

WordPress Recipe Shortcode Cheat Sheet

Overview

This cheat sheet shows how to format recipes on your WordPress blog using a custom shortcode, without plugins or paid tools. It's best viewed and edited on desktop.

Full Shortcode Template

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[recipe title=""
servings=""
preptime=""
cooktime=""
difficulty=""
rating=""
image=""
description=""]
[recipe-notes]
    Enter your recipe notes here.
[/recipe-notes]
[recipe-ingredients]
    * Ingredient
    * Ingredient
    * Ingredient
[/recipe-ingredients]
[recipe-directions]
    1. Direction
    2. Direction
    3. Direction
[/recipe-directions]
[recipe-nutrition]
    Per Serving: 580 calories; 33 g fat; 50.6 g carbohydrates;
    20.3 g protein; 50 mg cholesterol; 760 mg sodium.
[/recipe-nutrition]
[/recipe]
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Tips for Use

- Use a Shortcode block in WordPress for clean formatting.
- Add
 if you need manual line breaks.
- On mobile, use a <pre><code> block to preserve formatting.
- Keep your ingredient and step lists short for best readability.

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- You can decorate the post with emojis or dividers to match your style.

Keep This Handy!

Pin it, print it, or save it for your next blog recipe post. This is the exact format used on lifewithjanets.com - easy, plugin-free, and senior-friendly.