



December

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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Saturday

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Make a family Advent calendar to start counting down until Christmas.

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Put up your Christmas decorations and make a few of your own!

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Begin to plan your Christmas shopping lists for gifts and food.

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Stock your pantry, making sure you buy extra food, ready for any surprise guests.

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Start planning for any gifts you are going to make.

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Make space in your freezer and start filling it with Christmas food such as the turkey.

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Among all the madness, don't forget to let your own friends and family know what you'd like for Christmas.

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Decorate the outside of your house with lights and gather your family to see them being switched on!

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Check you have enough wrapping paper, tape and gift tags.

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Do your Christmas shopping.

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Start to buy non-perishable food items such as sweets, crisps and chocolate, as well as candles, foil etc.

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Wrap gifts and place under the tree to start your family guessing!

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Prepare a batch of cookie dough and place portions in the freezer to bake when guests arrive.

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Make a festive wreath for your front door.

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Sharpen your knives and make sure you've got all of the kitchen tools you'll need to prepare your Christmas dinner.

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Make and freeze your mince pies and keep them in the freezer for when friends and family pop in.

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Peel and chop root vegetables and place in Zip-lok bags. Cook straight from frozen on Christmas Day to save time.

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Decide on a colour theme for your Christmas dinner table: order fresh flowers, make centrepieces and polish cutlery.

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Write your Christmas dinner prep list so that you can get familiar with the timings before you begin.

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Fill your stockings with sweet treats and hang up in a high place to keep little ones guessing.

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Recruit little helpers to make place holders or napkin rings for your Christmas table.

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Start defrosting your turkey if you need to - it can take up to 3 days.

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Choose your Christmas Day board games and add home-made touches such as personalised envelopes.

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Lay your Christmas dinner table to save time on the big day.

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It's Christmas! Relax and enjoy family time.

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