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30 Eco-Friendly & Ethical Gift Ideas For Everyone on Your List

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OCTOBER 23, 2023 | BY JHARNA PARIANI

From gorgeous home decor and indulgent eco beauty to artisanal quality accessories and thoughtfully-crafted gift sets, you’re sure to have a successful (and stress-free) gift-giving experience for everyone on your list through our curation of conscious yet covetable ethical gifts.

We know that finding that perfect present for every individual in your life can be an overwhelming task, especially if you’re a conscious-minded shopper. To put you out of your holiday-gifting-induced anxiety, we’ve put together a comprehensive, sure-fire assortment of sustainable gift ideas for you.

So, go ahead and secure your favorite spot on the couch to get ready to check off your gift giving list, because this ethical gift guide will not disappoint. With something for every special someone on your list — even the *hard-to-shop-for* folks in your life — we’re making it possible to get much of your seasonal shopping accomplished in one place.

Rest assured, you’ll find something delightful for yourself too — maybe a set of *gram-worthy* pastel cookware? Think of it as an incentive to get you through the holiday hustle.

Now, don’t let us keep you...get ready to have your gift-wrapped ducks in a row with our 35 sustainable gift ideas ahead. The perfect gifts for socially conscious and environmentally aware loved ones in your life! (Note that this guide includes partners and affiliates. As always, brands meet strict criteria for sustainability and are brands we love — and that we think you’ll love too!)

1. Botanical Collection Bracelets @ WorldFinds

Bracelets with a cause, these dainty little baubles are crafted from recycled glass that is themed by months of the year and celebrates its birth flower. Make it a cute little stocking stuffer by gifting it to your loved ones as per their birth month.

Perfect for gifting, each bracelet comes with an accompanying card featuring three affirmative words that immediately incite positive feelings.

All of these bracelets have been handcrafted by female artisans in India and feature a 24k gold-plated flower charm. Every bracelet sold supports an urban community garden project.

Why we love it: handcrafted, gives back, fair trade

Price: \$22 each

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25 Best Eco-Friendly Stocking Fillers Under \$50 the Family Will Love

Stuff their stockings sustainably this year with these zero waste, fair trade, and eco-friendly stocking fillers.

OCTOBER 23, 2023 | BY JHARNA PARIANI

Stocking stuffers are proof that the best things do come in small packages. From indulgent self-care and covetable accessories to useful kitchen essentials and a few things for the kids you know and love, there’s a sustainable stocking stuffer for everyone in our guide. And for under \$50, they can’t be beaten.

Even the most eager lot of shoppers get stumped when it comes to the art of gift-giving around the holiday season. But fear not, think of us as Santa’s conscious little helpers who’ve compiled the best eco-friendly stocking fillers that’ll make the process of finding the best gifts that much easier.

Upping your gift-giving game this season doesn’t have to put a huge dent in your wallet. This guide is proof that there are plenty of low-cost presents which can have a delightful impact when they’re unwrapped.

So, whether you’ve drawn your favorite coworker in the office Secret Santa or have an overworked friend who could do with a decadent self-care routine, we’ve got you (and them) covered with our list of eco-friendly stocking filler ideas worth \$50 and under.

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4. Repurposed Kantha Keychains @ WorldFinds

For the busy bee who appreciates a practical yet pretty trinket to have in her bag at all times, a repurposed Kantha keychain will make for the cutest little stocking stuffer.

A dose of cheerful color, these keychains are handcrafted by female artisans in India using repurposed sari and Kantha textiles. Since they are made from textile scraps, each design is more delightfully unique than the other — just like the special people in your life receiving these as their gifts.

Why we love it: handcrafted, repurposed from scrap textiles, ethically made

Price: \$15-\$24



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OCTOBER 01, 2021 | BY ELIZABETH

Giving ethical gifts for is not only a thoughtful gesture but can be a wonderful opportunity to share the beauty of fair trade, artisan-made, and earth-friendly brands with loved ones.

These well-crafted conscious and sustainable gift ideas will certainly be conversation-starters – whether you're telling the story of how the gifts were made from upcycled materials and kept would-be waste out of the landfill or how the pieces you're gifting helped to support the revitalization of traditional artisan crafts.

Browse below for some ethical holiday, birthday, graduation or other special occasion gifts and be sure to also check out this guide to [experience gifts too!](#)

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13. Kantha Connection Bracelets

WorldFind's attributed bracelets are not only special with their personal messages (you can choose from dream, peace, energy, hope, courage, and more) but also because they are each sustainably and fairly handcrafted from repurposed textiles by artisans in India. These one-of-a-kind bracelets are the perfect accessory for layering or for wearing alone.

Check it out @ [WorldFinds](#) (\$15)



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35 Best Eco-Friendly Stocking Fillers Under \$35 the Family Will Love

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OCTOBER 16, 2021 | BY ELIZABETH

This Christmas, gift mindfully with eco-friendly stocking fillers for the whole family! Whether the one on your gift list is a fair trade coffee lover, sustainable cook, zero waster, or clean beauty enthusiast, you'll find plenty of ethically and sustainably-made gifts for everyone on this list. We even have sustainable stocking stuffers for kids!

For more gift ideas, check out [35+ Eco & Ethical Gift Ideas for Everyone on Your List](#) or [Best Experience Gifts for Him, Her, Them, and Kids](#).

Note that this guide includes partners and affiliates. As always, all brands meet high standards for ethics and sustainability and are brands I truly love!

5. Cause Connection Bracelets

These carded bracelet sets from WorldFinds are a beautiful way to personalize your gift giving & stocking stuffers.

The bracelets come in a variety of causes like Clean Up, Educate, Equality, and Teach, and a portion of the sales from each bracelet is donated to an organization doing good in the world.

Beyond giving back, each of these bracelets was also made ethically by women artisans in India earning fair wages for their unique crafts.

Price: \$20

[Check it out @ WorldFinds](#)



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15+ Eco & Ethical Mother's Day Gifts She Will Treasure

This is your guide to fair trade and eco-friendly Mother's Day gifts from conscious brands you can feel good about supporting!

MARCH 11, 2021 | BY ELIZABETH

Whether you need a gift for Mother's Day, mom's birthday, or another occasion, this list will be your guide to finding ethical and eco-friendly gifts for mom (or grandma, or your aunt, or your sister) online.

Because each mom is a bit different, this guide is sorted into the different interests or passions she might have — wine, chocolate, plants, fashion, or the spa!

Note that this guide includes partners and affiliates. As always, we only feature brands we love — and that we think you'll love too.

For the Mom With Bold Style:

For the mom that loves eye-catching designs, check out these accessories with vibrant and ethical style.

8. Upcycled Kantha Jewelry | WorldFinds

WorldFinds' fair trade jewelry will add the perfect pop of color to mom's wardrobe. Each piece is handmade and truly one-of-a-kind — the jewelry is crafted by artisans using colorful, upcycled fabric scraps from Kantha textiles. These textiles are wrapped around wooden beads, which are also upcycled from scraps left by a local furniture factory! And not only is this gift idea eco-friendly, but it's fair trade too. The artisans WorldFinds partners with in India and Bali are part of women's cooperatives, family groups, or members of the World Fair Trade Organization.

Pricing: \$13-\$70

[Check Out the Kantha Jewelry](#)



Kantha Graduated Bead Statement Necklace

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32 Fair Trade and Artisan-Made Jewelry Brands that Shine

This guide features 32 incredible fair trade and artisan-made jewelry brands to help you find a special piece (or a few!) that match your style.

JULY 20, 2020 | BY ELIZABETH

There's something undeniably special about wearing uniquely handcrafted, fair trade jewelry that you can know was made slowly and thoughtfully with care.

And there are certainly plenty of artisan-made jewelry brands in this space! Not all artisan and fair jewelry brands are super fashion-forward, I will admit. So, I've curated a collection of 32 of my favorite ones with both style and heart.

Whether you're looking for an investment piece or affordable pieces, there are options for any budget on this list. The aesthetics of these artisan fair trade jewelry brands also vary, so you'll also be able to discover an ethical brand that matches your unique style.

Note: This guide includes affiliates and partners. As always, I only include brands I truly believe in and which meet high standards for ethics and aesthetics!

3. WorldFinds

WorldFinds provides sustainable employment and just wages for hundreds of women artisans in India and Bali. These artisans handcraft both sleek metal fair trade jewelry and **unique recycled Kantha pieces**.

The fair trade brand is also earth-friendly, upcycling wood scraps from a furniture factory and Kantha fabric remnants to create its exceptional Kantha jewelry collection.

[Explore WorldFinds](#)



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Accessorize With Purpose: A Look at WorldFinds' Fair and Fabulous Upcycled Jewelry

A Conscious Life & Style review of WorldFinds' fair trade jewelry and accessories hand-crafted with beautifully vibrant recycled kashmir pashas

NOVEMBER 8, 2017 | BY ELIZABETH

This post was created in partnership with [WorldFinds](#), a fair trade jewelry and accessories brand known for their vibrant, recycled-kashmir pieces.

Fair trade products were my first exposure to the world of conscious living—and it continues to be that sort of approval I frequently look for when shopping for ethical fashion.

On top of looking for that fair trade content, it's also fun to select unique handmade goods whenever possible—there's just something undeniably special about supporting a maker who made something with care by an artisan, crafts person, or maker from another part of the world.

There's simply no question that fair trade handmade pieces have a powerful purpose behind them and a deep, beautiful story worth sharing...and [WorldFinds'](#) jewelry pieces are the perfect illustration of this beauty and impact.



Wearing the [Kashmir Heartbeat Sun Necklace](#), [Upcycled Kashmir Pashas Scarf](#), [Kashmir Heartbeat Bracelet](#), and [Kashmir Heartbeat Bracelet](#).

The jewelry that WorldFinds is most known for, [their Kashmir jewelry](#), is meticulously handcrafted from recycled kashmir textiles by communities in India. I've actually never seen jewelry quite like this before, and was lucky enough to see what these pieces look like in person.

Because they are handmade, every single piece is one-of-a-kind, making WorldFinds' jewelry pieces that you'll treasure for years to come.



Wearing the [Kashmir Heartbeat Sun Necklace](#), [Upcycled Kashmir Pashas Scarf](#), [Kashmir Heartbeat Bracelet](#), and [Kashmir Heartbeat Bracelet](#).

Who Made My Jewelry?

There's becoming an increasingly important question to ask from the brands we purchase from as global supply chains become more and more opaque.

With WorldFinds, you can answer this question with confidence.

[WorldFinds](#) works with over 100 women or women-led and part-time or full-time sewing cooperatives, family groups, or members of the World Fair Trade Organization. This guarantees that every item-crafting handmade piece earns fair wages for their work, fair trade and healthy working conditions, and is made with respect.

By working for living wages through their work for WorldFinds, [these women are able to afford necessities](#) they had never been able to do before. We send their children to school, purchase a house, or travel to a two-hour bus.

The impact is clear. By choosing to purchase a fairly-made or fair-crafted piece from WorldFinds rather than mass-produced product, you're not just the engine of you are helping to guarantee sustainable employment for women that enable them to support their families and communities.

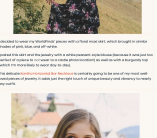


How was it made?

Another key element of [WorldFinds'](#) conscious production standards is their dedication to sourcing earth-friendly recycled materials.

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It's incredibly impressive the resourcefulness of these fair trade jewelry designs. While some brands using recycled materials have that "recycled" look to them, WorldFinds makes these recycled materials beautiful.



A close-up of the [Kashmir Heartbeat Sun Necklace](#).

Let's talk style!

If you're even following along for a while, you probably know that I am a pretty well-read fashionista from time to time. I'm interested in how a good piece of color.

And WorldFinds pieces are a simple and stylish way to add a few vibrant touches to my look.

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