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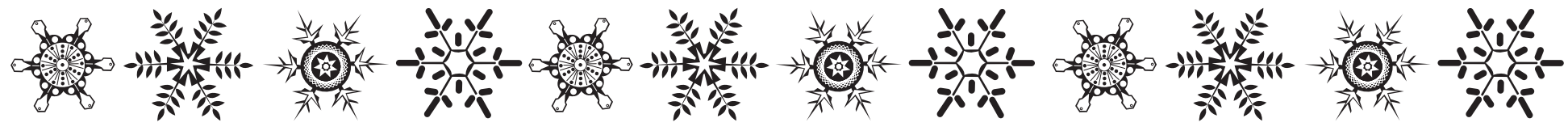


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Real or artificial? The Christmas tree debate continues

People are passionate about the things they love. Through the years there have been many debates over a wide range of topics, from which cola brand to which book/movie character was

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The holiday season features a classic example of taking sides. The debate surrounding artificial Christmas trees and their natural alter-

natives will pick back up this holiday season.

As with any debate, there are two sides to every story. Those on the fence as to whether to go real or fake this year can consider these

pros and cons of each.

Real tree

Pros: One of the biggest advantages of a real tree is its pleasing aroma. The fresh pine smell of a natural tree can trigger memories of Christmases gone by and make a home feel cozy and holiday-ready.

It takes many years for a Christmas tree to grow large enough to be harvested, and as it grows it provides a habitat for animals and benefits the planet by absorbing carbon and providing oxygen, according to Megan Quinn, coordinator of conservation biology at the Nature Conservancy of Canada.

When trees are cut down, two or three may be planted in their place. Buying a real tree from a business nearby also supports the local economy.

Cons: Real trees can be messy and require upkeep like daily watering. Cutting down a tree oneself and bringing it home can help guarantee freshness, but there is really no way to know when trees at Christmas tree lots were cut down. This means that needles can

begin falling the moment the tree is placed in the living room.

Another thing to note is that live trees can't be placed just anywhere. They shouldn't be next to fireplaces or heat sources, where they can dry out prematurely and pose a fire risk.

A real tree also might have unwelcome bugs or animals hiding within its branches. According to Penn State Extension, anything from spotted lanternflies to spiders to aphids to bark beetles or lice may be on a real tree.

Artificial tree

Pros: Artificial trees can be convenient because they are easy to assemble, disassemble and store. Plus, you don't have to venture out each year to get one. Unlike real trees, artificial trees do not require watering or vacuuming to manage fallen needles. Since artificial trees can be reused for numerous seasons, they may be more cost-effective than real trees.

Artificial trees can last anywhere from six to 10 years, but that life span depends on the quality of the tree and how well it is main-

tained. Artificial trees also guarantee a uniform, pleasing look year after year.

Cons: Artificial trees are made from polyvinyl chloride and other plastics, and environmentalists attest that those ingredients make them bad for the environment.

According to an assessment study of artificial versus natural trees published by Ellipso, a sustainable development consulting firm, an artificial tree emits 8.1 kilograms of carbon dioxide per year, compared to 3.1 kilograms of carbon dioxide emitted by a real tree in a given year.

In addition, the chemicals used in manufacture may have adverse effects on human health and often are non-recyclable. Artificial trees also take up room in homes year-round since they need to be stored. Plus, they don't emit a pleasing aroma.

The debate over a real or artificial Christmas tree is sure to rage on year after year, so it's up to holiday celebrants to make their pick.

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The debate surrounding artificial Christmas trees and their natural alternatives picks up each year during the holiday season. There are pros and cons to both types.

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Guess Who?

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Answer: Clark Griswold

— Answers on page 14! —

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— Answers on page 14! —

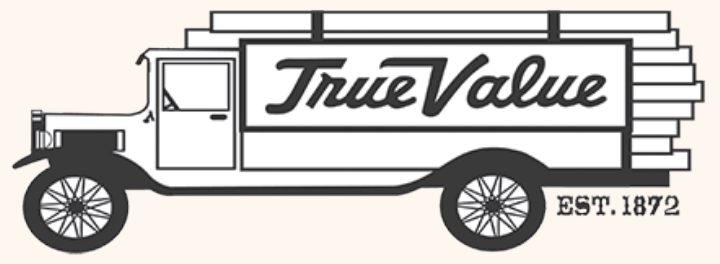


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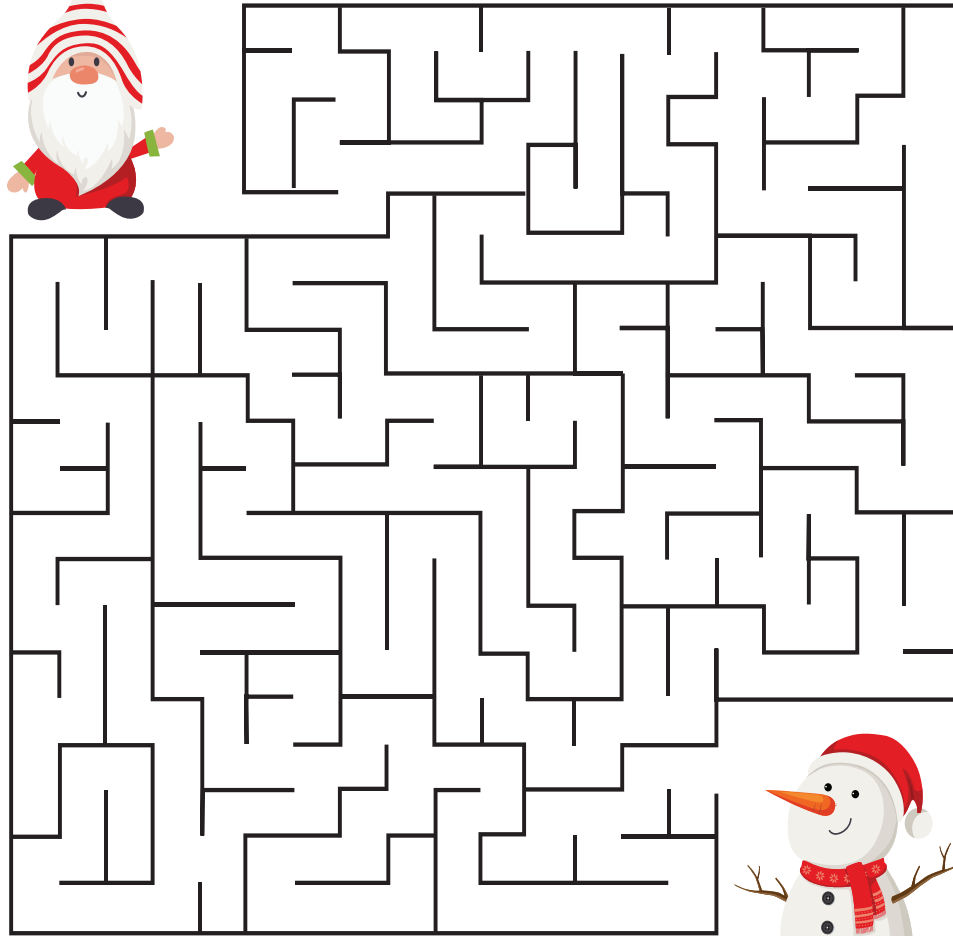
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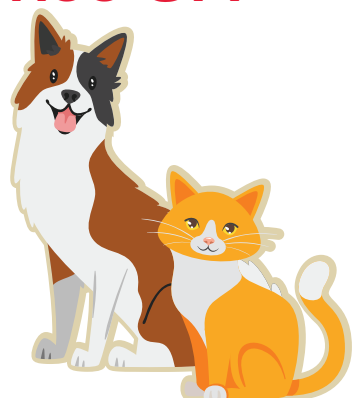
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Holiday Gift Guide

Enjoy the holidays with a festive cookie recipe

When we think about the holidays, a lot of the special moments we remember most fondly from years past involve sharing food with loved ones — from festive cookie exchanges to the scents and smells of family-favorite dishes and desserts, to warm beverages on cold nights.

That's why McCormick is dishing up these cooking tips for creating special moments:

- Incorporate seasonal herbs, spices, and seasonings like sage, pumpkin pie spice, cinnamon, and nutmeg into your cooking and baking to provide long-lasting fresh flavors, vibrant colors and appetizing aromas.
- Use ready-to-make dry recipe mixes, such as turkey or brown gravy, to easily create perfectly blended flavors for sauces that elevate your holiday meals.
- Rely on extracts like pure vanilla and peppermint to enhance the flavors and aromas of holiday treats.

In the spirit of the season, McCormick is also sharing the following recipe.

Candy Cane Pretzel Bark Cookies

- Ingredients:**
- 2 sticks (1 cup) unsalted butter, softened
 - 3/4 cup granulated sugar
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 - 1 large egg
 - 1 teaspoon McCormick Pure Peppermint Extract
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 - 2 cups all-purpose flour
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 - 2 cups white chocolate chips
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"The holiday season is all about sharing. That's why we're so excited to share one of our favorite holiday cookie recipes and encourage creative bakers all around the country to do the same," says Giovanna DiLegge, vice president of Marketing, North American Consumer at McCormick.

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray two half-sheet pans with no-stick cooking spray or line with parchment or silicone baking mats. Mix butter and sugars in large bowl with heavy spatula for about 2 minutes until well blended. Add egg and extracts, stirring until combined and fluffy, about 1 minute.
 2. Mix flour, salt, baking powder, and baking soda in medium bowl. Add dry ingredients to butter and sugar mixture, stirring just until combined. Stir in white chocolate chips, 3 tablespoons of the Candy Cane Sugar and mini pretzels, mixing until evenly blended.
 3. Place remaining 1/4 cup Candy Cane Sugar in medium bowl. Use a 1/3-cup measuring cup or 2 3/4-ounce cookie scoop to portion dough into balls. Toss dough balls in Candy Cane Sugar to coat and place 2 to 3 inches apart on prepared baking pans.
 4. Bake 8 to 10 minutes, until edges are golden brown. Cool completely before serving.
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Hi LITER Holiday Gift Guide

Get creative with holiday decor

The end of the year is upon us and that often involves decorating a home in its holiday finest. According to Today's Homeowner, nearly 70 percent of Ameri-

cans plan to display outdoor holiday decorations. Among those choosing to decorate, 34 percent will do so before Thanksgiving. Everyone has a different

vision of a well-appointed holiday home, but there's always room to make things more unique and creative. These ideas can add a little extra to holiday displays.

Decorate other rooms

Who says holiday decorating is exclusive to living and dining areas? Think about decorating unexpected places, like swapping out everyday towels and shower curtains with something festive. Swags of greenery wrapped in lights can be added to bed frames.

Coordinate the ornaments

Identify a color theme and then showcase it with ornaments. Think about matching the ornaments to the presents wrapped under the tree as well. Purchase white package paper and color or paint the paper to be the same hues as the ornaments on the tree boughs.

It's hip to be square

While round wreaths are traditional, make your own wreaths in a different geometric shape by using wire or another material as the frame. Square wreaths may be unexpected, and you also can turn the square on its side for a diamond shape.

Add a spot of color

Certain holidays are known for their particular color palettes, such as red and green for Christmas. But you also can do something unexpected. Whether using

a lighter shade of the same color family or adding an accent color like purple or blue, you can change things up in a creative way.

Make an unexpected bouquet

Swap flowers for pine cones, berries and greenery in unique vessels. For example, arrange your centerpiece in a tall fountain glass or even a cocktail shaker.

Try a different accent tree

Use a styrofoam cone as the base of a tree for a centerpiece or sideboard. Attach poinsettia branches for a vibrant red tree, or stacked lemons or oranges filled with greenery for a fresh-smell-

ing citrus creation.

Suspend belief

Instead of attaching a tree topper to the tallest bough, hang one from the ceiling just above the tree to add even more whimsy.

Mix and match

When it comes to a holiday table, mix and match table settings for an eclectic tableau.

Shift into neutral

Instead of a large holiday display in familiar colors, rely on neutral, wintry tones that will blend in with the home but add a festive touch. Natural wood, whites and creams, and muted greens can fill spaces.

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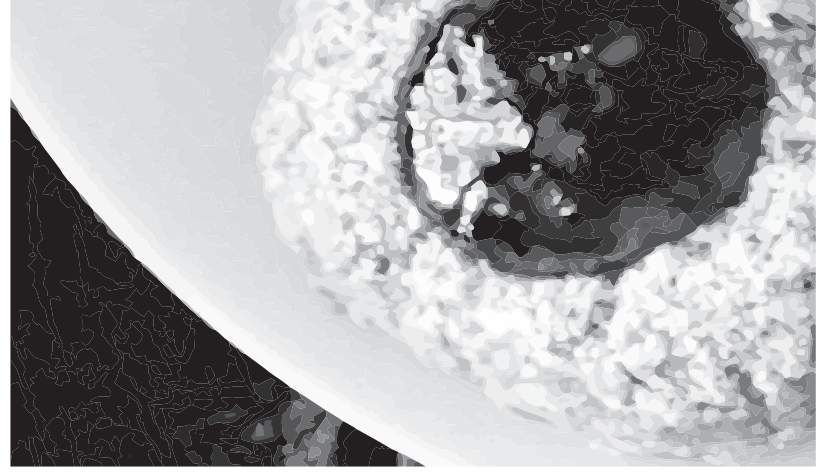
Did You Know?

Food historians trace gingerbread back to the ancient Egyptians, who used it for ceremonial purposes.



The ancient Greeks came up with the first gingerbread recipe.

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Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Jelly thumbprint cookie

Puzzle and game answers

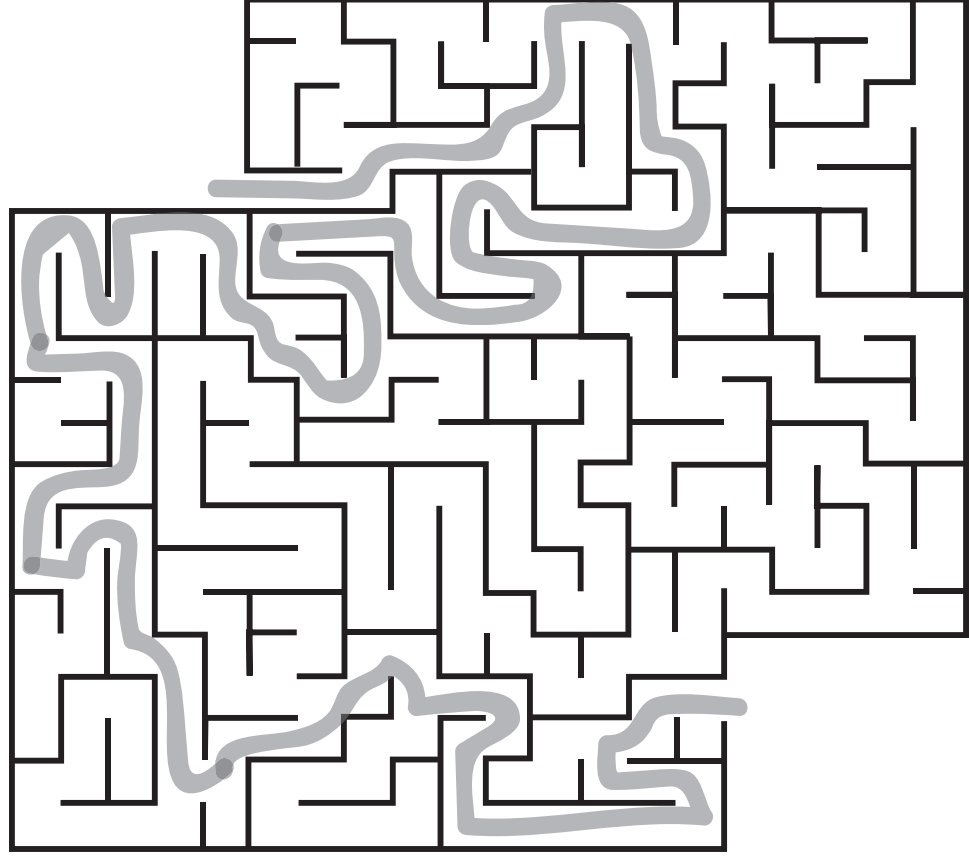
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? (PAGE 8):

Answers: Top row – Picture 1, missing North Pole. Middle row – Picture 6, all mail is green. Bottom row – Picture 8, missing belt.

I SPY (PAGE 6):



HOLIDAY MAZE (PAGE 10):



CROSSWORD (PAGE 6):

P	E	I	K	R	U	U	S	R	S	H	T	A	E	R	W	M	H	E	T
A	U	E	P	S	U	W	E	V	C	V	P	V	C	R	C	C	C	G	A
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CROSSWORD (PAGE 12):

U	V	A	A	F	K	N	O	U	A	N	S	I	B	C	N	H	O	L	X
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