





**Opies exceptionally edible Christmas gift recipes**

* Is there anything more thoughtful than gifting something handmade – especially at Christmas? And, spending a little time out of our busy schedule to make presents for family and friends can’t be a bad thing to reduce festive stress levels can it?
* Using their flavour pantry of mouthwatering and passionately preserved fruits and vegetables, the clever folk at Opies have beavered away to make a medley of marvellous Christmas gift recipes.
* There’s a plethora of present ideas to make at home: sensational sweet treats, bountiful, beautiful bakes and tremendous twists on traditional family favourites.
* There’s also an idea to swap the traditional box of chocs for something homemade as well as flavour-filled, fool-proof plant-based presents.
* Don’t forget the finishing touches – pretty boxes lined with paper or cello bags trimmed with ribbon make all the difference.
* Recipe credit: [www.opiesfoods.com](http://www.opiesfoods.com) / @opiesfoods
* High-res images here: [to](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/wt3s796zdqbviu4/AAAw6yNSfF0wh22Khf929-ZUa?dl=0) be included here

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**Get your bake on to make a gift the whole family can enjoy** …

***Cherry & Pistachio Christmas Tree***– expect plenty of ‘oohs & aahs’ when you gift this fantastic festive bake

***Black Cherry Yule Log***– Remember to include an indoor sparkler in the gift box for extra pazazz!

***Ginger Streusel Mince Pies***– a pretty box crammed with streusel-spiced topped pies is perfect for friends & neighbours

**Don’t cop out with shop-bought chocs - make these easy handmade sweet treats instead**

***Chocolate Coated Cherries*** –make sure there are plenty of extras (these choccy cherries are so moreish we guarantee you’ll be eating as many as are giving away!)

***Cherry Florentines*** *–* chewy, nutty, decadent - and utterly irresistible!

**Plant based presents that are far from boring**

***Halva with Pistachio & Black Cherry***– a Middle Eastern confection speckled with beautiful black cherry jewels and glistening green pistachio nuts

***Vegan Gingerbread Biscuits*** *–* so good, you won’t believe that they’re vegan! Get the kids in the kitchen to help decorate!





