

## Second Wedding Anniversary Gift

Those who follow tradition know that the second wedding anniversary gift is cotton. Although the first thing that might spring into your mind is cotton sheets or a cotton pillow there is a whole host of innovative ideas that make a great gift.

When you are considering a second wedding anniversary gift for someone you know think about what they enjoy. Most couples who have been married for two years already have many of the essentials. They probably have more than enough cotton bed sheets and towels. Considering something outside of the linen box might be a better idea.

A personalized notepad and envelopes made from cotton paper is a lovely idea for a second wedding anniversary gift. These can be made to order with the couple's monograms tucked away in a corner of the envelopes or incorporated into the background of the paper.

Most people never order personalized stationary for themselves and they welcome it as a gift. The couple can use it when sending notes to friends and family. It's a nice gesture and it still honors the cotton tradition.

For those with an eye on the more modern traditions of anniversaries, they know that china is also a second wedding anniversary gift. If you know the china pattern that the couple had listed in the gift registry for their wedding than you can choose a piece they can add to what they already have.

You can also choose a second wedding anniversary gift that uses the china idea in a different way. A fun notion is to purchase a gift certificate for the couple for a Chinese restaurant. They'll appreciate the evening out and of course will enjoy the wonderful cuisine.

Another idea that is related to that is to compile a gift basket that includes many of the wonderful treasures that can be found in China. This can include items such as Chinese spice blends, chopsticks and fortune cookies.

A very special idea for a second wedding anniversary gift is a handmade Chinese calligraphy picture. These are wonderful when framed and hung on a wall in the couple's home. You can have them specially made for you and they can express anything you wish for them too, including the word love or commitment.

There are many fun and thoughtful ideas when it comes to choosing a second wedding anniversary gift. Consider the couple's interests and what they may not already have. Make the gift as memorable for them as the past two years of married life have been.