

**HOLIDAYS** 

how to give baby's first holiday more magic (not mayhem)



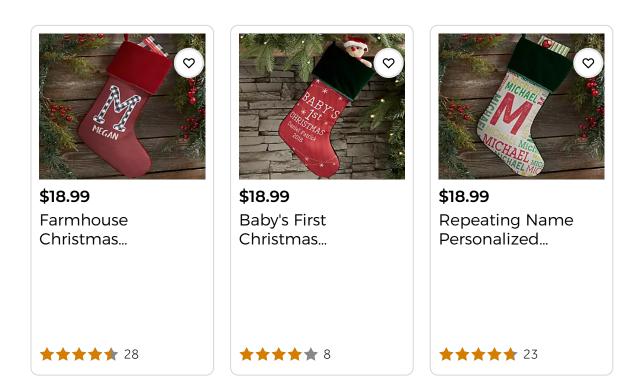
Mix up a heap of jolly and whole lot of twinkle.

Do you remember your very first holiday season? Your very first time trimming the Christmas tree? Of course not! Heck, it can be hard to remember what you had for lunch yesterday. (Thanks, sleep deprivation.) And that's exactly why baby's first Christmas is such an important milestone to mark, even if your baby has zero clue what's happening. Special traditions and baby's first Christmas gifts are actually gifts that keep on giving—adding moments of merry-making in the now, setting up yearly traditions for later, and preserving memories for the next generation.

#### baby's first Christmas stocking



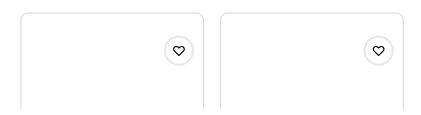
Hang another stocking (with care, of course) on the mantle, to fully welcome a new member of your crew. Whether you match styles with the rest of the family or mix it up for your little one, fill that stocking with special baby-friendly goodies.



#### baby's first Christmas outfit



Sooner than you know it, your kiddo will have a lot of, well, strong feelings about their outfits, but for now you get to call the shots. (And, alas, do all the laundry.) Pick out a special holiday ensemble that your little one can wear to a family gathering, religious service, or even just to impress the Santa at the mall. And of course, there's no shame in pajamas, day or night!







## baby's first Christmas ornament



Claim a branch just for baby with a special ornament to mark this first holiday season—be it emblazoned with your baby's first initial or even a picture. As your kids get older, they may especially appreciate the DIY ornament options where you can set baby's hand- or footprint in stone, so to speak. Every year, you can add to your kiddo's collection—adding festive ornaments that rep their current obsessions, even if it's all Peppa Pig, all the time.

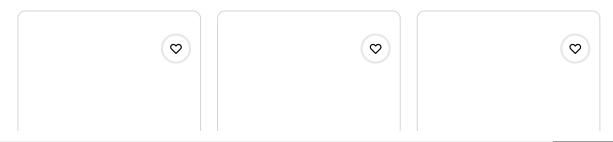


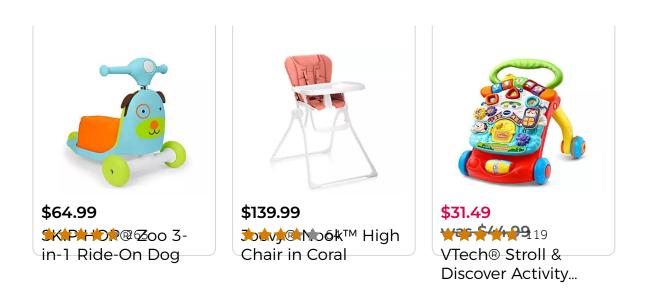


# baby's first Christmas gifts



Gifts that will grow with your kiddo offer a lot of bang for your buck. So while a rideon toy or push-tricycle may seem far off for a baby who can barely sit up, come spring or summer, you can hit the road (er, sidewalk) in style. And no judgements if you "gift" baby with an easy-on-the-eyes highchair that is half for you anyways.





## baby's first Christmas photos



Pics or it didn't happen! Well, that's an overstatement, but you'll love having photographic representation of exactly how baby's first holiday season unfolded—whether that means a crooked Santa hat with a gummy smile, the unvarnished chaos of Christmas morning, or the whole family on the steps in matching jammies. Fun tip: Take the same photos every year and watch as the more things change, they stay the same.











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