

your cooking play-by-play

This timeline shows you how to organize your work to make the menu featured in “Your Fastest, Easiest, Tastiest Thanksgiving Ever.” Several of the recipes are broken into two parts, so you can prep dishes early in the day and pop them into the oven as soon as the turkey is done. Before you begin, decide what time you want to eat, then work backward to figure out your kitchen start time. Write your times in the blanks on the left to help you keep pace.

..... : **start:** 3¹/₂ hours before serving

step 1: Make the cheesecake crust.

step 2: Prepare the turkey and start roasting in oven.

step 3: Make the cheesecake filling and chill it in the crust.

step 4: Make the cranberry sauce.

step 5: Prepare the stuffing for cooking.

step 6: Prepare the Brussels sprouts for cooking.

step 7: Prepare the carrots for cooking.

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step 8: Make the mashed potatoes and keep warm.

step 9: Remove the turkey from oven and let rest.

step 10: Cook the stuffing, Brussels sprouts, and carrots.

step 11: Make the gravy.

..... : **finish:** time to eat!