

## Creating an American-made Christmas

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Christmas is not only a special time of the year to give to your loved ones and those on your Christmas list. It's also a special opportunity to give and help guarantee prosperity to other American workers you don't know and who aren't on your Christmas list.

The best way to guarantee prosperity for Christmas present and Christmas future is to put American-made products under your Christmas tree this year.

If you're running out of ideas, or are just tired of running to the store only to find items made in other countries, there are quite a few ideas you may not have considered, and they're all right on the home page of [www.howtobuyamerican.com](http://www.howtobuyamerican.com).

[All American Clothing Co.](#) is a great American company whose name pretty much sums it all up. All of their clothing is made in American from American-grown cotton. And all of this information is backed up and certified by another great American company: [Made in USA Certified](#).

If you've thought to yourself "Is this product really made in USA?" then [Made in USA Certified](#) is the place to go to find out. Or, maybe you know of another great American company that could benefit from being certified 100% American made. Either way, [Made in USA Certified](#) is a great place to go to find out about companies like [All American Clothing Co.](#) and many more.

Most of us would buy "Made in USA" forever if we could, and now there's a place that comes as close to making that a reality as possible at [www.MadeInUSAForever.com](http://www.MadeInUSAForever.com). This [online store](#) carries thousands of American-made products, and they're always adding more, so you'll want to check back often to see what else is new that's "made in USA."

Almost everyone has a computer these days, so why not seek out the best American-made computer furniture for your needs or those of someone on your Christmas list? [Versa Tables, Inc.](#) has a great selection of American-made computer furniture along with all the required accessories for the home, office, or classroom.

With [Hubbell Water Heaters](#) you can go tankless and buy American at the same time, replacing that old, inefficient tank system that continues to heat the same water over and over again until you finally decide to use it. Water from a tankless system is better for your health and your pocketbook as well, giving you a lot of extra floor space in that crowded garage.

[Wigwam](#) socks are simply the best, no matter whether you're talking about work, sports, the outdoors, or for the basic health of your feet. All Wigwam socks are proudly made in Wisconsin. [Wigwam](#) has been around since 1905, so clearly they've been doing something right, and they've always done it in the USA.

At [American Aisle](#), every item on every shelf down every aisle of the store is made in America. American Aisle, located just outside Chicago, is one of the few brick-and-mortar stores in America that carries nothing but American-made merchandise, and they have an online store to match at [www.AmericanAisle.com](http://www.AmericanAisle.com).

Are you looking for shirts for your child, toddler, or teen? Then check out [Shirts That Go](#) for soft cotton shirts made in the USA with free shipping. If your child likes shirts with themes like trucks, planes, jests, or trains, then chances are they'll love these American-made tees.

If you're in the market for affordable solid wood furniture, then you'll be making a solid investment in America by shopping at [www.manchesterwood.com](#) where they refuse to make, carry, or sell anything imported. And right now you can get free shipping on all of their products shipped factory direct within 48 hours.

Having trouble finding American-made drapes, curtains, or blinds? You'll find your troubles are over at [American Draperies and Blinds](#) where they practice what they preach when it comes to "Made in USA."

Buy American made and union made at [The Union Shop](#) where they carry all kinds of apparel and accessories for men, women, kids, teens, and even pets. If it's important to you to support American labor and union labor, you don't want to skip surfing on this site.

It doesn't take an act of congress to choose made in USA at [www.choosemadeinusa.com](#), where they're committed to igniting a true people-led recovery through a patriotic partnership between US manufacturers, distributors, retailers, and buyers.

American-patented and America-assembled LED flashlights are what you'll find at [www.solarledflashlights.com](#). They're the only solar flashlights sold that are assembled in America with as many American-sourced parts as possible.

[America's Virtual General Store](#) is an all-American online store that is modeled after the old general stores that dotted America's small towns and rural byways in the past century. And I'm sure those old general stores carried a lot more American products than the modern retail stores of today. You won't find anything other than American-made at [America's Virtual General Store](#).

If you're looking for an American-made blender for the kitchen, I've got two great choices for you: [Blendtec](#) and [Vitamix](#). Both of these blenders go above and beyond the call of duty no matter what you can think of to blend (and even things you really should not).

For fine American art painted only on American-made canvases in oil, acrylic, or watercolor, try [Antonela's Fine Art Portfolio](#), where you'll find reasonably-priced fine art you literally will not find anywhere else.

By supporting American companies, workers, and the products that they make, we can make the economy better not only for American workers and consumers, but also make it possible for those who are unemployed to get back to work by making things in the USA.

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