

HANDMADE THANKSGIVING

Make-it-yourself ideas for crafts, recipes, and family fun

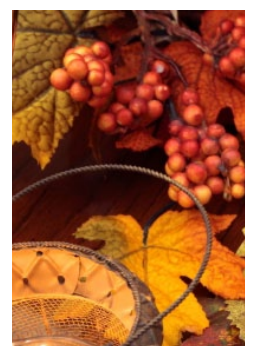




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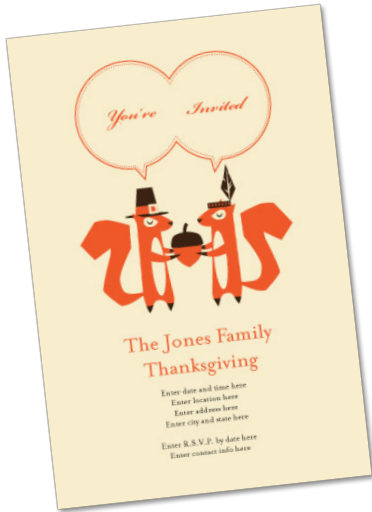


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WHIP UP THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



Shared Acorn Invitation

Yes, you can send the Thanksgiving feast details via e-mail or create an online party invitation. But imagine how hungry with anticipation your guests will be when they receive homemade Thanksgiving invitations like this [Shared Acorn 4" x 6" Thanksgiving Invitation](#).



You can print your Thanksgiving greetings on [HP Advanced Photo Paper](#), available in several sizes (like 4" x 6"). This sturdy, glossy, and even water-resistant photo paper dries instantly for passing around and stacking. Try a matte finish for boutique-quality greetings.



Feast of Thanks Invitation

The [Feast of Thanks Invitation Kit](#) comes complete with invitations, envelope wraps, and paper leaves for your guests to record what they are grateful for and bring to the celebration. The leaves will then become part of a centerpiece project. This kit is part of a larger party kit with place cards, wall hangings, menus, and more.



Try using thicker, more durable paper, like [HP Brochure and Flyer Paper](#), for the Feast of Thanks Invitation.



Autumn Bounty Card

Or skip the annual holiday card this year and send Thanksgiving greetings, like this [Autumn Bounty Half-Fold Card](#), instead.

Stock up and save



Get free shipping, delivered next business day on all ink, toner, and paper when you buy from the [HP Home & Home Office online store](#) (www.hp.com/go/inkandtoner)!

PHOTOGRAPH THE FEAST

Tell the whole tale

Photograph the entire celebration to help you tell a complete story with your photos. Capture everything from guests arriving to cooking in the kitchen to relaxing with post-dinner pie.

Capture the spirit of family and togetherness



1.



2.

Focus on food

A great food photo shares the same qualities as great food—it's natural, fresh, simple, and real. Show people enjoying their meal.

3.

Use natural light

Capture the mood of a celebration by emphasizing the lighting. Use the warmth of candles on a Thanksgiving dinner table or the glow from the fireplace.



Turkey and all the trimmings

4.



Zoom in on the small moments

Capture the traditions that can make a celebration so special, like pulling the wishbone apart or grandpa carving the turkey.

5.

Forget the cheese

Planned, posed photographs may work for portraits, but they may not express the spontaneity or energy of a celebration. Don't arrange your family at all. Instead, take photos of family and friends laughing, playing, and enjoying each other's company.



▶ Get more tips for photographing celebrations.

printing pointer



Save 20% on ink and paper when you purchase convenient HP Photo Value Packs.¹ You'll also save time and ensure beautiful photos—HP Photo Value Packs match the right ink with the right paper.

Get free next business day shipping with no minimum when you order from the [HP Home & Home Office online store](http://www.hp.com/go/inkandtoner). (www.hp.com/go/inkandtoner).

¹ Compared with purchasing ink and photo paper separately.





CRAFT A CREATIVE KIDS' TABLE

Remember when you were relegated to the kids' table and dreamed of sitting with the adults? This year, decorate the kids' table with the same care you do the big-kids' table and EVERYONE will want to sit there.



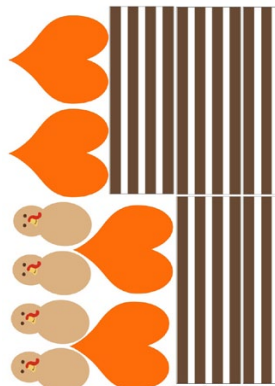
Little pilgrims will race to the table when they see place settings filled with fun and colorful activities like these—designed by [Shindig Parties To Go](#), available for download on [Catch My Party](#).

printing pointer

Keep plenty of [HP Inkjet Multipurpose paper](#) on hand. You can use it for printable activities and coloring pages—and it's an affordable choice for drawing and doodling—not to mention your to-do and grocery lists!

Table time creative activities

Turn your dinner table into a place where kids and all your guests can express their gratitude. Just buy inexpensive butcher paper at a craft store and let people write and doodle on the paper. It makes clean-up a cinch, too!



Make this little gobbler in minutes!

Make a colorful crayon holder

Don't forget the crayons! Simple but special touches like this pinecone crayon holder will make everyone long to sit at the kids' table.

You can find art templates and instructions for the crayon holder—and all the other print projects pictured—at [Catch My Party](#).

What a colorful world!

You'll find lots of coloring pages at the [HP Creative Studio](#) in your HP printer (in a variety of HP Print Apps). Use them at home, on road trips, or as place mats at the kids' table.



Your kids will gobble these coloring pages up. Keep plenty of plain white paper on hand!

FESTIVE FEAST: QUICK TREATS

Need an easy, make-ahead appetizer for your Thanksgiving celebration? Spiced, roasted nuts are simple and delicious. What's more, you can find this recipe—and hundreds of other great menu ideas—at the MyRecipes.com Print App, available on select **HP Photosmart e-All-in-One printers**. You'll discover recipes from *Cooking Light*, *Sunset*, *Real Simple*, and other popular publications, right at your fingertips.

Spicy herb-roasted nuts

From MyRecipes.com

Makes 5 cups

INGREDIENTS

- 1 ½ cups almonds
- 1 ½ cups walnut halves
- 1 cup hazelnuts
- 1 cup pecan halves
- ½ cup maple syrup
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne
- 1 ½ teaspoons chopped fresh oregano leaves
- 1 ½ teaspoons chopped fresh sage leaves
- 1 ½ teaspoons chopped fresh thyme leaves
- 1 ½ teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary leaves
- 1 ½ teaspoons chopped fresh savory leaves
- 1 ½ teaspoons chopped fresh marjoram leaves
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- About 1 teaspoon kosher salt



PREPARATION

1. Mix almonds, walnuts, hazelnuts, pecans, maple syrup, cayenne, oregano, sage, thyme, rosemary, savory, marjoram, and oil in a 10- by 15-inch rimmed pan. Sprinkle nuts with 1 teaspoon salt.
2. Bake in a 300° oven, stirring occasionally, until all liquid evaporates and nuts are golden under the skin (break open to test), about 45 minutes.
3. Let cool. Taste and add more salt if desired.

Note: In lieu of fresh herbs, use dried ones (½ teaspoon of each). Store cool nuts airtight up to 3 days at room temperature or 1 month in the freezer.



DIY recipe cards

Print your own long-lasting recipe cards using **HP 4"x6" Advanced Photo Paper**. HP Advanced Photo Papers dry instantly and provide rich, vivid colors that are smudge- and water-resistant.

Timesaving tip

Make a batch or two ahead of time for a quick appetizer, or package in jars or tins for a hostess gift. Add a **personalized recipe card** from the HP Creative Studio.





FESTIVE FEAST: SMALL BITES



Get creative in the kitchen with the touch of a finger. The MyRecipes.com Print App makes trying new dishes easy.¹ Check out this new take on an old Thanksgiving favorite.

Pecan cheesecake pie

From MyRecipes.com

Makes 8 servings

INGREDIENTS

- ½ (15-oz.) package refrigerated pie crusts
- 1 (8-oz.) package cream cheese, softened
- 4 large eggs, divided
- ¾ cup sugar, divided
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract, divided
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 ¼ cups chopped pecans
- 1 cup light corn syrup

PREPARATION

1. Fit pie crust into a 9-inch pie plate according to package directions. Fold edges under, and crimp.
2. Beat cream cheese, 1 egg, ½ cup sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla, and salt at medium speed with an electric mixer until smooth. Pour cream cheese mixture into pie crust; sprinkle evenly with chopped pecans.
3. Whisk together corn syrup, remaining 3 eggs, ¼ cup sugar, and 1 tsp. vanilla; pour mixture over pecans. Place pie on a baking sheet.
4. Bake at 350° on lowest oven rack 50 to 55 minutes or until pie is set. Cool on a wire rack 1 hour or until completely cool. Serve immediately, or cover and chill up to 2 days.

Savings at your fingertips

Once you've got your holiday menu planned, save on the grocery bill with the **Coupons.com** app:

- Press the **Coupons.com** app icon on the printer's home screen.
- Enter your zip code to access coupons for stores near you.
- Press the **All** button in the upper right corner to search by category.



Register at the HP ePrintCenter

Take advantage of everything your HP Web-connected printer has to offer! Signing up and registering your printer at the HP ePrintCenter allows you to:

- Browse the latest HP Print Apps
- Manage your printer's apps
- Customize your HP ePrint settings
- Much more!

Sign up and register now!

What is a Web-connected printer?



An HP Web-connected printer allows you to access and print a variety of online content—right from your printer's touchscreen.¹ Print movie tickets, recipes, directions, kids' activities, and much, much more. You can even schedule some apps to print your content on a specific day and time, automatically!¹

Learn more about Web-connected printing

¹Requires a wireless access point and an Internet connection to the printer. Services may require registration. App availability varies by country, language and agreements. For details, see www.hp.com/go/ePrinterCenter



MAKE A FAMILY COOKBOOK

Thanksgiving is the perfect time to gather your favorite family recipes and arrange in a beautiful cookbook. **Create your own**, from cover-to-cover, with these easy-to-use **cookbook templates**. You'll find a cover sheet, as well as recipe and photo pages you can customize with your signature dishes.



printing pointer



If you are going to print multiple copies of your cookbook as gifts, save money by using **Original HP XL ink cartridges**, which allow you to save up to 40% on your printing.¹

Get free next business day shipping with no minimum when you order from the **HP Home & Home Office online store** (www.hp.com/go/inkandtoner).

¹ Compared with single, standard HP ink cartridges. Based on average retail pricing, actual prices may vary.



Mouth-watering food shots

You don't need to be a professional photographer to take great food photos to accompany your recipes. Just charge up your digital camera and use the tips below:

- **Use natural lighting:** Turn off your camera flash to prevent discoloration and try taking the food outside for a more natural look.
- **Keep it fresh:** Take a shot of your dish immediately after it has been prepared for the most mouth-watering photos.
- **Use a simple background:** Pick solid colored plates and a simple backdrop to make your main dish shine.
- **Zoom in:** Focusing on details, like the stem of a tomato plant or a crystal of sugar on a piecrust, can add an artistic edge to your cookbook photographs.

Get more tips and step-by-step help for [creating your own cookbook](#).



CREATE A BEAUTIFUL THANKSGIVING TABLE

Creating a beautiful Thanksgiving table can start with something as easy as arranging berries and fallen leaves into a bouquet.

Add the votive wraps, napkin ring place cards, and a gratitude garland from the [Autumn Bounty Thanksgiving Kit](#) and you've got a table even Martha Stewart would adore.



Autumn Bounty Thanksgiving Kit



You'll find a cornucopia of Thanksgiving-themed printables at your fingertips, at the [HP Creative Studio](#). Dress up your Thanksgiving celebration with easy-to-make decorations, centerpieces, and plenty of fun activities for the kids' table!

Find a printer that features [Web-connected printing](#) and [HP Print Apps](#).

printing pointer

When printing things like placemats and napkin rings, try using thicker paper like [HP Brochure and Flyer Paper](#)—it will make your decorations more durable.



Timesaving tip

You can even bypass the computer and get crafts and activities—like these turkey placemats—delivered to your printer via the [Thanksgiving Printables app](#) on your [HP Web-connected printer](#).¹



¹Requires a wireless access point and an Internet connection to the printer. Services may require registration. App availability varies by country, language and agreements. For details, see www.hp.com/go/ePrinterCenter



GIVE THANKS

For most of us, this holiday is about giving thanks for the bounty of love in our lives—and gratitude for the shared feast and friendship.



One way to give our gratitude a physical expression is to create a Thanksgiving altar. Just create a dedicated area where family and friends can add objects that express gratitude for someone, or something, or even just a representation of gratitude in a more general sense.

Expressions of gratitude

Before everyone sits down to feast, why not take some time to have your guests record expressions of thanks. It can be as simple as pieces of construction paper in a decorative glass bowl. To make it a little fancier, ask people to write their thoughts on leaves for a Tree of Gratitude, which can be found in the [Feast of Thanks Party Kit](#).



Or create a centerpiece, like this [Thanksgiving Turkey Centerpiece](#), that doubles as a Thanksgiving activity. Everyone can record what they are grateful for on the big bird's feathers.



Save on supplies—and get free shipping

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MAKE THANKSGIVING MOMENTS LAST

You have the photos—now create something with your pictures and memories to share with your family and keep as a reminder of your time together.



Create a scrapbook

The HP Creative Studio makes scrapbooking easy and fun. The **Family Roots Scrapbook** and other designs include pages, backgrounds, borders, photo corners, and stickers. All you need to do is add photos and a bit of text to create a lasting memory of your time together.

Tall-order scrapbooks

With a large-format printer like the **HP Officejet 7500A Wide Format e-All-in-One**, you aren't limited to 8.5" x 11" pages. You can print scrapbook pages on various paper types and sizes, including 12" x 12" and up to 13" x 19". Get more tips for [printing 12" x 12" and 8" x 8" square scrapbook pages](#).



HP Officejet 7500A Wide Format e-All-in-One Printer



Head start on holiday cards

There is no better time to get a great photo of the whole family than at Thanksgiving. Why not gather the kids, and snap a few to make a beautiful **holiday card** from the selection at the HP Creative Studio.

Get formal with scrapbook pages

Scrapbook paper can be used to make holiday placemats. Use one piece of scrapbook paper for each place setting. You can use borders, embellishments, and other scrapbooking elements to personalize place settings for everyone at the table.





ePRINT PICS, DOCS AND MORE



Instantly send a photo to anyone with an ePrint-enabled printer.¹ Too bad they can't smell the turkey!



Memories across the miles

If you're far from friends and family this holiday, use HP ePrint to share memorable Thanksgiving moments—while you're still in the moment. For example, snap a picture right before your feast, and send it instantly to anyone with an ePrint-enabled printer.¹

printing pointer

Most HP Photosmart e-All-in-Ones, like the **HP Photosmart 6520 e-All-in-One Printer**, feature HP ePrint. HP ePrint is a free mobile printing technology that allows you to print from your smartphone or tablet from virtually anywhere.¹

Instant gratification

Of course everyone loves seeing pictures in the moment, but rather than flip through your camera's library, print your photos right after you take them. Treat your Thanksgiving guests to a parting gift, by pulling the memory card out of your camera and popping it right into your printer so everyone can leave with a few great prints of the day. Be sure to stock up on plenty of **HP Everyday Photo Paper** before the big day.



Top 3 people to share your ePrint e-mail address with!

Once you've created your own, personalized ePrint e-mail address, it's time to give it out to friends, family, and anyone else who you want to keep in close touch with—especially during the holidays.



1. **Your mom:** A simple way to stay connected and share memories. (And even if she never sends you anything, she'll appreciate being in your Top 3!)
2. **Your siblings:** Have holiday photos of your adorable nieces and nephews sent directly to your printer. It's also an easy way for them to send you family newsletters and updates.
3. **The grandkids:** Just think of your printer as a much more convenient mailbox! Check it for drawings, photos, and letters from your little munchkins.

video tutorial

▶ You can use HP ePrint technology to send more than photos. See it: Watch [how HP ePrint works](#)

¹ Requires an Internet connection to HP web-enabled printer and HP ePrint account registration (for a list of eligible printers, supported documents and image types and other HP ePrint details, see www.hp.com/go/eprintcenter). Mobile devices require Internet connection and email capability. May require wireless access point. Separately purchased data plans or usage fees may apply. Print times and connection speeds may vary.





GOBBLE UP THESE FEATURES AND SAVINGS



The perfect little helper for the holidays—and after

The [HP Photosmart 7520 e-All-in-One](#) offers high-quality photo printing, Web-connected HP Print Apps, and HP ePrint—now print from your smartphone or tablet from virtually anywhere.^{1,2} Check out the [HP Photosmart buying guide](#) to see the entire lineup of versatile HP e-All-in-Ones.



Save on ink

Before you begin printing, be sure you have plenty of ink on hand. To save money, try **HP high-capacity (XL) ink cartridges**, which allow you to save up to 40% on your printing.³

Save on shipping



Get free shipping, delivered next business day on all ink, toner, and paper when you buy from the [Home and Home Office online store](#) (www.hp.com/go/inkandtoner).

Get more free Thanksgiving projects

If you like the projects featured in this book, visit the [HP Creative Studio](#) (www.hp.com/create) to find Thanksgiving and other seasonal invitations, cards, decorations, scrapbooks, and more.



Look for our Handmade Holidays issue

We'll be back with more projects, recipes, and ideas for family fun in our Handmade Holidays issue.

Can't wait for the next issue? Find more photography tips, creative projects, and inspiration at the [HP Digital Photography Center](#) (www.hp.com/go/digitalphotography).



¹ Requires a wireless access point and an Internet connection to the printer. Services may require registration. App availability varies by country, language, and agreements. For details, visit www.hp.com/go/eprintcenter.

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