

A Christmas Inventory

Examine the list below and cross out any holiday preparations that are not likely to be part of your Christmas celebration this year. Add any that we have overlooked.

Masterminding the gift list
Inviting friends to the party
Buying stocking stuffers
Cooking for the party
Making or buying stockings
Cleaning for the party
Making travel plans
Shopping for the party
Helping out at church
Cleaning up after the party
Helping out at school
Buying or cutting down a tree
Shopping for gifts
Decorating the tree
Making gifts
Helping with Christmas activities at work
Buying wrapping supplies
Wrapping gifts
Making or buying decorations for the house
Mailing gifts
Making family Advent preparations
Cleaning up after Christmas
Planning holiday menus for immediate family
Writing thank-yous
Getting kids to write thank-yous
Putting away decorations
Disposing of the tree
Doing special grocery shopping for immediate family
Doing holiday baking for family
Getting ready for relatives
Taking down outside decorations
Cooking and shopping for family reunions
Planning family reunions
Preparing for holiday travel
Writing notes on cards
Putting up inside decorations
Putting up outside decorations
Planning a holiday party for friends
Volunteering for charity
Other _____

2. Now, put your initials beside each activity where you do most of the work.

3. Put an "X" after those activities that have little value to you, or that you do not have time to fully enjoy

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