**Early December**

Get out the Advent calendar by December 1st.

Continue decorating.

Set up a wrapping center so everything necessary to wrap gifts is close at hand.

Start to wrap always begin with gifts that need to be mailed.

Mail packages and cards by December 10th to ensure timely delivery.

Plan Christmas Eve and Christmas Day dinners, and make shopping lists.

Pick up non- perishable items for holiday dinners and baking.

Watch Christmas shows and movies.

Read Christmas stories.

Start to bake and freeze items for gifts, and to have on hand.

Finish up handmade holiday projects and gifts.

**Mid- December**

Put up the tree on December 12th or 13th. Let fall out if necessary, and start to decorate.

Get out the 12 Days of Christmas Box; start the 12 Days of Christmas on December 13th.

Visit the mall, Santa.

Help family finish gift shopping. Pick up stocking stuffers and little gifts to be part of the hustle and bustle. Get a toy and special treats for the dog.

Go over lists, and pick up necessities like film and batteries.

**Week before Christmas**

Finish all gift-wrapping.

Assemble any gifts which need assembly. Don’t wait until Christmas Eve to assemble gifts.

Be sure to have batteries for all the gifts which require them.

Shop for holiday meals, and pick up ham and vegetables.

Bake. The goodies are delicious, and it makes the house smell wonderful.

Visit, and call friends and family. Send Christmas emails and cards.

Go out and look at Christmas Lights.

Have a very Merry Christmas!!

