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# Christmas gifts-

Families' selection helps you get ahead of the game

By Kate Christie

## Beasty Bags - for Kids Full of Beans!



Beasty Bags are huge, lovable, animal beanbags, sizeable enough for two little ones to sit or lounge on. The beanbags come in three designs - Rhino, Hippo or Lion or, if you're not keen on beans, there's an elephant floor cushion as well. Covers are washable and, the zips are cleverly designed to be tamper-proof - wry smiles all round from those of us who've endured indoor polystyrene ball "snow storms" before tamper-proof zips were invented! This is a gift designed to last, at £195, but your kids will get a lot of use out of it and it'll leave you a lot more room on the sofa! You can order using the form online [www.beastybags.co.uk](http://www.beastybags.co.uk) or phone 07799 625 707. Beasty bags are also exhibiting at "Spirit of Christmas" 7-11 Nov at Olympia and at the Chelsea Harbour Club on 20 Nov and 5 Dec.

## Capture the Memories with Artwork Jewellery

Darling & Darling is a new online company selling a range of gifts to help capture memories of your child and family. It's always a bit of a wrench to throw away your child's masterpieces but Artwork Jewellery will scan, shrink and craft your child's drawing or painting into a beautiful piece of silver jewellery. Have a look at the website to see examples of pendants, cufflinks and charm bracelets - they do fingerprint jewellery as well as artwork. Artwork Jewellery pieces start from about £125 but





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individual fingerprint charms start at £30. The website, [www.darlinganddarling.co.uk](http://www.darlinganddarling.co.uk) also offers personalised keepsake boxes, journals, china and stationary - and make sure you look at the child artwork rugs! Order via the website but allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

## Susie Watson's Fabulous Christmas Bunting .. And More

Check out [www.susiewatsondesigns.co.uk](http://www.susiewatsondesigns.co.uk) to see her beautiful range of gifts for babies and beyond - cot bumpers, children's china, cards and some gorgeous prints, perfect for nursery walls. Look in the accessories section to find shaker style, stitched fabric advent calendars (with pockets for little treats), Christmas wall hangings and festive bunting - prices start at about £30 for the bunting but it's so beautiful you'll want to use it year after year. Susie's products will also be on show at "Spirit of Christmas" at Olympia 7-11 November. Well worth a visit.



Fabric advent calendar from Susie Watson

## Kids, Write and Illustrate your own Book with Pictory

With the Pictory personal book kit, children can write and illustrate their very own books. Whether it's a holiday diary or a magical adventure; whether they want to spill the beans on you and your family or imagine a trip into space, there's plenty of opportunity to be creative. Once finished, send the book back to Pictory and within 28 days of receipt, they'll return your child's masterpiece, professionally bound and typeset.

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