

# Starry Night Cookies

Make these delicious cookie jars as an Advent gift. The cookies are to be made on Christmas eve to commemorate the journey of St. Joseph and Mary. Along with the ingredients you will need mason jars, starry fabric, ribbon and the gift card. Print the gift card template attached (the following two pages printed two sides), then cut in half and fold. Or, design your own card!

## Layer the following ingredients into a mason jar:

1 C plus 2 T all-purpose flour

\*mixed thoroughly with\*

1/2 tsp baking soda

1/2 tsp salt

\*followed by\*

1/2 C rolled oats

1/3 C packed brown sugar

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1/2 C dried cranberries

1/2 C white chocolate chips

1/2 C chopped pecans or walnuts

(Makes approx. 18 cookies)



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**For the light of Heaven:** In a medium bowl, beat together 1/2 cup softened butter, 1 egg, and 1 tsp of vanilla until fluffy.  
**Add the hardships of the journey to the light of Heaven:** Add the entire jar of ingredients, and mix until well blended. Drop by heaping spoonfuls onto the prepared baking sheets  
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