StephanieCooksForACrowd
by Stephanie Longstreth

25 Days of Christmas ★

FOR FAMILIES WITH TEENS AND GROWN KIDS

Not 25 more things to do. Just the things you already love, given a day of their own. Write the date beside each one and check it off when it's done.



1. **Get the Christmas drinks & cocoa out** — *The mugs, the cocoa, the peppermint.* Dec ___ ☐
2. **Go to a tree lighting** Dec ___ ☐
3. **Go to a Christmas concert** Dec ___ ☐
4. **Go to a Christmas party** — *Ours is a church potluck and mug exchange.* Dec ___ ☐
5. **Drive around and look at the lights** Dec ___ ☐
6. **Christmas shopping for a sibling** — *Thinking of someone else in the family.* Dec ___ ☐
7. **Christmas cards for 3 people** — *Each person picks who gets one, by hand.* Dec ___ ☐
8. **Deliver goodies to the neighbors** — *Little boxes or plates, one evening.* Dec ___ ☐
9. **Volunteer together** — *An animal rescue, a hospital, a kids' club.* Dec ___ ☐
10. **Christmas cookie decorating party** Dec ___ ☐
11. **Watch a Christmas movie together** Dec ___ ☐
12. **Snack cart for the delivery drivers** — *Drinks and snacks by the front door, all day.* Dec ___ ☐
13. **Make gingerbread houses** Dec ___ ☐
14. **Decorate a tree for your room** Dec ___ ☐
15. **Make Chex mix** Dec ___ ☐
16. **Make peanut butter balls** Dec ___ ☐
17. **Sleepover under the tree** — *Siblings stay up late. Mom and Dad go to bed.* Dec ___ ☐
18. **Vote on a top 12 Christmas playlist** — *Most votes wins a gift card.* Dec ___ ☐
19. **Kids make dinner night** Dec ___ ☐
20. **Board game night** Dec ___ ☐
21. **Wrap presents** — *The ones you bought for each other.* Dec ___ ☐
22. **Decorate the tree(s)** Dec ___ ☐
23. **Christmas craft or DIY** Dec ___ ☐
24. **Christmas Eve: open gifts** Dec ___ ☐
25. **Christmas Day: your big family tradition** Dec ___ ☐

Bonus: Family White Elephant

Family only. Every gift must be thrifted or DIY, and keep it low budget. Kudos for the most ridiculous find and the most awesome find.

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A tiny little something every day to show them the joy of the season, without taxing Mama too much. Write the date beside each one and check it off when it's done.



1. **Make cocoa** — Dec ___ ☐
2. **Go to a tree lighting** — Dec ___ ☐
3. **Go to a Christmas concert** — Dec ___ ☐
4. **Go to a Christmas party**
   Ours is a church potluck and mug exchange. — Dec ___ ☐
5. **Drive around and look at the lights** — Dec ___ ☐
6. **Christmas shopping for a sibling**
   Thinking of someone else in the family. — Dec ___ ☐
7. **Christmas cards for 3 people**
   Each person picks who gets one, by hand. — Dec ___ ☐
8. **Deliver goodies to the neighbors**
   Little boxes or plates, one evening. — Dec ___ ☐
9. **Christmas coloring or activity pages** — Dec ___ ☐
10. **Christmas cookie decorating party** — Dec ___ ☐
11. **Watch a Christmas movie together** — Dec ___ ☐
12. **Snack cart for the delivery drivers**
    Drinks and snacks by the front door, all day. — Dec ___ ☐
13. **Make gingerbread houses** — Dec ___ ☐
14. **Decorate a tree for your room** — Dec ___ ☐
15. **Make Chex mix** — Dec ___ ☐
16. **Make peanut butter balls** — Dec ___ ☐
17. **Sleepover under the tree**
    Sleeping bags by the lights. — Dec ___ ☐
18. **Christmas music dance party** — Dec ___ ☐
19. **Make a paper chain countdown**
    Construction paper, leftover wrap, or stamps. — Dec ___ ☐
20. **Board game night** — Dec ___ ☐
21. **Wrap presents**
    The ones you bought for each other. — Dec ___ ☐
22. **Decorate the tree(s)** — Dec ___ ☐
23. **A Christmas craft for little hands**
    Cut-out paper snowflakes are a big hit. — Dec ___ ☐
24. **Christmas Eve: open gifts** — Dec ___ ☐
25. **Christmas Day: your big family tradition** — Dec ___ ☐

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PLAN YOUR 25 DAYS

Big kids like to know what's coming, so post it on the fridge. Little ones love a surprise, so keep yours tucked away and reveal one a day.



1 DEC	2 DEC	3 DEC	4 DEC	5 DEC
6 DEC	7 DEC	8 DEC	9 DEC	10 DEC
11 DEC	12 DEC	13 DEC	14 DEC	15 DEC
16 DEC	17 DEC	18 DEC	19 DEC	20 DEC
21 DEC	22 DEC	23 DEC	24 DEC Christmas Eve	25 DEC Christmas Day

★ *Pencil in the set-date events first (concerts, parties, tree lightings), then fill the easy at-home days around them. If a day gets away from you, swap it for an easy one.*

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