

Common Recipe Formats

Recipes can be collected from cookbooks, websites, magazines, family and friends. They have a variety of different styles, but all recipes have similar information to use in preparing food.

It is a good idea to read the entire recipe before you begin cooking.

Ingredient List gives you the specific form (diced, chopped, etc.) and exact amounts of ingredients needed to prepare the food.

Measurements may be given in Imperial or Metric.

Directions include step-by-step instructions, temperature, time to cook and equipment needed (size of saucepan, baking pan, etc.).

Follow instructions carefully for the best results. Directions may be a numbered list or written out in paragraph form.

Note the time required to prepare and cook before you start.



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