



Christmas time, the Yule Log contains chocolate Swiss rolls with vanilla butter cream on top. The cake is worked around your very own Christmas decorations including Santa, a snowman, Rudolph the Reindeer and a Christmas tree!

more than you can choose from. They even made a gingerbread house with Santa stuck in the chimney for those of you who want a lighter taste.

So go out and get yourself some edible goodies and have a blast this Christmas!



Entertaining at home this Christmas

Can you believe it's December already? Boy that was fast! There's little to complain about though, as the much awaited festive season has begun in full force. Christmas is an occasion that is looked forward to throughout the year, thanks to its inherent jovial nature and spirit of spreading happiness and generosity. There's nothing better than attending a cheerful Christmas party at home, sipping on some hot drink and eating delicious food with friends and family on Christmas Eve.

Throwing a Christmas party at home may seem daunting but with a little planning one can easily pull off a stylish, fun soiree.

For any party planning is key. Prepare a guest list and decide the size of your party. Is it going to be a small gathering of few people or a large crowd? The next step is deciding the menu.

For a small crowd you can do fancy appetisers, elaborate entrée and desserts, but a large crowd calls for simple but delicious dishes that are easy to prepare

and serve. A Christmas dinner party always calls for a centerpiece dish that could be a whole roasted turkey or a big piece of lamb. Warm, sweet drinks are great that guests can sip on while mingling. The all important Christmas pudding requires a bit of forward planning and preparation.

In terms of décor one's individual taste and preference matters the most. Beautiful Christmas decorations are available in most places around the city that you use along with your creativity. The Christmas tree is crucial since it is the

piece de resistance of any party! Aarong always does fancy, pretty Christmas decorations that are reusable. Fairy lights are perfect for adding the right amount of festive touch. Lastly, send out the invitation at least a few days in advance so that your guests have enough time to prepare for your party. Now go on, bring out the smart, savvy host in you and throw an amazing Christmas party cause 'tis the season to be merry and celebrate.

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If cakes are not your thing, you can never go wrong with Christmas cupcakes! Orange and Half has a large variety of Christmas cupcakes including the Christmas tree cupcake, the snowman cupcake, Reindeer cupcakes and many

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