

## Household

### Hints

If you spread the meringue on the pie so that it touches the crust on each side and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, it will not shrink.

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If you desire a rich golden brown pie crust, brush cream over the crust and sprinkle lightly with sugar before placing in the oven.

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Simple but festive desserts during this season include small cups of custard which have been well chilled and decorated with candied fruit. Serve with thin slices of fruit cake.

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Do you throw out a lot of old coffee in your home? Don't waste the beverage, sweeten and add some plain gelatin, then mold and you have a perfect and simple dessert. Serve with cream.

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To keep berry or fruit pies from running over, insert a strip of cloth, one and a half inches wide around edge of crust.