

Gift Ideas

Gifts To Celebrate The Birth Of A Child

(NAPSA)—For most people, the birth of a child—especially a first child—can be a very emotional time, when a couple rediscovers the ties of togetherness and becomes, in many ways, a family. And while there are numerous ways to celebrate this precious and unique miracle of nature, the most fitting, perhaps, is one that will last through the next generation—and beyond.

Throughout the centuries, diamonds have been given as a symbol of love. On this happy occasion, it celebrates the new bond between a man and a woman on the birth of their child. It can be a way for Dad to let his partner know how amazing she is. It is not only a gift that says “thank you,” but it also marks her transition from wife to mother.

Here are some suggestions for diamond gifts—from a new father, new grandparents or perhaps thoughtful friends and relatives:

- **Classic Pieces**—Diamond studs and diamond pendants are traditional gifts to honor the birth of a child. For example, a diamond eternity band—stackable, one for each child born—makes a beautiful statement. Both Kay Jewelers (www.kayjewelers.com) and Zales (www.zales.com) offer a variety of diamond studs, as well as pendants that hang close to the heart.



SoulMate—paired sets of two diamonds cut from a single stone—can be an incredible gift to mark the birth of a child.

- **Personalized Pieces**—It can be a lovely gesture to give a diamond that’s personalized with the name or initials of a child. Mauri Pioppo (www.mauriopioppo.com) has diamond Loveletters, gold discs engraved with the initial of a child and a diamond. Or you can go online to Jennifer Fisher (www.jenniferfishernyc.com) and custom design a piece by engraving names or initials.

- **Heirloom Pieces**—Diamond pieces quickly become family heirlooms, to be passed down from generation to generation. One exquisite possibility is SoulMate—paired sets made from two special diamonds cut from a single stone. They can be an incredible way to celebrate the eternal love between a mother and a child. To find out more, go to www.soulmatediamond.com.