

Reader Recipes

Potato Chip Florentine Cookies

1 cup old fashioned oats
2 cups potato chips, divided
3/4 cup white sugar
5 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons heavy cream
2 tablespoons corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 tablespoons flour

Preheat oven to 350 F. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper and set aside. Using a food processor, coarsely chop the oats and 1 cup of the potato chips. Consistency should be a fine crumb. Transfer to a bowl and set aside. Place the sugar, butter, heavy cream, and corn syrup in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring often to ensure all the sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat. Add vanilla extract and flour and whisk together until smooth. Pour the mixture into the crushed oats and chips. Using your hands, crush the remaining 1 cup of the potato chips into small pieces and add to the bowl. Mix with a spatula until everything is combined. When cool enough to comfortably handles, drop rounded spoonfuls of cookie dough about 3-in. apart onto the prepared baking sheets. Bake for 8-10 mins.

Homemade Buttermilk Pie

1 prepared pie crust
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup fresh buttermilk
3 large eggs
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon nutmeg

Preheat oven to 350 F. Prepare pie crust according to package directions. In a large bowl, beat together butter, buttermilk, eggs, sugar, and flour with a whisk. Pour the filling into pie crust. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Bake for 35 mins. until the pie turns a golden brown color and a knife inserted into the center comes out clean.

Smart Bell has different light and sound settings to alert owners when a pet has indicated it wants to go out.



Electronic Bell Lets Dogs Tell You When They Need To Go Out

Mighty Paw introduced the Smart Bell 2.0 to help dogs alert their owners of the need to go out by pressing a button instead of scratching or barking at the door.

The Smart Bell 2.0 uses wireless technology with two components—an activator/transmitter and a receiver. The transmitter buttons are easy to install with 3M command strips (drywall anchors and screws are included) and are weatherproof, allowing for indoor or outdoor use so dogs can indicate a readiness to return indoors. The transmitter is placed on or near the door and activated with a gentle touch (.75 lbs. pressure).

The receiver plugs into a wall outlet and has 38 ringtones with four volume settings, as well as a flashing light. It can be located up to 1,000 ft. from the activator button.

On the company website, the Smart Bell 2.0 sells for \$29.99 with one transmitter or \$39.99 with two transmitters. Additional transmitters are \$16.99. Add-on receivers are \$19.99. Shipping is free on U.S. orders over \$25. It averages 4.5 out of 5 stars.

The Smart Bell 2.0 comes with training instructions. Proper training and consistent use of the electronic bell provides dogs with a reliable way to signal their need to go out which reduces accidents and increases independence.

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Griddle top replaces grates and can save as much as 2/3 fuel and is made from stainless steel.



Griddle Plate Makes Grill Two-In-One

The Griddle Top from Griddle Master is a patent-pending plate that provides a flat, versatile cooking surface that doesn't sit on top of grates, it replaces them. This allows the top to get hotter while using less heat and provides for even heat distribution across the surface.

After a brief warm-up with all burners on low, you're ready to start cooking. Grill Masters claims you can see savings of up to 2/3 of fuel use.

The Griddle Top is made from stainless steel. Before seasoning, clean the plate with soap, water, and a Brillo pad. Seasoning will keep food from sticking and help prevent rusting. After seasoning, its flat surface makes it easy to clean with water. The company states that it's easy to switch between the grill grates and its Griddle Top.

Before ordering, it's important to measure accurately. The company provides instructions and a video on its website to assist buyers. The custom-made plate shouldn't occupy the entire width of the grill space. It's recommended that there should be a 1 1/2-in. gap on both the left and right sides of the plate. The gaps allow pressure and heat to escape without damaging the grill or plate.

Grill Master is a veteran-owned and operated company. Its Griddle Tops are manufactured in Kansas and have sold in all 50 states, Canada, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico. Prices vary based on size options and optional rust-proofing. They range from \$181 to more than \$955 plus S&H. It can take up to 2 weeks for manufacturing.

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New Products For The Farm, Ranch Home

Breathable Gloves Great For Gardening

As a landscape architect and professional horticulturist, Harriet Zbikowski searched for a glove that wouldn't hamper her dexterity or sense of touch. She eventually patterned her Foxgloves off of dress gloves from the 1950's but with updated fabric that could withstand the harsh conditions found in gardening and landscape work. Today, the gloves are also used by birders, photographers, and more.



Foxgloves Grip are made of a machine-washable and breathable knit fabric that keeps soil out, leaving hands and fingernails clean. It also has a lab-certified 50+ UPF rating to provide maximum sun protection. Supplex® nylon makes the fabric soft, tough, and resilient. Lycra® elastane provides four-way stretch and allows the gloves, available in three sizes, to form fit. Flexible and soft silicone grip ovals give the gloves non-slip gripping power.

Foxgloves Grip are made of a machine-washable and breathable knit fabric that keeps soil out.

Reviewers on the company website give Foxgloves Grip 4.9 out of 5 stars. Verified buyer Drucilla says, "Love, love, love these gloves! My hands stay clean and don't sweat. The gloves are easy to remove after use and provide great dexterity while in use. They're super comfortable, and the length is great for reaching into all the spaces. So very happy to have found these!"

Foxgloves are available in 10 colors on the company website, on Amazon, and at many garden supply stores. They sell for \$28 plus S&H.

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Flip Jar Keeps Fingers Clean



There are many flip jars available at Amazon at different price points. They're made from glass or plastic.

Hate having to stick your fingers into the brine to pull a pickle out of a jar? Then a flip jar might be the answer. This hourglass-shaped jar separates pickles from the brine for a short time, making for less mess. It can be used for any foods stored in liquid.

The pickles are stored in the brine. When ready to serve, flip the jar over, and the brine is strained into the bottom of the jar. After serving, carefully reseal the jar and flip it over, once again bathing the pickles in brine.

There are many flip jars available at Amazon at different price points. They're made from glass or plastic.

One popular model comes from WhiteRhino. This 34 oz. glass jar has a wide mouth opening, making it easy to fill. It's dishwasher safe. The seller notes that it's important to ensure the rubber ring is properly placed and the lid is tightened thoroughly to prevent leaking.

The WhiteRhino jar sells for \$23.99 and rates 4.4/5 stars from almost 2,000 reviewers (<https://amzn.to/3wkWIAN>).