THE APPLE OF BIG HOLIDAY DREAMS

COSMIC CRISP®
LONG BEFORE SHINY GLASS BALLS, RED APPLES WERE HUNG WITH EVERGREENS AS THE ORIGINAL HOLIDAY ORNAMENT...

COSMIC CRISP® APPLES BRING A FRESH TWIST TO THIS TRADITION.

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This special guide will gift you with simple yet stunning ways to incorporate Cosmic Crisp® apples into your seasonal celebrations. The best part? You can find everything at your local grocery store.

Wishing you a Healthy and Bright Holiday Season!
A special thanks to Erin McDowell, a Cosmic Crisp® partner and author of the new book, “The Book on Pie”, available on her website.

COSMIC CRISP® ORNAMENT CAKE
This apples as ornaments recipe is especially created for Cosmic Crisp® apples, which unlike other apple varieties, retain their beautiful orb shape and color while baking.

COSMIC CRISP® STARRY APPLE DUMPLING
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CRISPMAS PUNCH
Toast the season with this festive cocktail that gets its special color from Cosmic Crisp® apples. Bonus points for serving in round glasses with a sweet and sparkly sugar.

HOLIDAY CHEESE BOARD WITH COSMIC CRISP® APPLES
A holiday cheese board with Cosmic Crisp® apples is your ticket to an easy and impressive appetizer.
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PROSECCO CARAMEL SAUCE
Perfect for desserts and a special addition to a holiday charcuterie platter.

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SPARKLING CARAMEL APPLE
These sparkly stunners are the perfect New Year’s Eve treat.

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SPARKLING SALT
Add sparkle to the holiday this year, right down to the salt!

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APPLE CHIPS
Your salty snacks can take a step back because this chip is a game changer.

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SETTING THE Scene

APPLE DECOR FOR THE DINING TABLE
Deck out your dining table with some extra sparkle this holiday season using Cosmic Crisp® apples.

TASTY PLACES
Make it personal! Add initials to a Cosmic Crisp® apple as a fresh placemarker for your guests.

WHAT YOU’LL NEED FOR EACH TASSEL:
• Cosmic Crisp® apple
• Monogram stickers

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Find the most sparkling red side of your apple.
2. Adhere the initials of your guest to the apple.
3. Place the apple at their seat at the table.

APPLE WREATH
Create classic holiday decor with a twist. Follow these simple steps to create a wreath with Cosmic Crisp® apples.

WHAT YOU’LL NEED:
• Approximately 10 Cosmic Crisp® apples
• Heavy-duty wire hanger
• Wire cutters
• Ribbon for bow
• Greenery

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Unwind heavy-duty wire hanger, carefully bending corners to straighten.
2. Thread each apple onto the wire, pushing the wire from the stem end of the apple through the core of the apple and right out the bottom; push apples tightly together.
3. Tightly twist wire ends together to securely close wreath.
4. Attach bow with thin wire (floral wire) at the top of wreath to cover the closure and hang.
5. Tuck in small pieces of greenery within bow or between apples, if desired.
HOLIDAY NAPKIN BOW
Each guest is a gift, so finish off their place setting with a bow napkin.

WHAT YOU’LL NEED FOR EACH BOW:
• Square, cloth napkin (we recommend red to go with your Cosmic Crisp® apples)
• Napkin ring

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Lay your napkin flat on a table. Take one corner and fold the napkin in half to meet the opposite corner to make a triangle shape.
2. Start at the longest side of the triangle and fold your napkin towards the peak of the triangle approximately four times until it looks like one strip.
3. Pick up the napkin and as if you were dividing the strip into thirds, fold each end of the napkin in towards the other end.
4. Slide the napkin ring onto one end and flip the napkin over to reveal the front of the bow.
5. Fix the loops and ends of the bow to your desire and place one at each table place setting.

CHAIR FLAIR
Dare to decorate in the simplest of ways! This apple hanger hits the sweet spot.

WHAT YOU’LL NEED FOR EACH TASSEL:
• Cosmic Crisp® apple
• A skewer or chopstick to puncture a small hole in the apple
• Red ribbon, 1.5” wide (approximately 12” per ornament)
• Evergreen (or other greenery)
• Faux berries on a small branch
• Small, mercury ornaments

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Take your skewer or chopstick and pierce the core of the apple at least 1” deep right at the stem.
2. Insert your sprigs of evergreen or other greenery into the core of the apple.
3. Cut approximately 12” of ribbon.
4. Take about 4” of the ribbon from one side and knot it around the bottom of the evergreen so you’re left with approximately 8” of red ribbon on the other side.
5. Finish off the short side of the ribbon by folding it in half and trimming it on a diagonal towards the outside creating a dovetail.
6. Then take your faux berries and thread a small ornament over the branch of the berries.
7. Insert the branch right next to the evergreen at the core of the apple.
8. Hang your apple tassel from your dining room chair back using the long side of the red ribbon.
A BOUNTY OF APPLES
Find a decorative basket or holiday box and fill it to the brim with brilliant Cosmic Crisp® apples. Wrap it with a big red bow and place it under the tree until the presents start to pile up!

APPLE-ACCENTED GIFT WRAP
Dress your gift-wrapped boxes with an apple bow on top. Start with a simple, pre-made bow and stick it to the top of your gift. Cut the bow loops open with a scissor and spread them out making room for the apple to be placed in the center. Secure the apple using hot glue.
APPLE-LICIOUS COCKTAIL SERVICE

When it’s cocktail time during the holidays, forget restraint; go for an eyecatching “wow.” Follow these simple steps to create a Cosmic Crisp® apple cocktail display:

WHAT YOU’LL NEED FOR EACH BOW:
• Approximately 20 Cosmic Crisp® apples
• (2) 10 – 12” acrylic circle serving platters

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Arrange Cosmic Crisp® apples into a 10 to 12-inch circle on a serving table or bar.
2. Fill in the center with additional apples or small gold ornaments.
3. Place a glass cookie plate or tray on top of apples and ornaments.
4. Arrange Cosmic Crisp® apple-inspired spirit and zero-proof drinks on the plate or tray to delight guests.

APPLE-ORNAMENTS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY TREE

Apples were used as ornaments on early Christmas trees. When the harvest fell short one year, a glassblower from Germany created red baubles to replace them. A new tradition was born and the rest is history. Follow these simple steps to turn your Cosmic Crisp® apples into holiday ornaments:

WHAT YOU’LL NEED:
• Cosmic Crisp® apples
• 1.5” stainless steel nails (1 per ornament)
• Red grosgrain ribbon, ½” wide
  (approximately 10” per ornament)

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Take a 1.5” stainless steel nail and place it right through the core of the apple on a slight angle.
2. Cut approximately 10” of red Grosgrain ribbon (or other ribbon.)
3. Once the nail is inserted into the core of the apple, fold the ribbon in half and knot the red ribbon around the nail head.
4. You’ll be left with two equal pieces of ribbon from which to hang your apple from the tree.

For a personal touch, cut a small leaf shape from a sheet of metallic gold or silver paper. On the leaf, write the name of a family member or friend who may not be with you this holiday season. Tuck it into the top of the apple near where you placed the nail before hanging on your tree.

SPARKLE CENTERPIECE


WHAT YOU’LL NEED:
• Cosmic Crisp® apples
• Soft Cloth
• Gold or Silver Edible Marker

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Use a soft kitchen cloth to polish and shine the apples.
2. With a gold or silver edible marker, draw a letter onto each apple to spell out your hospitality sentiment.
3. Line the lettered apples down the center of a wooden board, runner or platter.