Toddler Stocking Planner

Six slots per stocking: fun, useful, and no clutter

Child's name			
1. Play a toy they can use by themselves e.g. stacking cups, toy dump truck, lacing beads			
2. Make art or fine-motor fun e.g. egg crayons, play dough, water-reveal pad			
3. Read one book, sized for their hands e.g. lift-the-flap book, christmas board book, hidden-pictures book			
4. Wear something useful they can show off e.g. grip socks, mittens, character toothbrush			
5. Splash a bath-time surprise e.g. ring-toss bath toy, bath books, bath crayons			
6. Treat a snack that's safe for their age e.g. snack cup + crackers, clementine, mini muffins			
Budget / spent	$ /	$ /	$ /

Fill from the toe up: treat in the toe, then splash, wear, read and make, with the play item on top.

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Ideas by Age + Safety Check

Stocking stuffers for toddlers, from wellnessmomhub.com

1 year olds

- Lift-the-flap board book
- Stacking cups
- Wooden knob puzzle
- Musical toy
- Ring-toss bath toy
- Spill-proof snack cup
- Non-slip grip socks

2 year olds

- Egg crayons
- Play dough
- Toy dump truck
- Animal hand puppets
- Toddler flashlight
- Christmas board book
- Magnetic drawing board

3 and 4 year olds

- Water-reveal pad
- Dot markers
- Training scissors
- Lacing beads
- Bath crayons
- Hidden-pictures book

Under-3 stocking safety check

Tick each one before the stocking goes up. Sources: CPSC small parts rule, AAP choking guidance.

- [ ] Under 3: nothing small enough to fit in a toddler's mouth (follow the age on the box)
- [ ] No button or coin batteries a child could reach
- [ ] No balloons for children under 8
- [ ] Under 4: no hard candy, candy canes, gum, marshmallows or popcorn
- [ ] Play dough, crayons and bath crayons are used with an adult nearby
- [ ] Wrapping and packaging cleared away straight after opening

Sibling tip: keep big kids' stocking stuffers (small toys, marbles, slime) out of reach. The AAP says many choking incidents start with an older sibling's small toy or food.

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