dough' for Christmas"	Pinwheel Cookie Dough recipe	Batter Up by Accents by Eddita
3. Make holiday Rice Krispie Treats.	"Snap, Crackle, Pop! We think you're really tops!"	Rice Krispie Treats recipes	Itty Bitty Christmas Sweets by Sam & Hailey Designs

4. Make some sweet spiced nuts or nut brittle.	"We're nuts about you!"	Spiced Nuts recipe Martha's Peanut Brittle recipe	I'm Nuts About You by Shelly's Art
5. Make some fresh baked rolls or bread.	"Warm Holiday greetings to you!"	Jan's 60 Minute Rolls recipe Jan's Easy Wheat Bread recipe	Thanksgiving: Give Thanks (loaf of bread) by Carrie's Creations Recipe Book Collection by Diana's Designs
6. Whip up fresh baked muffins.	"You're gettin' muffin for Christmas!"	Low-Fat Banana Applesauce Muffins recipe Mini Pumpkin Butterscotch Muffins Cranberry Muffins Spiced Raisin Mini Muffins	Cupcake Card (can be made into a Muffin) by Shelly's Art
7. Put together a jar of hot cocoa mix. Pair it with mugs. Then, add mini-marshmallows and candy canes!	"Wishing you a cup of cheer!" or "Wishing you all a cup of cheer!"	Hot cocoa mix recipe	Sweet Smells of Baking Collection by Ginny's Happy Cuts Hot Chocolate by Beloved Keepsakes
8. Make your own Chex party mix in your favorite flavor combination!	"When Santa "Chex" his list, make sure you're on the nice list! Be good for goodness sake!"	Chex Mix Recipes	BK's Christmas Multi Pack by Beloved Keepsakes Christmas Titles IV by Carrie's Creations
9. Have any homemade jam leftover from harvest time? Add a tag and give it as a gift!	"Hoping your Christmas is jam-packed with fun!" or "Have a 'berry' nice holiday season!"		Strawberry Jam by Shirley Clark

<p>10. Make a Christmas notepad or notepad holder and pair it with a festive pen or pencil.</p>	<p>"Merry Christmas from our pad to yours!" or "Merry Christmas to a 'noteworthy' teacher!"</p>		<p>Itty Bitty Teacher by Sam & Hailey Designs Notepad with Cover by Shelly's Art Simple Critter Stacks by Paperthreads All Purpose Treat Box by Sam & Hailey Designs</p>
<p>11. Put some apples and Hershey Kisses in a basket.</p>	<p>"A teacher can't live by apples alone... She needs hugs too!"</p>		<p>Delicious Apples by Butterfly Designs Hugs by Jen Adkins Designs</p>
<p>12. Make a CD of your favorite Holiday Tunes or of Family Pictures through the past year.</p>	<p>"May the sweet songs of Christmas make your heart rejoice!"</p>		<p>Decorative CD Sleeve by Sam & Hailey Designs Caroling Along by Beloved Keepsakes Deck the Halls Musical Title by Ginny's Happy Cuts</p>
<p>13. Adopt a family to do the 12 Days of Christmas for and secretly leave 12 gifts on their doorstep for the 12 days before Christmas!</p>			<p>Twelve Days of Christmas Ornament Collection by Paperthreads</p>
<p>14. Leave a treat on a neighbor or friend's doorstep, ring the doorbell and run! Use Ileana's "You've Been Elfed" file to make the tag!</p>			<p>You've Been Elfed by I Scrap Designs</p>

Files to Enhance All Your Holiday Gift Giving!

Box and Bag Files	Tag and Card Files	Christmas Embellishment Files for Tags and Cards
Round Top Box by Sam & Hailey Designs can be scaled up to almost 10" square at bottom	Christmas Gift Tags by Sam & Hailey Designs	Merry Christmas Title with Candy Cane by BarbWire Designs
Christmas: A Treat Box Collection by Shirley Clark	Christmas Cutout Gift Tags by Ginny's Happy Cuts	O' Christmas Trees by Butterfly Designs
Chocolate Box by Sam & Hailey Designs	Christmas Table Placecards by Ginny's Happy Cuts - would be great gift tags as well!	Christmas Clips by Carrie's Creations
Rounded Basket by Sam & Hailey Designs - perfect for bread or rolls	Gift Tag Set by Sam & Hailey Designs	Scrolly Christmas Trees by BarbWire Designs
	Antler Holiday Card Collection by Accents by Eddita	Itty Bitty Christmas Collection by Sam & Hailey Designs
		Ho Ho Ho Title by Jen Adkins Designs
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