

Deck the Halls

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It's that



time of year again. It's time to decorate for Christmas. Don't let stringing lights and hanging ornaments become a task, turn it into an event – a Tree Trimming Party! Invite your friends and family over to help you turn your home into a festive winter wonderland. Many hands do make for light work, you know. My recipes this week are perfect for a pre-holiday soiree. If you still need a few more appetizer recipes, visit our [Holiday Gift Guide](#). Happy Holidays!

Spicy Italian Sausage and Potato Soup

Chef's Notes: I don't peel the potatoes. The skins are tender and very healthy. If you're in a pinch for time, use frozen chopped onion. I love shortcuts!

20 ounces spicy Italian sausage, casing removed

1 cup chopped onion

2 cloves garlic, minced

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2 (14.5-ounce) cans chicken broth

5 medium red skinned potatoes, thinly sliced

4 cups chopped kale

½ cup heavy cream

½ cup whole milk

Salt and pepper, to taste

Brown sausage in a large stock pot or Dutch oven. Remove sausage and drain on paper towels. Add onion to pan drippings. (You'll only need about 1 tablespoon of sausage grease to cook the onion. Remove any excess.) Cook onion until tender. Stir in garlic and cook for 1 minute. Add chicken broth and bring to a simmer over medium-high heat. Add potatoes and cook until tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Add sausage back to the pot. Stir in chopped kale. Cook until kale is wilted. Stir in heavy cream and milk. Heat through. Season with salt and pepper. Serves 8.

Cheese and Bacon Stuffed Ciabatta

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