



Gifts in Jar

Country Chili Mix

1 pound kidney beans	1 teaspoon oregano
3 tablespoons chili powder	$\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons dehydrated onions	$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional)
1 tablespoon garlic salt	

Pour kidney beans into a clean quart-sized jar. In a small bowl, mix the remaining ingredients. Pour mixture into a clear sandwich bag and place it at the top of the beans. Cover the jar tightly with a lid, decorate and attach a copy of the recipe.

Country Chili

1 container Country Chili Mix
Add Additional ingredients:

10 cups water for soaking beans
1 (8 ounce) can reduced sodium tomato sauce
1 (24 ounce) can diced tomatoes
1 pound ground beef or turkey
6 cups water (for cooking beans)

Remove bag of seasoning from jar and rinse beans. In a stockpot, bring 10 cups of water to a boil. Add beans and return to a boil; let boil two to three minutes. Cover and set aside at room temperature for one hour. Drain and rinse the beans.

Fil a pot with 6 cups water and add the beans. Cook beans until soft, about one hour; simmer gently with lid tilted. Brown meat; drain and add to the beans with tomatoes and sauce. Add in seasonings, stir and simmer, covered, for one hour. Add a little more water if needed to thin the broth. For best flavor, use mix within one year.

Homemade Cornbread Mix

1 cup flour	½ teaspoon baking soda
¾ teaspoon salt	½ cup dry milk powder
¼ cup sugar	1 cup plus 2 tbsp. cornmeal
2 teaspoons baking powder	

In a large bowl, mix all the ingredients. Place the mixture in a clean quart-sized jar. Cover the jar tightly with a lid, decorate it and attach a copy of the recipe card.

Homemade Cornbread

1 container Homemade Cornbread Mix

Additional Ingredients:

1 cup egg
1 cup water
2 tbsp. oil

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Pour dry mix into a large bowl. In a second bowl, combine egg, water and oil. Add liquid ingredients to dry ingredients. Stir well. Pour into an 8 x 8 inch greased baking pan and bake for 20 to 25 minutes until the top is golden brown. For best flavor, use the mix within nine months.

Cranberry Oatmeal Cookies

1 cup plus 2 tbsp. flour	¼ cup brown sugar
1 cup rolled oats	¼ cup white sugar
½ tsp. baking soda	½ cup dried cranberries
½ tsp. salt	½ cup white chocolate chips

Layer the ingredients in a clean quart-sized jar. Cover the jar tightly with a lid, decorate it and attach a copy of the recipe card.

Cranberry Oatmeal Cookies

1 container Cranberry Oatmeal Cookie Mix

Additional ingredients:

½ cup butter
1 tsp. vanilla
1 egg

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, mix butter, vanilla and egg together until smooth. Add cookie mix and mix well. Place by spoonful's onto a greased cookie sheet and bake for eight to 10 minutes until golden brown. For best flavor use this mix within nine months.

Makes 2 dozen cookies.

Friendship Soup Mix

½ cup dry split peas
2 tbsp. beef bouillon
¼ cup pearl barley
½ cup dry lentils

¼ cup dry, minced onions
2 tsp. Italian seasoning
½ cup long grain white rice
½ cup macaroni noodles

In a clean, quart-sized jar, layer all the ingredients except the macaroni. Place the macaroni in a sandwich bag and place it on top of the other ingredients. Cover the jar tightly with a lid, decorate it and attach a copy of the recipe card.

Friendship Soup

1 contain Friendship Soup Mix
Additional ingredients: 1 lb. lean ground beef or turkey
3 qt. water
1 (28 oz.) can diced tomatoes

Brown meat and drain. Place in a large pot and add the water and tomatoes. Add soup mix except macaroni. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for one hour. Add macaroni and continue cooking for another 10 to 15 minutes (until macaroni is done). For best flavor, use this mix within one year.

Makes 12 servings.

Double Chocolate Peppermint Candy Hot Cocoa Mix

1 cup instant milk powder
1 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1c cup white sugar

½ teaspoon salt
½ cup crushed peppermint candy
½ cup mini semisweet chocolate

Add the milk powder, cocoa powder, sugar and salt to a food processor. Pulse until thoroughly mixed. Transfer the mix to a large bowl. Add the crushed peppermint candy and mini semisweet chocolate chips. Stir until distributed throughout the mixture. Store the mixture in an airtight quarter-sized container.

Double Chocolate Peppermint Candy Hot Cocoa Mix

Directions: For each serving place 1/3 cup cocoa mix in a mug and stir in 1 cup boiling water.

French Vanilla Coffee Mix

1/3 cup instant coffee
1 cup instant milk powder
½ cup powdered nondairy coffee creamer
1/3 cup white sugar
¼ cup French vanilla instant pudding mix

Add the ingredients to a food processor. Pulse until thoroughly mixed and you have a smooth powder. Store mixture in an airtight, pint size container.

Makes 16 servings.

French Vanilla Coffee Mix

Directions: For each serving place $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of boiling water in a mug and stir in 2 heaping teaspoons of mix

Spiced Tea Mix

1 ½ cup orange breakfast drink	3 tsp. ground cinnamon
¾ cup iced tea mix (unsweetened)	2 tsp. ground cloves
1 ½ cup white sugar	

Mix contents in a large bowl. Store mixture in an airtight, quarter size container.

Spiced Tea Mix

Directions: For each serving place 1 cup boiling water in a mug and stir in 1 to 3 teaspoons of mix to taste.

Peppermint Candy Coffee Mix

1/3 cup instant coffee
1 cup instant skim milk powder
½ cup powdered nondairy coffee creamer
½ cup white sugar

¼ cup unsweetened cocoa powder
¼ cup instant chocolate pudding mix
6 to 8 peppermints

Add the ingredients to a food processor. Pulse until thoroughly mixed and you have a smooth powder. Store in an airtight quart-sized container.

Peppermint Candy Coffee Mix

Directions: For each serving place $\frac{3}{4}$ cup boiling water in a mug and stir in 3 tablespoons of mix.

Cappuccino Coffee Mix

2/3 cup instant coffee granules
1 cup powdered non-dairy creamer
1 cup powdered chocolate drink mix

½ cup white sugar
¾ teaspoon ground sugar

Put the instant coffee into a food processor and process to a fine powder. In a large bowl, combine creamer, chocolate mix, instant coffee, sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir together until well mixed. Store in airtight containers.

Cappuccino Coffee Mix

Mix 3 tablespoons of mix with 6 ounces of hot water.