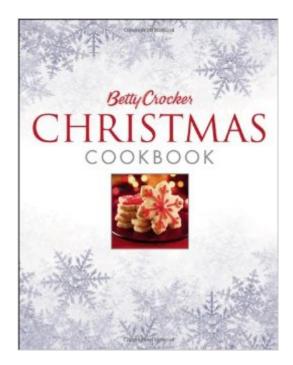
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# **Betty Crocker Christmas Cookbook**





# Synopsis

The spectacular all-in-one guide to Christmas cooking, decorating, and entertainingPerfect for all kinds of Christmas inspiration, Betty Crocker Christmas Cookbook gives you everything you need to make the holiday sparkle-tasty recipes, entertaining essentials, decorating tips, and creative gift-giving ideas. Packed with hundreds of recipes for traditional dishes and creative new flavors, this comprehensive Christmas cookbook is chock full of great ideas.Special features help you tackle standards like roast turkey, while tips on decorating make the season bright. There is even a complete chapter on edible gifts\_from cookies and candies to hot chocolate and jam.Features 250 recipes for appetizers, main dishes, breads, desserts, candies, and moreLavishly illustrated with gorgeous full-color photography throughoutIncludes a helpful Holiday Survival Guide and Holiday Countdown Calendar that help take the stress out of Christmas planningFrom decking the halls to gathering around the table for a beautiful Christmas dinner, the Betty Crocker Christmas Cookbook will help make every Christmas spectacular.

# **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Everyone knows Betty Crocker has been up to cooking great things in the kitchen for years. This book lives up to their standards. The book is laid out well, and has pictures with most recipes. The book gives you great ideas into turning standard things into special Holiday treats. So many of the ideas are so versitile you can use them all year around. The book has several sections with party foods, main dishes, side dishes, baked good, and a great section full of Children's recipes that you are bound to enjoy.

Okay...so I needed another book to reach \$100 for free shipping and I like to cook and bake...but I didn't want a cookbook. Honest! But I figured this would be good and I could use it for a present. Turns out it's a present for me! The recipes look great. The pictures make your mouth water. And, if you need to make appetizers and want something different the Cream Cheese Penguins are absolutely irresistable; they're also fast & easy to make and delicious. From holiday drinks to appetizers to vegetables to entrees to desserts, the book is a gem! You'll get seriously hungry looking through it. Worse, if you're not in the mood to cook, you'll find yourself eager to get into the kitchen and get to work. For yourself or as a gift to a friend who likes to cook, you won't be disappointed with Betty Crocker's Best Christmas Cookbook!

I would be lost come holiday time if I didn't have this cookbook. The recipes are easy to follow and simple. I use it for the year-end holidays. It has great gift ideas that I have used many times. Not only are the recipes easy, but everyone who has tried any of the recipes loves them. This book is a must for the holidays.

This is one of the best Christmas cookbooks I have seen, and I collect cookbooks! There are many wonderful recipes, plus great dinner menus and party suggestions!

Some of my friends give me strange looks for having a "Christmas" cookbook in my kitchen all year round, that is until they sample some of the things that I have made out of it! Many of the cookies in this book lend themselves particularly well to being assembled into food gifts for the holidays. This extraordinary hardcover book is filled with a variety of crowd-pleasing recipes that are certain to add compliments to your next party. the eight main chapters are:1. Simple Sippers and Savory Nibbles (AKA drinks and appetizers)2. Merry Main Dishes (everything from a rib roast to how to roast a goose)3. Sensational Salads and Sides4. Fabulous Finales (formal desserts)5. Holiday Breads6. Sweet Shop Favorites (cookies and candies)7. Festive Holiday Fun (more cookies, unsorted recipes, and decorations made of food)8. Holiday Gifts and Decorations

This is a very beautiful cookbook. I love the photos in it. At the end of the book is recipes you can cook and make for gifts. Toward the front of the book is a "Olive Appetizer Tree" that would be great for parties. I highly recommend this lovely book.

Excellent choice for the coming holiday season. I am especially excited about the huge section towards the back with ideas for gifts. Very creative things like fudge, candy-making, powdered drink mixes, life-saver ornaments, etc. Additionally, there's a section on crafts, like making your own garland with real dried apples as well as centerpieces with pine cones and candles. All this paired with dinner recipes, appetizers, desserts and best of all, alcoholic drinks - cran-tinis, homemade eggnog, the works. I am very excited to have this book, and for \$13.57 (retail \$19.99), it beats any other cookbook I've owned in the past.

We bought a total of 6 of these Betty Crocker Christmas Cookbooks. Initially I was getting them as a gift for my husbands clerks/secretaries at work. Each year we try to get them something a little different, but somehow with the Christmas Spirit. I was so glad I ordered an extra one for myself, because when they arrived, of course I loved the recipes and the way the book was set up, with all the extras it included! This is one of the best Betty Crocker books available. The secretaries were also very excited and pleased to receive them. They immediately gathered together and started comparing what they were going to make first! Highly recommended!

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