

Synopsis

Butterscotch Fingers, Chocolate Crinkles, Gingerbread Cut-Outs, Peppermint Meringues: all these Christmas cookies sound delectable, but nobody can bake dozens of recipes at the same time. The solution? A swap! All across America, families, neighbors, community, and church groups gather at Christmas cookie swaps, where each participant brings a large batch of his or her favorite recipe to share. Everyone fills a plate or tin with samplings of the tasty treats; the more people, the merrier—and the more kinds of cookies to try. It's a fun way to enjoy a variety of Christmas tastes without doing all the work yourself—and to celebrate with those you love. Good Housekeeping helps home bakers enter into the joy, camaraderie, and pure deliciousness of this tradition with a new collection of 60 favorite Christmas cookie recipes from around the world; each configured to make batches of at least eight dozen cookies. Choose from holiday classics and contemporary twists; they're easy to make with everyday ingredients. And each recipe has been triple-tested for success in the famed Good Housekeeping Test Kitchen, so you can bake with confidence. For extra help, there are also great tips on techniques and shortcuts, as well as fun ideas for throwing the best cookie swap ever. Finally, as a special bonus, the book features removable blank recipe cards in the back; so you can pass along the recipe.

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Customer Reviews

This is one of five cookie swap cookbooks I bought for a group of 15 "swappers." I bought this based on the reviews, and we were not only pleased, we were ALL thrilled. DO YOU KNOW THE ODDS OF THRILLING 15 WOMEN WITH THE SAME COOKBOOK?!?!?! (too many zeros) We had such a blast with the results for our Thanksgiving bake-a-thon and swap, that we all did it again not just for our own Christmas dinners, but for our churches and needlework/quilting clubs. Since then, most of us have baked from these books for charity fundraisers, taking to the local Fisher House and Veterans hospitals/homes, and other charity work. Just guess what we're doing again this fall - yep: finding new recipes to try from these same five books!

Nice small compact book with great big cookie recipes. Recipe cards in the back to add your own favorites. I think this would make a great gift.

Great cookie cookbook- when you are looking for recipes greater than 2 - 3 dozen

While this is a great collection of cookie recipes, the book would be enhanced by photos of every recipe included. It really helps to see what the finished product should look like. Otherwise, you'll find many interesting recipes in here if you love baking cookies, especially at Christmastime or Holiday time.

I have enjoyed this book so far the recipies sound easy for teh most part. It is a cookie swap book for sure lots of ideas a a great price. I have lots of the recipies already and they do turn out, would be great for a beginner.

This book has some wonderful recipes in it and in appropriate sized batches for sharing with friends and family. Try the Chocolate Crinkle cookies... they are a bit of work, but SOOOOO worth it! They are simply the best cookies that I have ever had!

I guess I was expecting something bigger, but this is about the height of a paperback (and a little wider). It's well done, but I think I missed the '60' part - I was expecting something a little more complete. Well dont for what it is, though...

I always trust Good Housekeeping; this cookie book doesn't disappoint. Many great recipes with clear directions, tips, and wonderful photos for the great cookies.

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