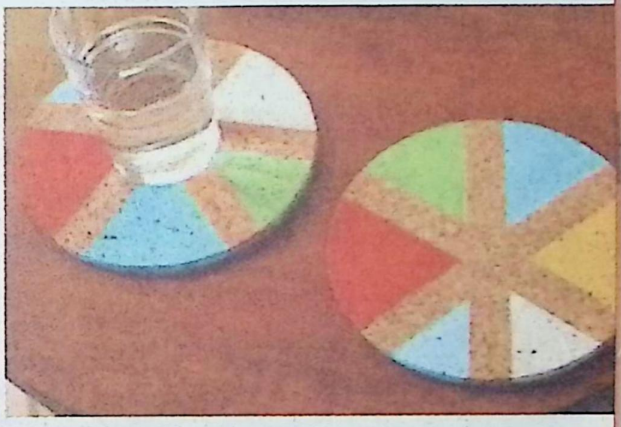
make a photo frame yourself and put an old favourite picture inside. Get out from the digital world and print out your photographs to make a tangible collage, which would be precious. Books have also always been popular as gifts.

The internet has some exciting sites where you can find directions to make things on your own from the simplest things around and give to someone. Making coasters for the dining tables and brightly painted camera straps for your photographer friends and also using the glass mason jars for putting photographs inside or candles as decorations for instance. The coasters can come in all designs and can display anything. Google images have some interesting things if you want to look it up. Sew up a silk cape for your super hero kid. Girls perhaps would prefer jewellery. You can use beads and strings to make colourful bracelets and pendants, or even buy them.

Cards have always been a great way to express feelings. This season, get all creative with your card ideas. You can cut out colourful papers and assemble them together to form a bright and attractive card and write all that you want to inside it. Other





Glass jars containing candles make really nice gift.



ideas can be making your loved one an audio CD that would contain all their favourite melodies and the best part of this is this can be done for people of all age. Or even an assembly of some of their favourite movies which will turn out as a source of great entertainment. You could also make pieces of jewellery of interesting designs, and also design graphic T-shirts, especially for teenagers. You could bring a swing home as a gift for someone to hang it from the ceiling. Everyone likes to sit on the swing, no matter what their age.

Some people like really old things and would love antique gifts or even gifts that just look vintage. For senior citizens CDs of vintage records or something that brings out nostalgia can be a desirable gifts, for example a framed print out of an old newspaper or any vintage items like coins, old stamps or envelopes that used to be around in old days. Membership cards to recreational centres or clubs as gifts can be also beneficial so that they could enjoy themselves and meet new people.

Giving money to the needy as charity on behalf of someone or in someone's name is a noble act as well as a very special gift. Gift vouchers are not very uncommon as gifts. But nothing beats being able to spend time with friends and family, sharing moments and realizing how much we value the company of the people we adore. Therefore, the best gift this Eid would be to buy some time and accompany the people who love us, because that is what makes the occasion so special. ■