

holiday COUNT DOWN



First week of October

- Select your Christmas theme

Second week of October

- Make travel arrangements
- Make your gift list
- Make your card list
- Make your holiday party list
- Begin Christmas shopping/making gifts
- Put activities on calendar

Third week of October

- Retrieve or make a tree skirt

Fourth week of October

- Make / display winter wreath

First week of November

- Buy or make cards
- Shop for wrapping paper & supplies

Second week of November

- Set up Christmas village / nativity

- Finish online shopping

End of November (after Thanksgiving)

- Make / display advent calendar
- Decorate tree
- Hang stockings & finish decorating

First two weeks of December

- Dec 1 - Elf on the Shelf
- Mail cards
- Plan menu & begin food shopping
- Order ham or turkey
- Mail out-of-town gifts

Third week of December

- Clean house
- Buy batteries for toys or electronic gifts

3 days before

- Shop for fresh food ingredients

2 days before

- Begin cooking
- Set table

Day before

- Last minute gift wrapping