# TOTAL HOME DECOR CHRISTMAS AT HOME



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## Movie Night

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### RUDOLPH POPCORN

- 10 cups pre-popped popcorn
- 3 cups mini-marshmallows
- Chocolate covered mini-pretzels
- Red candy-coated chocolates

- Candy eyeballs
- Christmas sprinkles
- 3 tbsp. salted butter
- 1. Add 3 tablespoons of butter in a medium sauce pan. Once melted, add in 3 cups of marshmallows. Keep stirring until the marshmallows are melted in. Take off the heat as soon as everything has melted.
- 2. Pour 3/4 of the marshmallow mixture over the popcorn in the bowl and then gently fold the popcorn with a spoon until most of the popcorn is covered in melted marshmallows.
- 3. Pour the marshmallow popcorn onto a prepared cookie sheet.
- 4. Drizzle the remaining marshmallow mixture over the popcorn on the cookie sheet.
- 5. Gather the ingredients you'll use to create your Reindeer, red candy-coated chocolates, candy eyeballs and chocolate covered mini pretzels.
- 6. Gently break the chocolate pretzels in half to make your reindeer antlers.
- 7. Place your sweetened popcorn in a bowl. Add some Christmas sprinkles and then create some reindeer faces throughout the bowl with your candy eyes, red candy-coated chocolate nose and pretzel antlers.

MAKES 10 CUPS PREP 10 MINUTES TOTAL TIME 15 MINUTES

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### SNOOPY'S" PUPPY CHOW



- 9 cups rice square cereal
- 1/4 cup butter
- 2/3 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup seasonal candycoated chocolates
- 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- 1 3/4 cups powdered sugar
- 1. Before starting, pour cereal in a large mixing bowl and line a cookie sheet with wax or parchment paper. Set both aside.
- 2. In a microwave safe bowl, melt chocolate chips, peanut butter and butter in a microwave for 1 minute, and stir to blend. If not thoroughly melted, microwave again for 30 seconds, making sure not to overcook the chocolate mixture.
- 3. Once melted, add vanilla and stir until fully incorporated.
- 4. Pour the chocolate mixture over the rice square cereal and use a spatula to gently fold them together until the cereal is evenly coated. Be careful not to crush the cereal.
- 5. Put the powdered sugar in a large plastic baggie and then add the coated cereal. Carefully seal the bag, then vigorously shake it until all the squares are evenly coated with sugar.
- 6. Place the Puppy Chow on the baking sheet to cool. Once ready, add seasonal candy-coated chocolates, or other seasonal candy, and serve.

MAKES 10 CUPS PREP 10 MINUTES TOTAL TIME 12 MINUTES

## Christmas Trends

#### **MERRY, BRIGHT & RUSTIC**

Bringing in the cozy vibes of the winter season with rustic Christmas decorations is on trend this year. Plaids, lanterns, woodsy accents, and traditional colors make for a warm and inviting home for holiday guests. A hot cocoa bar helps too!

#### **VINTAGE & NOSTALGIC**

Vintage glass ornaments, ceramic trees, snow globes, and Christmas villages have been popping up in homes everywhere in the last couple of years. Displaying Grandma's vintage ornaments brings a connection to our loved ones as well as some serious warm and fuzzies.

#### **NEUTRAL, ORGANIC & NATURAL**

Recent Christmas trends have veered toward those that can be seamlessly woven into a home's existing color scheme which these days means whites, navy, black, grays and natural wood tones. Christmas decorating in these neutrals has proven to be just as festive as an all-out red and green Christmas color scheme.







## CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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## Christmas Holiday DECORATING TIPS

- Add timers to your Christmas lights and schedule them to go on when it starts to get dark. You can get an add-on from your local hardware store if your light sets don't have one. It makes the holiday season easy-breezy!
- 2. Match your gift wrapping with the look of your tree. Presents are an extension of the Christmas tree décor. Add another layer by choosing a wrapping paper that goes with your overall holiday look.
- 5. Shop your house. Ornaments already in your collection are any easy way to decorate. Arrange them in bowls, vases or baskets to punch up holiday décor.
- Twinkle lights, candles, and firelight warm up your space.
- Bring outdoor Christmas décor in! Bring in your favorite holiday characters and place them fireside or next to your Christmas tree.
- 6. Layering textured blankets and pillows creates a cozy atmosphere. Make it a place to unwind and spend time with your favorite people and soak up cozy holiday vibes.