

{christmas} master**checklist**

{in september & october}

- print Christmas planner
- start adding important dates to your holiday calendar
- create a budget
- make gift lists
 - make a list of stocking stuffers
 - make shopping list
 - make homemade gifts list
 - schedule homemade gifts on the calendar
- buy travel tickets
- buy christmas cards/stamps
- schedule Christmas photos
- plan holiday parties
- stock the freezer
- make a list of ways to serve
- start baking food gifts that can be frozen

{in november}

- address christmas cards
- mail gifts (internationally by Thanksgiving, in-country by 12/10)
- buy holiday décor
- put up the Christmas tree
- put up exterior Christmas decorations
- stock up on baking supplies
- continue baking gifts that can be frozen
- buy gifts

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- deep clean
- declutter toys
- set up wrapping station and wrap gifts as you buy them
- buy Christmas outfits

{in december}

- advent calendar
- finish baking
- finish shopping
- deliver food gifts
- gifts for service people (delivery drivers, trash/landscaping, doctors, fire station)
- mail christmas cards
- plan holiday meals
- shop for holiday meals

{the week of christmas}

- finish up last-minute wrapping
- charge batteries/clear memory cards

{after christmas}

- thank you cards
- make notes about traditions or décor for next year
- take down decorations