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A new baby is a celebration of life. You may find you are invited to a traditional church christening where a ceremony with god parents who take an oath to protect and teach will be undertaken. Alternatively you could have been invited to a naming ceremony a less religious ceremony which celebrates the birth of a baby and welcome them into the family unit.

Here are the top gifts to buy for a new born baby:

Silver Jug engraved with their Name, Date of Birth & Your Message and names

Silver Hand Bracelet

Silver Charm Bracelet, normally given by godparents where you buy a new charm every year of their life

Delicate blanket, usually made from fine cotton and lace

Hand/Foot Casting kit; these allow parents to take a casting of their child's foot or hand in a copper or bronze finish. A traditional keepsake.

Baby Album, which allows parents to take notes of their child's development

Photo frames are always a good call

Items for the nursery such as some traditional wooden toys, baby clock, a painting, a crib/cot mobile,

Bedding is another idea, such as a sheet and blanket cover set or perhaps some pillows or cushions for the cot

Clothing has become a gift since the gifts above are usually purchased by close family or friends. Check out <http://www.sorrydarling.com> for more ideas. Always buy a little larger than you want so the clothes can be grown into. Basics are usually; babygrows, bibs, hats & booties.

Now I will let you into my perfect baby gift. I normally get a personalised gift, a wooden picture frame which inside I have a thick piece of white card which I have written the following poem on:

Sometimes I might upset you
Just because I'm small
By leaving fingerprints of mine~
On a table, chair, or wall.

But everyday I grow a bit
And I'll be big one day
When all my tiny fingerprints
Have long been cleaned away.

So keep these prints of my hands,
To help you recall
Just how big my fingers were
That time when I was small

Once you have written this leave a little room for some baby hand prints which the parents can print

later. Then buy some baby paints Blue, yellow, red & green work well. This means you have given them all they need to finish the present.

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, the web's best gift site.

Special Occasion Baby Wear

By Kirsten Hawkins

Finding special suits for baptisms, christenings, and other ceremonies

Religious ceremonies, celebrations, and occasions are a big part of a newborn baby's life in many families. Naming ceremonies, christenings, baptisms, and dedications ceremonies carry a degree of importance in the lives of followers of many different religions and are generally considered to be special occasions of some importance. When planning one of these events there are many details that the parents of the child involved must consider, not the least of which is what the baby should wear to the event. Some religions require that a form of traditional garb be worn by the infant while others leave the choice up to the parents. In either case the occasion demands that the choice of the baby's clothing be something special that represents the importance of the event.

Christening

Christenings and baptisms typically involve a christening gown for both boys and girls. The girls' gowns may be smocked and are typically longer and more "dress-like" than those worn by boys. In both cases the gown is typically white, symbolizing innocence and the purity of the child's spirit as his parents dedicate his or her life to God and promise to raise the child "in the word of God." These ceremonies are typical of many Christian denominations, most notably the various forms of Catholicism.

Naming Ceremonies

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Naming ceremonies appear in the practices of many religions and nationalities. The practice dates to ancient times when a new life was considered to be a gift from the gods. In most modern naming ceremonies there is no specific required outfit, with the appropriate attire for the child being a white or pale blue suit or gown of silk or some other fine fabric. Due to the delicacy, expense, and significance of these articles, they are seldom worn more than the one time.

Dedications

Some Christian denominations do not practice the baptism of their children, holding the baptismal rite as a personal decision that a person makes once he or she has reached the age of accountability. This is typical of many evangelical denominations. In place of the christening or baptismal ceremony for an infant, the parents and child participate in a dedication ceremony before the members of the church. In most of these churches there is no required finery or attire for the infant, nor any specific traditional style, color, or design. Parents will still usually "dress up" the baby in formal-looking clothing designed for a baby. The attractiveness of these suits (for boys) and dresses (for girls) often elicits comments from the congregation regarding how adorable the little one looks all dressed in his or her Sunday Best.

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