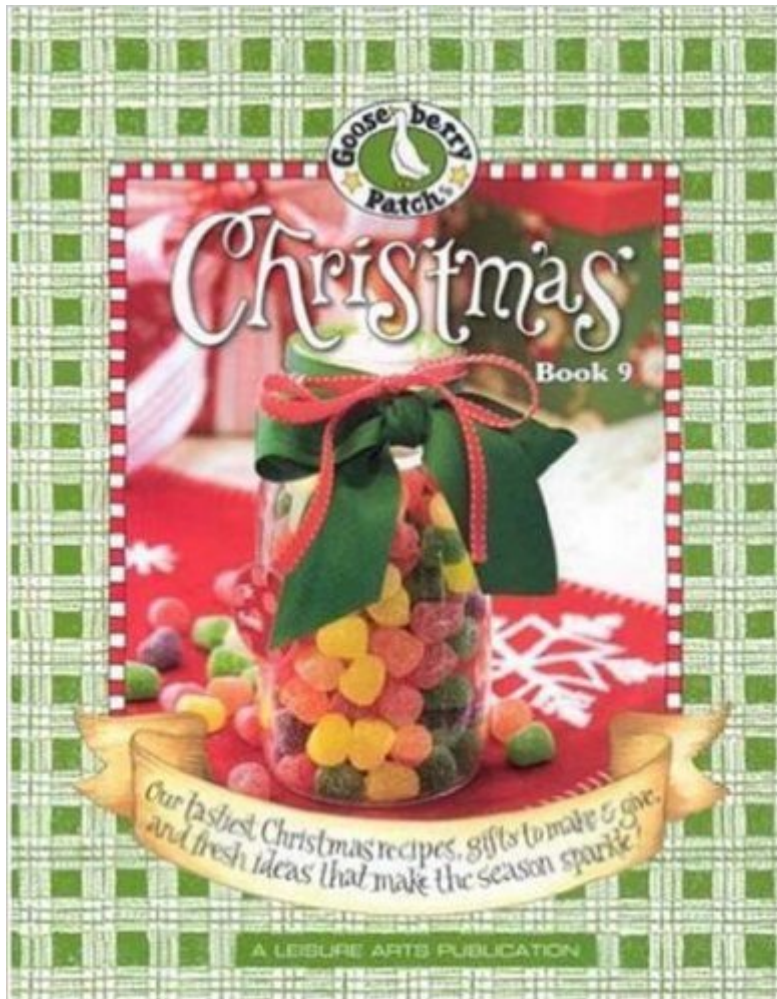


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# Gooseberry Patch Christmas BK 9 (Leisure Arts #108478) (Gooseberry Patch)



## Synopsis

This annual volume is bursting with our tastiest Christmas recipes, gifts to make and give, and fresh ideas that make the season sparkle! Easy-to-follow, never-fail instructions, reader-submitted recipes, and handy crafting tips make this book the perfect guide to creating heartwarming memories of a vintage holiday for family and friends. Themes: Sweet Memories (ornament-making, cookie-decorating party); vintage Welcome Home decorations; Polka-Dot Christmas; Simply Stenciled; Game Night; All the Creatures Were Stirring; Christmas Paper Fun; From Hand to Heart (gifts); Just-Right Gifts from the Kitchen; A Farmhouse Dinner; Christmas Brunch; Cooking Ahead to the Holidays; Cookie Exchange; Kate's Chocolate Cure-Alls; and A Club Christmas.

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## Customer Reviews

I almost didn't order this book, I had been so disappointed with the last 3 years that I had low expectations on this one. I was pleasantly surprised! They still have way too many scrapbooking/paper crafts (not EVERYONE does those, you know!!), but I liked the other crafty activities and recipes. Lots of new ideas I cant wait to try out!

I was very pleased with the offerings in the book this year - a nice variety of things, home decor, gift ideas, recipes for serving and/or gifting...just all sorts of really good ideas!! I also appreciate the space in the back of the book that is devoted to simple stitching, knitting/crochet instructions as well

as all of the patterns for projects in the book. I will be trying several recipes and many of the craft ideas too!

There wasn't much of a change in this book. Just way too much scrapbook stuff. There might be one or two things I might try but not much more. I wasn't disappointed as I didn't expect a big change.

I bought several of these books years ago, after receiving my first copy from my (then) Mother-in-law. I immediately fell in love with these books, as I am one of those die-hard aspiring Martha Stewart/Rachael Ray/(Insert-other-perfect-homemaker) type. Each volume has ideas on how to start or keep different Christmas traditions, and has a wealth of home made gifts--that you would actually be PROUD to give! I am the type where I like to say "Here you go, I made this" and have people be excited to receive the gift, as well as jealous they didn't think of something this clever to give themselves. To be honest, all of the volumes tend to blend together for me, and I have them all marked-up with notes on things I want to try, or how I like the projects/recipes I DID try. A quick note about the recipes, they are all pretty simple and BAD for you, but amazingly tasty. A couple of the recipes I make throughout the year when I am craving some comfort food. I suggest buying this book at least three months before Christmas if you are using it to help plan, so that you have proper time to decide what gifts you would like to make, or recipes you would want to use, get the supplies, and actually have the time to make gifts. I highly recommend this whole series!

Lotsa polka dot projects. Lotsa felt appliques. Some fabric items, some stamped items, and also recipes in the back. My family LOVES the "not your usual party mix" recipe! It is NOT low fat, but it is very very good, and simple. I got this b/c my child likes polka dots, altho I haven't done any of the crafts yet. I like the stamped cards and gift wrapping ideas. I've rated it at 3 stars b/c of the price. I like craft books but I SO don't like how they're usually thin and over-priced. It seems to be a regular theme unfortunately. I'm just sayin'!

The recipes were good but the craft portion of the book was the same as I have seen in any craftbook and not to my taste.

This is more than just a Christmas cook book.....although the recipes are very good and varied, I also like that it has a number of crafty projects that are perfect for a quick activity with children.

Some are very simple and require only few supplies and sure to be a "memory maker" for your child.

Is Christmas your favorite time of year? Do you like making presents, decorating the house and having a Christmas Eve Buffet? If so, CHRISTMAS, Book 9 will be your best friend. From making ornaments to stockings to cards, this book will guide you through the steps. Then move on to having a game night where you can make the game boards. Don't forget Fido and Fluffy. This book shows you how to make one of each plus toy bones and mice for the real ones. Maybe a photo luggage tag of your pet will help you distinguish your bags from all the others. Of course, no Christmas book would be complete without all those delicious recipes for the holidays. Cooking ahead is shown so you can enjoy the time with friends instead of in the kitchen and don't forget those chocolate goodies. Even a complete dinner is included. Whether you are looking for decorations, gifts or good food, CHRISTMAS, Book 9 is sure to give you plenty of ideas. There are general instructions for embroidery stitches, basic knit and crochet, templates are included for the projects as well as the recipes for all the food items. Grab a copy of this book and begin your holiday with the best guide on the market.

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