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33 photo poster ideas *for 2026.*

Every occasion we could think of, from Christmas for the grandparents to the dog. For each one: which photos to pick, how many, and which layout to use.

IDEAS	POSTERS FROM	PHOTOS
33	**€39.95**	**3 to 12**



WHY A PHOTO POSTER

The photos are already on your phone. That is the problem.

Most of the photos that matter end up in a camera roll of twenty thousand, between screenshots and receipts. Nobody scrolls back to them. A poster asks you to choose a handful and put them somewhere you walk past every day, and that small act of choosing is what makes it feel like a present rather than a print.

It also solves the people who are hard to buy for. A poster of their own photos cannot be bought anywhere else, needs no size or colour guessed, and takes about an hour to make. Below are 33 reasons to make one, grouped by the kind of moment. Each names a layout and a photo count we actually print, with a link that opens that layout ready for your photos.

The dates on the calendar

The days you know are coming, and still end up buying for at the last minute.



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1. Christmas, for the grandparents

Grandparents own everything and ask for nothing. What they want is the grandchildren at the age they are now. Find one photo of each grandchild, add a couple with everyone together, and you have eight. Print it at A2 or larger so the faces read from across a room, and add a frame so it arrives ready to hang. For Christmas, check the order-by date on our Christmas page first.

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2. The year in photos, for New Year

One photo per month, January to December, with the month names printed underneath and the year across the top. It is the easiest poster to choose photos for, because the calendar does the sorting. Scroll to each month, pick the photo you would show someone first, and move on. Hung in the hallway, it quietly becomes the family record.

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3. Mother's Day: her, through the years

One photo from each decade you can find: her as a child, at twenty, with you on her lap, now. Five photos is the right number. Put the oldest one in the large slot, because that is the photo nobody has looked at in years. Ask a sibling or an aunt for the early ones. The asking is half the present.

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4. Father's Day: the things he made

Some fathers do not want photos of themselves. Give him the things he built instead: the treehouse, the shed, the car he restored, the cake that collapsed. Three photos is enough, and three is what he will actually look at. Add one photo of him working, half out of frame, the way he would prefer it.

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5. Valentine's Day: the ordinary days

Skip the posed photos. Pick three from ordinary days: a Tuesday breakfast, a rainy walk, the two of you asleep on a train. Those are the ones that say you were paying attention. Three photos close together, A3 or A4, small enough for a bedroom wall or a desk. No hearts needed.

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6. A round birthday: one photo per decade

For a 40th, 50th or 60th, find one photo from each decade of their life and fill in the rest with the people who will be at the party. Eight slots fits most round birthdays well. Bring it framed to the party and lean it against the wall. People will crowd around it all evening.

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Two people

Weddings, anniversaries and everything between them.



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7. The wedding: five photos out of six hundred

The photographer sent six hundred photos. A poster asks you to choose five, and that limit is the point. One hero shot for the large slot, then four that tell the day in order: getting ready, the ceremony, the dinner, the dance floor. Print it at A2. It is the thing that finally gets the wedding off the laptop.

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8. The first anniversary is paper

The traditional first anniversary gift is paper, and a poster is exactly that: 200gsm enhanced matte art paper. Pick three photos from the first year of marriage, not from the wedding itself. The honeymoon, the first house, the first holiday as a married couple. A gift that fits the tradition and is not a notebook.

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9. The proposal

Three photos: just before, the moment, just after. If someone was hiding in the bushes with a camera, you already have them. If not, use the photos from that evening. The Polaroid layout suits it, with white borders and a slight tilt, like photos pinned up after a night out.

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10. A long anniversary: then and now

For a 25th or 40th, put the wedding photo next to a recent one in the same pose, if you can talk them into it. Add a third photo from somewhere in the middle. Three photos and forty years. This one works best framed, because it will hang in their living room for the next forty.

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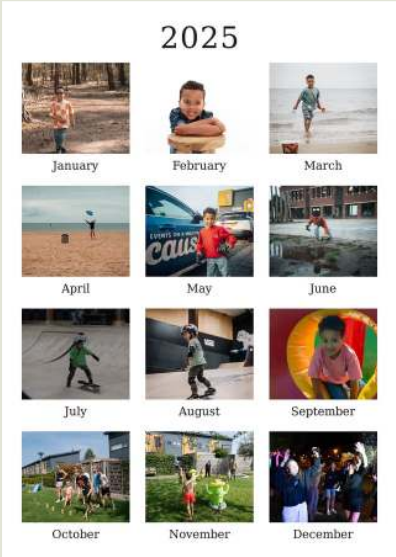
11. The first home together

The day you got the keys, the empty rooms, the first meal on the floor between boxes, the first guests. Five photos of a house becoming yours. It makes a good housewarming present for a couple you know well, if you ask a friend of theirs for the photos.

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Family

Children grow faster than camera rolls get sorted. These are the ones to print before the phone fills up.



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12. A new baby: the first twelve months

One photo per month for the first year, with the month names underneath. The change from month one to month twelve is hard to believe until you see it on one sheet. Start collecting the photos now and order it around the first birthday.

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13. The first week home

Three photos from the first week home with a newborn: the car seat by the door, the first bath, everyone asleep at once. Small, A4 or A3, for the nursery wall. It is also a good present from grandparents or friends, who often have the best photos from that week anyway.

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14. Siblings

Eight photos of the same siblings over the years: in the bath together, on the first day of school, at a wedding in matching outfits, now. Put them in order and it becomes a story about the two or three of them. Parents love it. The siblings will pretend not to.

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15. The kids before they grew up

Twelve photos of the children at the age they are now, without dates. This is not a record, it is a snapshot of a stage that is already ending. Twelve Moments has no month labels, so it works for any twelve photos. Swap it for a new one every few years and keep the old ones.

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16. Grandparents with each grandchild

One photo of grandma or grandpa with each grandchild, one at a time. Eight slots covers most families. If there are fewer grandchildren, fill the rest with the whole group. It takes some digging to find a good one of each pair. That effort is why it means so much.

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17. The family reunion

The big party, the birthday weekend, the summer everyone came back. Eight photos so every branch of the family gets a slot. Order one copy for each household. Everyone gets the same poster and puts it on a different wall, which is the nicest thing about it.

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18. First day of school, every year

If you take the same photo at the front door every first day of school, this poster is already finished. Put the years side by side and print it when they leave primary school or finish secondary school. Twelve slots covers primary and secondary with room to spare.

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19. From bump to baby

Five photos: the first scan, the bump at a few points along the way, and the baby. It is a quieter poster than the first-year one, and a good present for the parents a few weeks after the birth, when the visits slow down and the photos are all still on one phone.

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Milestones

Endings and beginnings that deserve more than a card.



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20. Graduation

The first day of the course, a few from the years in between, and the gown on the last day. Five photos. A present from parents is the obvious one, but it also works from a group of friends who were there for the late nights. Print it at A3 for a student room.

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21. Retirement: the working life

Collect photos from colleagues past and present: the first year in the job, the team outings, the desk nobody else was allowed to touch. Eight slots. A poster from the team, signed on the back, is a better farewell than another bottle and a speech.

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22. Leaving a team

Not a retirement, just someone moving on. Eight photos from the time they spent with you: offsites, Friday drinks, the whiteboard after a long week. Collect them in the group chat, which takes ten minutes. It costs less per person than the usual gift card and gets kept.

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23. The house you are leaving

Before you move, photograph the old house: the kitchen where everyone stood at parties, the door frame with the height marks, the view from the bedroom. Three photos, framed, for the new hallway. Once the house is sold, you cannot take those photos again.

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24. Leaving home

For a child moving out to study or work: five photos of home. The family, the dog, their bedroom, the dinner table, the street. The Scrapbook layout has a white-matte, pinned-up feel that suits a first room of their own. It fits in a suitcase if you order A4 or A3.

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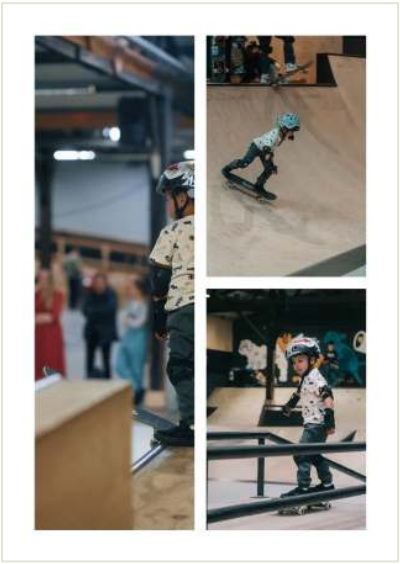
25. A big goal, reached

A first marathon, a diploma after evening classes, a season without missing a single training. Five photos from the build-up and one from the finish line in the large slot. It is a present you can give yourself without feeling strange about it, and it is a reminder on the wall for the next time the training gets hard.

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Places and passions

Trips, teams and the animals who run the house.



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26. One trip

Not every photo from the holiday, just the five you would show someone first. One wide landscape for the large slot, then the people, the food, the place you stayed and one odd moment only you would understand. Order it the week you get home, before the trip fades behind work.

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27. A road trip, in order

Five stops in the order you drove them. The Scrapbook layout, with its loose white borders, looks like photos stuck in a travel journal. Choose one photo per stop and resist the second one. The route is the story; the poster only needs to remind you of it.

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28. The place you go back to every summer

The campsite, the holiday house, the grandparents' village. One photo from each summer you went, same spot if you can find it. Twelve slots covers twelve years. It shows the children growing up against the same background, which is something no single photo can.

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29. The season, for the team

Kids' football, a rowing crew, the skatepark regulars. Eight photos from the season: the first training, the muddy away game, the final whistle, the team photo. Order one copy for every family on the team and split the cost. It also works as the thank-you for the coach, and it outlasts the trophy.

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30. The dog, or the cat

Three photos of the animal who runs your house: as a puppy or kitten, asleep somewhere they are not allowed, and looking at the camera. The Polaroid layout suits pets. It also makes a kind present for a friend whose pet has just arrived, or just died.

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Friends and memory

The people who are not on any calendar, and the ones who are no longer here.



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31. In memoriam

Five photos of someone who has died, chosen by the people who knew them best. Let the family pick the photo for the large slot. A poster is calmer than a slideshow and stays after the service. If you are making it for a funeral, A2 on an easel works well, and it can be framed afterwards.

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32. The friend group

The best photos from ten years of a group chat: holidays, weddings, a bad haircut someone will never live down. Five photos in the Scrapbook layout, which has the loose, pinned-up look of a fridge door. Let the group chat vote on the five, then order one each, so nobody has to agree on whose wall it goes on.

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33. Your own year, just for you

Not every poster has to be a gift. Twelve photos from your own year, one per month, for your own wall. A Year in Photos in the tall 2 × 6 version fits a narrow wall or a stairwell. Make one every January and you have a row of them in a few years.

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