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There's no place cozier at the North Pole than Mrs. Claus' Kitchen.

The smell of cocoa, cookies, and cinnamon fills the air as the reindeer peek in for samples and Santa sneaks extra marshmallows when he thinks no one's watching.

Today, it's your turn to step into her kitchen and make a few no-bake treats of your own. Whip up something sweet, build your very own hot cocoa bar, and fill your home with the kind of warmth only Christmas can bring.

What's Inside Today:

- **No-Bake Treats + Hot Cocoa Bar Setup** – Create easy, shareable sweets and cocoa magic for the whole family.
- **“My Christmas Dishes” Worksheet** – Write down your favorite holiday recipes to save for every year.
- **Cookie Gift Tags** – Decorate, label, and share your goodies with friends and neighbors.
- **No-Bake Reindeer Treats Recipe** – A snack even Rudolph would trade carrots for.
- **Kitchen Jokes & Fun Facts** – Because laughter is the secret ingredient in every recipe.



No-Bake Reindeer Treats

The quickest way to make the kitchen smell like Christmas magic!

Ingredients:

- Pretzel twists
- Chocolate wafers or melts
- Mini marshmallows (for noses or eyes)
- Red M&Ms or gumdrops (for Rudolph!)



Instructions:

1. Melt chocolate in a microwave-safe bowl in 15-second bursts until smooth.
2. Dip pretzels halfway into chocolate and lay on wax paper.
3. Add marshmallows and red candies to make reindeer faces.
4. Let them cool, then share them with your family or save for Santa!

Magic Candy Cane Tip:

Place one reindeer treat beside your Magic Candy Cane tonight — Santa says Mrs. Claus can smell chocolate from all the way at the North Pole!



Mrs. Claus' Snowball Bites

Sweet, soft, and covered in snowy coconut—these little bites taste like Christmas morning!

Ingredients:

- 1 cup shredded coconut
- ½ cup crushed graham crackers
- ¼ cup condensed milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract



Instructions:

1. Mix everything in a bowl until sticky.
2. Roll into small balls and chill for 30 minutes.
3. Sprinkle with extra coconut “snow” before serving.

Magic Candy Cane Tip:

Place a Snowball Bite beside your Magic Candy Cane tonight. Santa says coconut snow is his favorite kind!



Peppermint Cocoa Stirrers

*Perfect for swirling into
a mug of hot chocolate!*

Ingredients:

- 8 plastic or wooden spoons
- ½ cup chocolate chips
- 4 crushed candy canes
- Sprinkles (optional)

Instructions:

1. Melt chocolate and dip each spoon halfway.
2. Lay on wax paper, sprinkle with crushed candy canes and decorations.
3. Let harden and wrap with ribbon for gifts.

Magic Candy Cane Tip:

Leave one beside your Magic Candy Cane tonight. Santa loves stirring his cocoa with peppermint magic.



Santa's Snack Mix

A salty-sweet treat to share during story time or movie night.

Ingredients:

- 3 cups mini pretzels
- 2 cups popcorn
- 1 cup red & green M&Ms
- 1 cup mini marshmallows
- ½ cup melted white chocolate



Instructions:

1. Combine pretzels, popcorn, candy, and marshmallows in a large bowl.
2. Drizzle with melted white chocolate and stir gently.
3. Spread on wax paper to cool, then store in an airtight container.

Magic Candy Cane Tip:

Place a small bowl of snack mix beside your Magic Candy Cane tonight. Santa says salty-sweet treats help keep his energy up on Christmas Eve!





Spread laughter with Jokes

Because laughter is part of the magic.

Q: What do you call an elf who can cook?

A: A short-order chef!



Q: What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

A: Ice Crispies!

Q: What's the most festive herb?

A: Christmas thyme



Q: What do gingerbread men have on their bed?

A: Cookie sheets!

Did You Know?

Every December, Mrs. Claus holds a cookie taste test at the North Pole. The winner gets a golden rolling pin and an extra scoop of cocoa for their cocoa!



Mrs. Claus' Kitchen Helper

After whipping up your favorite Christmas treats, your family can award you this ribbon — proof that laughter, love, and a dash of sugar make you an Official North Pole Baker.



Things to Remember

Today you:

- Mixed, stirred, and sprinkled your way through Mrs. Claus' Kitchen.
- Built a hot cocoa bar and shared a sweet treat with the people you love.
- Wrote down recipes that will become part of your family's Christmas traditions.
- Laughed, tasted, and made a little joyful mess, just like the North Pole.

Take a Moment:

Look back at the dishes you made today and the laughter that filled your kitchen. These are the moments Mrs. Claus treasures most, the ones made with love, not perfection.

Magic Candy Cane Tip:

Leave your Magic Candy Cane near the kitchen tonight. Santa says he follows the scent of chocolate and cinnamon straight to families who bake with joy.

