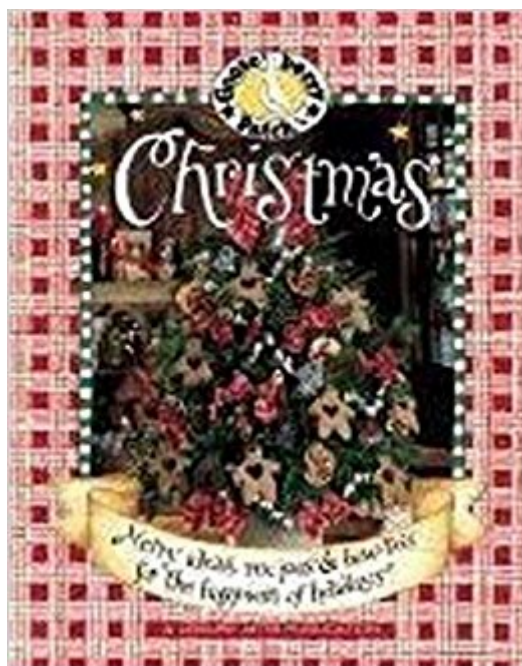


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# Gooseberry Patch Christmas, Book 1: Merry Ideas, Recipes And How-To's For The Happiest Of Holidays!



## Synopsis

- Merry ideas, recipes, and how-to's for the happiest of country-style holidays - Cherished family traditions, decorations, wraps, food gifts, sweets, brunches, dinners

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## Customer Reviews

I have recently started to collect Christmas decorating/gift making books and this series is by far the best I've come across! The instructions in these books are clear and easy and they show a picture so you can see how it will look. They include many gift mixes and food gifts, which I love and friends and family have always appreciated. Most of the ideas in this book can be accomplished in an afternoon, except for some of the cross stitch and crochet patterns. I am not a huge fan of country decorating; in fact my house is very contemporary. But most of the decorating tips in this book can easily be worked into any décor. If you want to find easy, fun, quick and wonderful ideas for the holidays buy these books, you won't be disappointed. Books 1, 2 and 3 are my personal favorite. The fourth book is great to have, but I found that the recipes in that book were better than the decorating, it was a little more country and old fashioned than the other books!

What a great book. Full of ideas to make your home and gifts for the holiday season the coziest ever! It is exciting to see all the great ideas for decorations, crafts, gifts, receipes and more...and they are very easy to duplicate. Great instructions with detailed pictures make it easy for you to

achieve the same looks they did in the book. This book is a must have for every country lover out there!

The book has great recipes, really fun new (and old) traditions, beautiful crafts and decorating ideas. Excellent book.

I enjoy crafting as well as cooking and this book has both. I have made 5 or 6 of the recipes in the book and have always gotten raves! I use this book for making many of my handmade holiday gifts and I think their instructions could not be more simple. If you love handmade items and good food ideas, this is the book for you.

This was my first purchase of Goose Berry Patch books, there are so many ideas from the beginner to the experienced crafter. Craft ideas you can personalize to your own taste, these craft projects are easy to follow and most could be family holiday projects or charity fundraisers. For the frugal crafter, projects are not expensive to create, many ingredients you may already have in supply, as an added bonus great holiday recipe book. This book would be perfect as a gift!

I inherited some of my mother in law's old recipe books and decided to actually try some recipes in this one. This book is full of pretty pictures and cute ideas, but when you try a recipe and there's a problem, it takes away some of the appeal. I had counted on making at least 3 pints of apple butter from the recipe on page 72. One might think 4 pounds of apples would do the job. I followed the recipe as directed, but it did not even make two full pints. Had I known this I would have doubled the recipe. It takes a long time to do the work required for apple butter (cook apples all night, push through food mill, wait forever for large canning pot to boil...) so I probably won't make another batch. This is disappointing as I had hoped to give it for gifts to 3 people. The spice drop cookies taste good, but the gumdrops did not stand up in the cookie as pictured in the recipe. Authors, it would be helpful to the reader to make sure you've tested all the recipes and put an accurate yield in the recipe so people will know how to plan.

I own several Gooseberry craft/cookbooks, and do the majority of my cooking from them. I have NEVER been disappointed with any recipe I have made. They are simply the best!

Another fine cookbook from GP that is filled with delicious recipes for Christmas and beyond. I use

these cookbooks frequently and have the whole set. I think these cookbooks are really fun and well designed.

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