



HANDY STUFF



Mother nature

Treat a mum that loves to cook to a Mr Fothergill's Kitchen Herb Planter Kit, \$13 (mrfothergills.com.au). Each kit contains easy-to-grow seeds for parsley, chives and sweet basil, quick soil mix pellets and hand-finished pots ready to be labelled with chalk.



Floral fantasy

Provide a pretty place to display Mother's Day flowers with a striking vase from the Villeroy & Boch Verso range, from \$119. These elegant glass vessels are available in 250 or 380mm sizes and come in six custom colours to suit a variety of decorating styles.

villeroy-boch.com.au

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT GUIDE

Show Mum how much she means to you by picking out the perfect gift

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Room to roost

Brighten up the yard with the bustle of songbirds by hanging the Garden Trend Papyrus Pocket Bird House, \$10, from a tree. The 22 x 18cm house has two entrances and a rounded base, making a welcoming home where wild birds can safely nest.

gardentrend.com.au



Enjoy daily visits from feathered friends by providing them with a home.

TIP

Make flowers last longer by adding 2 tablespoons each of apple cider vinegar and sugar to the vase water.

Delicate digits

Save soft hands from DIY damage by giving Mum a pair of tough Hortex All Terrain PVC 40cm Garden Gloves, about \$6, from Bunnings.



Potted sun

Bring a smile to your mum's face with the cheerful Mr Fothergill's Sunflower Dwarf Sunsation Grow Pot, about \$9. Each pot is made from recycled materials and is the ideal size for a shelf or windowsill.

mrfothergills.com.au





Bamboo bliss

Allow Mum to feel as though she's lounging in a day spa with the Boutique Bamboo Toothbrush Holder, \$13, and Boutique Bamboo Soap Dish, \$8. The light bamboo and stainless steel materials help these items bring a special touch to a modern bathroom.

bunnings.com.au

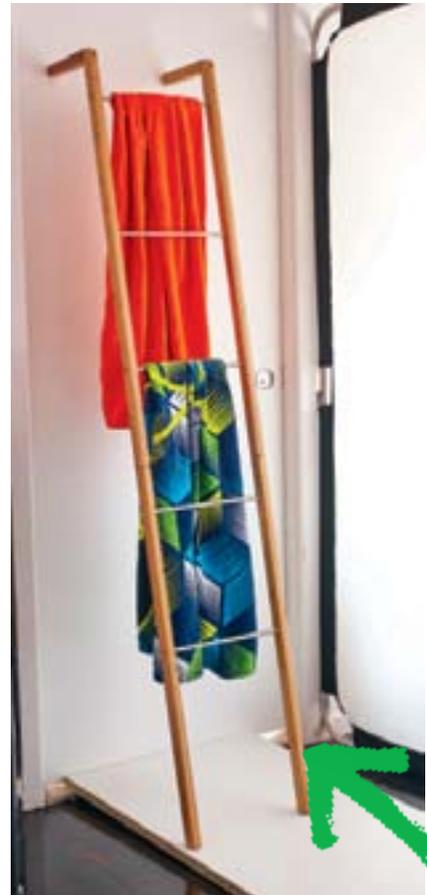
TIP
Remove stubborn fingermarks from stainless steel with glass cleaner and a soft cloth.

Small finishing touches can set the right tone for a relaxing bathroom.



Fresh feet

Save on washing by adding the attractive Zone Hardware Timber Rope Mat, \$31 (zonehardware.com.au), to the bathroom. Easily folded for storage, this is a great low-maintenance alternative to a cloth mat.



Suspended style

Add extra storage space and keep the bathroom neat and tidy with the Evoque Bamboo Ladder Towel Rack, \$36. With a protective lacquer finish for durability, it is designed to lean against a wall, and has five 35cm wide rungs that can hold up to a kilo each.

zonehardware.com.au

Eco efforts

Make composting easier for an environmentally conscious mother with the Maze 7L Kitchen Caddy, \$10. The snap-fitting lid keeps in odours and the handle makes carrying green waste easy.

mazingproducts.com.au



DIY dairy

Healthy eating is simple with the EasiYo Yoghurt Maker, \$25 (easiyo.com). Your mum will love making yoghurt that's free from artificial ingredients, additives and stabilisers. The pack includes a retro red yoghurt maker and a 1kg jar.





Foodie fun

Inspire kitchen creativity by turning the home into a dairy with the Mad Millie Artisan Cheese Kit, \$185. It contains the recipes and ingredients to make a variety of cheeses and includes a thermometer, wax and moulds, so your mum will be able to make the perfect block.

madmillie.com

Get sorted

Help your mum structure her busy schedule by giving her the Betani Combination Board, about \$10 (bidware.com.au). Half corkboard and half non-magnetic whiteboard, it can be teamed with Sharpie Bullet Tip Markers, \$3 each (sharpie.com).



TIP
Sort receipts, bills and forms by attaching labelled envelopes to a corkboard or the fridge.

An organisation board helps hectic mums keep track of commitments.



Canine collation

Keep track of invites and school permission slips with the cute pooch-inspired Fletcher May Dachshund Magnet Board, from \$60. It's lightweight and easy to hang on any wall in the study or kitchen. This sunny yellow board is sold in either a small or large size.

downthatlittlanelane.com.au

Tune out

Make sure your mum always enjoys her downtime by giving her the Marshall Major Brown Headphones, \$160 (marshallheadphones.com). The fully collapsible frame makes them easy to store or transport, while the microphone and remote enable hands-free calls, so she can talk on the go.



Fruity fresh

Give the leading lady in your life pure and tasty infused water with the Ovela Fruit Infuser Bottle, \$15. An infusion rod makes adding and removing fruit from the bottle effortless, for a refreshing zing.

kogan.com

