FREE PRINTABLE SAMPLER

Holiday Hosting Sampler





Six pages for Thanksgiving and Christmas hosting

WHAT'S INSIDE

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1 **Thanksgiving Menu Planner** — 2
Starters, the main, sides, breads, drinks and desserts, each with a 'made by' column.
From the Thanksgiving Hosting Planner and Table Kit · fillable

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7 AM to 6:30 PM in half-hour slots, with oven, stovetop and other-task columns.
From the Thanksgiving Hosting Planner and Table Kit · fillable

3 **Pumpkin Place Cards** — 4
8 tent cards per page. Type the guest names, print, cut and fold.
From the Thanksgiving Hosting Planner and Table Kit · fillable

4 **Holiday Party Planner** — 5
Occasion, date, place, budget, menu and drinks, to-do, decor and supplies, music and activities.
From the Christmas Planner 2026 · fillable

5 **Christmas Day Timeline** — 6
6 AM to 10:30 PM in half-hour slots, plus an oven schedule and reminders.
From the Christmas Planner 2026 · fillable

6 **The Left-Right Gift Pass** — 7
A complete gift-swap game: the rules and the full story to read aloud are on one page.
From the Christmas Party Games Bundle · print and play

HOW TO USE IT

- Print at 'Actual size' (100%), not 'Fit to page', so the place cards come out the right size.
- Every writing line is fillable: click and type in Adobe Acrobat Reader, Preview or a browser, save, then print. Or print blank and write by hand.
- Print only the pages you want. Cut place cards on the dashed lines; fold place cards on the dotted line. Card stock makes them sturdier.

The last page shows the full kits these pages come from.

THE FEAST

Menu Planner

Starters & snacks

made by

Breads & rolls

made by

The main

made by

Drinks

made by

Sides

made by

Desserts

made by

THANKSGIVING DAY

Oven & Cooking Timeline

Dinner served at _____ **Turkey in at** _____ **Turkey out to rest at** _____

TIME	OVEN (DISH AND TEMP)	STOVETOP	OTHER TASKS
7:00 AM			
7:30 AM			
8:00 AM			
8:30 AM			
9:00 AM			
9:30 AM			
10:00 AM			
10:30 AM			
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4:00 PM			
4:30 PM			
5:00 PM			
5:30 PM			
6:00 PM			
6:30 PM			

TENT PLACE CARDS · 8 PER PAGE

Place Cards: Pumpkin

Happy Thanksgiving

fold

guest name

Happy Thanksgiving

fold

guest name

Happy Thanksgiving

fold

guest name

Happy Thanksgiving

fold

guest name

Happy Thanksgiving

fold

guest name

Happy Thanksgiving

fold

guest name

Happy Thanksgiving

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guest name

ENTERTAINING

Holiday Party Planner

OCCASION

DATE

TIME

PLACE

THEME / DRESS CODE

BUDGET

MENU & DRINKS

TO DO

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MUSIC & ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2026

Christmas Day Timeline

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7:00 AM
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OVEN SCHEDULE

DISH	IN	OUT	TEMP

BEFORE GUESTS ARRIVE

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DON'T FORGET

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GIFT EXCHANGE GAME

The Left-Right Gift Pass

HOW TO PLAY

Sit in a circle, each holding a wrapped gift. Read the story slowly. Every time you hear LEFT, pass your gift to the left. Every time you hear RIGHT, pass it to the right. When the story ends, the gift in your hands is yours.

Nora's Cookie Delivery

On the snowiest night of the year, Nora Winters LEFT her warm kitchen with a tin of cookies for the neighbors. She had baked them RIGHT after lunch, and the house still smelled of ginger and cinnamon.

At the end of the lane she turned LEFT, then RIGHT, then stopped. Had she LEFT the oven on? No, she was sure she had turned it off RIGHT before she went out.

The first stop was the Pine family's house, RIGHT next to the old oak tree. Mr. Pine took a cookie with his LEFT hand and a second one with his RIGHT. "You are RIGHT on time," he laughed. "We just LEFT the table and wanted something sweet."

Next, Nora crossed the road to the blue house on the LEFT. Nobody answered, so she LEFT three cookies on the step, wrapped in a napkin. RIGHT then, a gust of wind blew her hat off! It rolled LEFT across the snow, then RIGHT, then LEFT again, until a small dog caught it RIGHT at the gate.

The dog's owner, young Leo, came running out. "Sorry! He thinks every hat is a toy. Are you all RIGHT?" Nora said she was fine, and gave Leo the last two cookies in the tin. Now there was nothing LEFT but crumbs.

Walking home, she counted the lights in every window, on the LEFT side and on the RIGHT side, all the way down the lane. When she reached her own door, something was waiting RIGHT on the doormat: a tin just like hers, full of fudge, with a note that said, "Thank you for the cookies. Love, Leo."

Nora smiled, carried it inside, and LEFT the door open a moment longer to listen to the carollers singing down the street. It was the RIGHT ending to the RIGHT kind of night. And that is the end of our story, so whatever gift is in your hands RIGHT now is yours to keep. Merry Christmas!

Tip: read it with feeling and pause after each LEFT and RIGHT so everyone can pass.

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THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Hosting Planner and Table Kit

26 fillable pages: countdown, guest list, seating, grocery list, turkey guide, food labels, menu cards.

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Bundle

The hosting planner and table kit plus the 75-page Thanksgiving Games Bundle in one download.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Planner 2026

38 fillable pages: gift lists, budget, menus, card list and December weekly planners.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Party Games Bundle

20 printable games, 84 pages: bingo with 30 cards, trivia, charades, answer keys.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Printables Bundle

8 Christmas kits in one download: the party games, the 2026 planner, advent cards, gift tags, cards and wall art.

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