

Staying Within Your Budget with Do-It-Yourself Gifts

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Recipes In a Jar

Making recipes in a jar is so quick and easy! I've given these out for Christmas in gift baskets, and people always love to get them. These jar gifts are also great gifts for teachers, the mailman, co-workers, or anyone else that you want to give a little something inexpensive to. Set up an assembly line and in no time at all you'll have gifts for a lot of people!

SNOW WHITE COCOA MIX

Ingredients:

- 2 teaspoons vanilla powder
- 2 teaspoons orange zest
- 1 cup white chocolate chips
- 1/4 cup mini marshmallows

Directions:

Combine ingredients; place in a small airtight container. Makes about 1-1/4 cups. Attached the following instructions to the jar on a decorative tag:

Instructions:

Combine 1-1/2 cups milk and 1/4 cup mix in a heavy saucepan over medium heat. Whisk well until chocolate is melted and smooth. Contains enough for five servings.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE MIX

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup chocolate chips
- 1 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1-1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt



Directions:

In the order listed, layer the first four ingredients in a one-quart, wide-mouth jar. Sift together remaining ingredients and add to jar, packing down tightly. Secure lid and attach the instructions below.

Instructions:

Cream together 3/4 cup butter, one egg and one teaspoon vanilla. Stir in dry ingredients. Shape dough into one-inch balls and place on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen.