

Page	Project	Like	Notes
Items from the Gardener Basket*			
188	Twig Plant Markers	<input type="checkbox"/>	
188	Gardener's Lotion Bar	<input type="checkbox"/>	
188	Homemade Dibble	<input type="checkbox"/>	
157	Homemade Insect Spray	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Items from the Spa Basket*			
191	Oatmeal Bath Milk	<input type="checkbox"/>	
191	Body Butter	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Items from the Tushie Basket			
179	Calendula Diaper Cream	<input type="checkbox"/>	
179	Diaper Pail Freshmakers	<input type="checkbox"/>	
178	Diaper Wipe Solution Concentrate	<input type="checkbox"/>	
179	Flannel Wipes	<input type="checkbox"/>	

*Baskets with a star originally contained lye soaps or knitted cloth patterns. I won't tell you to learn to knit before Xmas, but homemade lye soap really only requires guts and a stick blender. Pringles cans make great soap molds. If you're feeling game we have the soaps listed below.

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Soaps			
160	Our first-timer veggie soap	<input type="checkbox"/>	
162	Pure Lard Soap	<input type="checkbox"/>	
163	Pure Olive Oil Soap	<input type="checkbox"/>	
164	Peppermint Rosemary Soap	<input type="checkbox"/>	
164	Lavender Rosemary Soap	<input type="checkbox"/>	
185	Conditioning Pet Soap	<input type="checkbox"/>	
190	Honey Conditioning Soap	<input type="checkbox"/>	
188	Poppyseed Lemon Scrub Up Soap	<input type="checkbox"/>	

So, do your project ideas naturally group themselves? Mine do. I usually have

- One or more BATCH BASKET projects with individualized touches or accessories.
- Big STITCH projects
- Some little individual projects (Grampa's shaving soap, my agent's cookies, etc.)

List your general groupings below.

Batch Projects (Baskets):

Individual Time-Intensive Projects:

Individual Short Projects:

TALLY TIME

Now it's time to see what's worth doing and who might like it. On the next page, write your project ideas on the left side and your people/#occasions across the top. Print a few if you have lots of people

Underneath each basket category, write each individual item you might include. This is because not everyone who would like a Bath Basket, would like every item. And at the bottom of any "BATCH" list, I always write "custom accessory." Some people can have plain baskets while for others I might be able to stitch or buy a little doo-dad that relates to "things they're into" (p2).

It seems nuts to think about making your Dad bath milk, but it's important to try out every item on every person in your mind. He may not want a whole basket, but there might be a product you're making that he'd dig in the stocking. It's wild what you realize people would like when you think about them, the item, and the "things they're into."

BTW, I also usually include a line that says SHOP, because some people just aren't going to be into what I make or I might run out of projects before I get to all their occasions.