

As a Self-Proclaimed "Grandma Hobby" Girl, These Are the Best Gifts for My Fellow Grannies-at-Heart

Whether they're into mahjong, needlepoint, or old-fashioned puzzles, I've gotcha covered.

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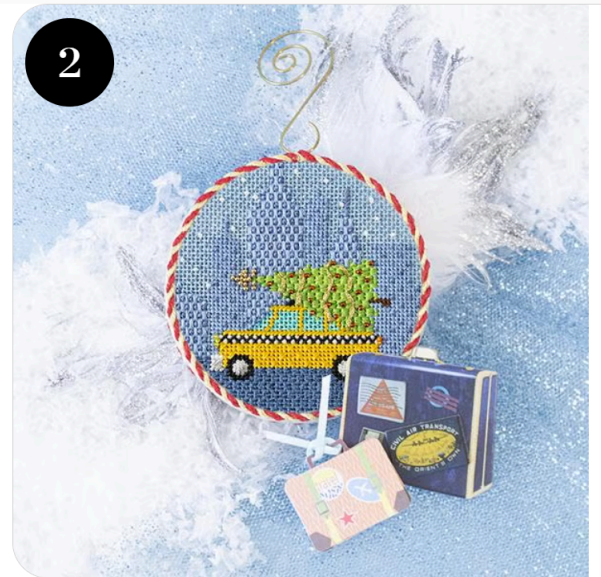


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Baby, it's cold outside! No literally, it's so cold outside that all I want to do is curl up and indulge in what I like to call my "grandma hobbies." These are cozy indoor activities that feel wholesome and timeless enough that I'll want to take part in them for the rest of my life. Sure, I like happy hour as much as the next gal, but when it's below freezing, I prefer to park myself inside with a craft and a coffee, thank you very much.

And I'm not the only one: Everything from cross-stitch to mahjong to junk journaling has gone viral on TikTok, which means it's now trendy to indulge in the low-energy hobby life. With all due respect, they feel like activities that would fit right in at a nursing home (I've seen my future, and it is BRIGHT), but they're just as rewarding as they are relaxing. Not to mention, they majorly cut down on my screen time.

As someone who frequently partakes in many of these (I'm a needlepoint sun, a mahjong moon, and a flower arranging rising, in case you're wondering), I've rounded up the best gifts for my fellow grandma hobby lovers. Whether you're shopping for a friend who's never met a hobby they didn't like, a White Elephant gift exchange full of self-proclaimed hobbyists, or want to treat yourself to a new craft (or accessory) this Christmas, you're bound to find a gift to impress the grandma-at-heart.



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I had scrolled past many a needlepoint pillow until I finally decided to try my hand at the hobby a few months ago. Suffice it to say, I'm hooked. If you know someone in the same boat, this kit is the perfect gift. It not only comes with an adorable ornament that can live on their tree for years to come, but it includes all of the threads they'll need, as well as access to beginner video courses. Once they're well-versed in the world of needlepoint, tell 'em to turn to my personal favorite small business for canvases, Penny Linn.