

## The Budget Box

We all want to make a beautiful gift for a child overseas, so here are some tricks to keep your gift from breaking the bank...

Anyone knit? See if  
someone can knit:

Hand Puppets  
Hats, Scarves & mittens

Look for local/clearance sales

Check out your budget stores. You can pick up  
many toys for £1 or less, plus the occasional  
stationery set for 19p at Home Bargains

Buy multi-packs of party  
fillers e.g.:

£1 for 6 bouncy balls in  
Asda

£1 for 6 tubs of Bubbles  
in The Works

Add +

Freebies from magazines  
Prizes from kid's parties  
Leftover balloons/stickers  
Good quality pre-loved soft  
toy/car  
Unused Stationery  
Unused Toiletries

Got some unused pens/  
pencils/erasers/sharpener?  
Simply wrap with an elastic  
band

Add a school exercise book  
or a few sheets of printer  
paper

Buy supermarket basics range:  
E.G. toothpaste from Tesco's/Sainbury's at 50p