



Want to give a used gift?

Would you consider using a gift before giving it to a friend? Probably not, but here is a gift suggestion that requires using the gift before you give it away

The suggestion is for a holiday fruitcake given in its baking dish The decorated Christmas fruitcake is something extra when given with a piece of versatile glassceramic cookware. It suggests that special thought was given for this particular gift

Once the cake is baked, remove it from the pan to cool and then wrap in plastic wrap

Return the wrapped cake to the pan and you have a gift to be enjoyed now and a handsome addition to someone's cookware collection. You might include the

HOLIDAY FRUITCAKE 1 package Betty Crocker Snackin' Cake Applesauce Raisin Cake Mix

1 cup mixed candied fruit 's cup chopped pecans Glaze (below) Candied cherries

Heat oven to 325 degrees F Grease and flour two-quart glassceramic pan. Prepare cake mix in bowl as directed on package, except stir in candied fruit and pecans with the water. Pour into pan. Bake until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, about 55 minutes. Immediately remove from saucepan; cool-Spread glaze over top of cake, allowing some to drizzle down sides. Decorate top of cake with candled cherries. After glaze has set, wrap cake in plastic wrap. return to pan

Glaze is made by blending 1/2 cup sugar and 1 tablespoon water unti smooth