



Decorative Recipe Plate

Have a favorite family recipe that you hold dear and want to be sure to pass down to the next generation? If so, then you'll want to give this cool decorative plate idea a try! This easy project can be made with three simple \$1 items from Dollar Tree and makes a great housewarming or wedding gift. The recipient will love the personal touch, plus they will have a new family heirloom that can be passed down for generations.

Shop at Dollar Tree – Here's What You'll Need:

- White or Light-Colored Ceramic Plate or Platter
- Black Permanent Marker
- Cookie Sheet

Easy Step-by-Step Directions:

1. Write the recipe on the plate with the permanent marker.
2. Place the plate on the cookie sheet and put it into a cold oven. Turn the oven on to preheat to 400° (you want the plate to heat up along with the oven).
3. Once the oven is heated to 400°, bake the plate for 45 minutes.
4. Remove the plate from the oven and allow it to cool. At this point, the marker should be set onto the plate so that it will not fade or smudge.
5. The plate is ready to be displayed in a picture easel on the counter (as shown) or on a shelf.

Note:

- This is designed to be used as decoration only. Do not eat or serve off of the plate once this process has been completed.

Fun Tip:

- If the recipe began with a member of the family who lives nearby, have them write the recipe in their own handwriting to add an extra personal touch.
- This gift idea is a guaranteed hit at weddings showers and housewarming parties!

