

# OT: Favorite Thanksgiving Recipes

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Thanksgiving is a wonderful time of year. In times of terrorist threats, oil prices inflating, real estate markets bottoming out, and unemployment rates soaring, I try to count my blessings on Thanksgiving. I do have a great deal to be thankful for, and there ain't nothing better than a home-cooked Thanksgiving meal.

My favorite part of preparing the dinner is the stuffing. YUMMIE!

I was strolling through the mall the other day and smelled something wonderful coming out of Williams and Sonoma, an upscale store which sells cooking items. The aroma was all too familiar, and it drew me inside the store like a magnet. It was stuffing.

The ingredients were very similar to what I usually use, the bread crumbs, onions, celery, mushrooms, but the lady in the store added dried cranberries to the stuffing. It really tasted great. I also add water chestnuts to my stuffing.

One recipe I will share is the cranberry sauce. I buy fresh cranberries, place them in about a half inch of water, and let them boil until they start popping. Then I add sliced-up apples and walnuts. Some folks like to add a little sugar, so that the sauce is not too tart. After the cranberry sauce cools, it thickens. It is easy as can be to make and is always a hit at my Thanksgiving table.

Today, I will go to the store and join others in a mad rush to get all the ingredients for my meal. I would be most interested to hear from others about what their favorite stuffing recipe is or any other recipe for a Thanksgiving meal. Thanks in advance! ;>)

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