

Christmas Gifts from the Pantry

Christmas is a good time to share from our pantries and show others what wonderful things can come from food storage.

I use peanut butter jars or cellophane food gift bags for most of my gifts so that I don't have to worry about glass breaking or about getting a canning jar returned. Soak the peanut butter jar well to remove the label. Not all labels come off easily, though, and glue may remain. If that happens, cut a piece of wrapping paper a little larger than the area covered in glue. Glue the instructions in the middle of it using a glue stick. Then, attach the wrapping paper to the jar using double sided tape on each end. If there is no glue remaining on the jar, just tape the instructions on with double sided tape.

You can find some pantry gift ideas on these pages:

Gifts from the Home Storage Kitchen

[http://www.simplyprepared.com/gifts from the home storage...](http://www.simplyprepared.com/gifts%20from%20the%20home%20storage...)

Dinner in a Basket

[http://www.simplyprepared.com/dinner in a basket.htm](http://www.simplyprepared.com/dinner%20in%20a%20basket.htm)

Southern Trail Mix, Nature Trail Mix, and Northern Trail Mix

[http://www.simplyprepared.com/southern trail mix.htm](http://www.simplyprepared.com/southern%20trail%20mix.htm)

[http://www.simplyprepared.com/nature trail mix.htm](http://www.simplyprepared.com/nature%20trail%20mix.htm)

<http://www.simplyprepared.com/northerntrail.htm>

Crazy Cake Truffles

[http://www.simplyprepared.com/crazy cake truffles.htm](http://www.simplyprepared.com/crazy%20cake%20truffles.htm)

Slow Cooked Cereal, Seven Grain Cereal, or Six Grain Cereal (ready for the health-conscious friend to cook)

[http://www.simplyprepared.com/slow-cooked cereal.htm](http://www.simplyprepared.com/slow-cooked%20cereal.htm)

[http://www.simplyprepared.com/seven grain cereal.htm](http://www.simplyprepared.com/seven%20grain%20cereal.htm)

[http://www.simplyprepared.com/six-grain cereal.htm](http://www.simplyprepared.com/six-grain%20cereal.htm)

Cran Cherry Sauce

[http://www.simplyprepared.com/cran-cherry sauce.htm](http://www.simplyprepared.com/cran-cherry%20sauce.htm)

Cranberry Sauce (perfect time to get cranberries on sale)

[http://www.simplyprepared.com/cranberry juice and sauce.htm](http://www.simplyprepared.com/cranberry%20juice%20and%20sauce.htm)

Kool-Aid Jelly

[http://www.simplyprepared.com/kool-aid jelly.htm](http://www.simplyprepared.com/kool-aid%20jelly.htm)

Wonderful Salsa

[http://www.simplyprepared.com/wonderful salsa.htm](http://www.simplyprepared.com/wonderful%20salsa.htm)

Dried Marshmallows (look for peppermint marshmallows for a special treat)

[http://www.simplyprepared.com/dehydrating marshmallows.htm](http://www.simplyprepared.com/dehydrating%20marshmallows.htm)

Dried Fruit Flavored Bananas (pick your favorite flavor)

[http://www.simplyprepared.com/fruit flavored bananas.htm](http://www.simplyprepared.com/fruit%20flavored%20bananas.htm)

Pantry Soup Mix

http://www.simplyprepared.com/pantry_soup_mix.htm

Harvest Blend Soup

http://www.simplyprepared.com/harvest_blend_soup.htm

Herb Blend

http://www.simplyprepared.com/herb_blend.htm