



Dinner Party



Badge Overview

Try on the role of chef as you throw a great dinner party! When you've earned this badge, you'll know how to make and serve a fabulous three-course meal.

Badge Components

1. Create your menu

Earn this step by using cooking shows, websites, recipe books, or magazines, find (5) of each of the following: appetizers, main courses, desserts. Write them out on index cards or pieces of paper, look at the 15 recipes that you've compiled and pick one from each category for your menu.

2. Make a budget and shopping list

Considering how many people will be at your dinner party, earn this step by planning what you will need to buy and how much your overall budget for the party will be. Use online resources to see how much the food will cost when planning out your budget.

3. Practice timing your courses

Earn this step by researching tips from professional chefs or restaurant owners on good strategies for kitchen time management. Create a menu timeline based on these strategies that helps you plan when you need to cook what in order to ensure everything is the appropriate temperature for when you serve it.

4. Explore imaginative ways to present food

Earn this step by thinking of interesting ways of how you can present your meals! Experiment with different garnishes (herbs, oils, drizzles, edible flowers, etc.) or present your food in interesting shapes (try to find three different ones)!

5. Host your party

Earn this step by hosting your party! Use your party to celebrate an occasion like a birthday or holiday. You can even decorate your party based on a theme that you found present in your menu. Have fun with it!

Materials

- Something to write with
- Index cards
- Access to internet

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