

# Framing Focus

## Memories Make a Special Mother's Day

Choosing a gift for Mother's Day can be difficult at best. Flowers? Another scarf? How do you find a gift that is both meaningful and original?

Visit the frame shop for ideas on how to create a special shadowbox just for Mom. How about a collection of family photographs that deserve to be on display? What about other treasured items and are stored in a closet or attic that deserve to be seen and shared? It'll be a one-of-a-kind gift sure to surprise and delight her. The best thing is that it will be created just for her—and who doesn't love a gift that's personal?

Family heirlooms make a beautiful presentation. Objects that belonged to older relatives, older photographs, and similar treasures are object stored in a box and rarely enjoyed. When framed, they come in life in an elegant shadowbox.

If Mom is a collector, then you can always choose a frame design to fit her hobby or interest. Some antique sewing tools, a special plate or piece of china, or similar item is idea for framing. Just think—you'll not only be able to give her an addition to her collection, you can provide her with a way to show it off too.

For something more whimsical and fun, try photos of pets, grandchildren, or vacations. Or how about a print by her favorite artist?

The ideas are endless, but if you're still not sure,



*A box of meaningful mementoes makes the perfect Mother's Day Gift.*

then consider a gift certificate. This way, mom has the chance to get something framed that she alone has chosen.

And don't forget Dad! His day is right around the corner too. What is near and dear to him? What might he want to show off in his office or den? Again, think about hobbies, collections, or something fun he'll love to look at again and again. Drag out his old football jersey from high school, or find his service medal and give them the recognition they deserve.

This year, take the time to create a personal, one-of-a-kind gift and you'll get thanks all year long.