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FALL INSPIRATION

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FALL BAKING:

This pumpkin bread recipe was passed down to me from my mom who passed away about 2 1/2 years ago. Though she had rheumatoid arthritis and had difficulty holding a pen, she took the time to write out her favorite recipes to leave for her kids. She had beautiful cursive handwriting. It is something I cherish. I would love to share it with my readers and friends too. She loved to bake for people and would love to know others are enjoying the recipe! It is one of my favorite fall treats, and this recipe is easy and makes three loaves which I can freeze or give to friends! Enjoy!!



BEVERLY'S PUMPKIN BREAD:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour three bread loaf pans.

Mix the following ingredients in one large bowl:

- 2 cups pumpkin (1 can)
- 4 large eggs slightly beaten
- 1 cup of vegetable oil
- 2/3 cup room temp water
- 3 cups sugar

Add the dry ingredients to the wet and mix well:

- 3 1/2 cups flour
- 3 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 1/2 tsp salt

Bake for approximately 1 hour or until toothpick comes out of center clean.



I love redoing my fall to match the season. I found this light blue gray window frame, white crock, and fabric pumpkins to pull this autumn look together.



I bought a vintage white plate for \$3, placed some simple greenery in the base, and placed a Hobby Lobby box of fall accessories (\$6 with coupon) on top for a cute centerpiece.

Right:

I love glass cloches. I think you can put simple items under them for instant cuteness. I had garden flowers that I put in a \$2 pottery mug and strategically placed some pumpkins around it for a super cute centerpiece!



THRIFTY FALL FINDS

I love to go to flea markets, vintage stores, and antique malls. The majority of pieces in my home have come from these sources. I love going out at the beginning of each new season and using \$20-\$30 to redo my house in a casual, cozy, and economical way. I love making our house feel like a home. Here are some of the fall finds from my latest trip!



Above:

This fishing basket was one of my favorite finds at just \$5. I hung it from a ladder in my sunroom with some greenery and grocery store flowers.

Below: A \$4 white vintage teapot holds leftover grocery store flowers. Super simple and cute!



Below: My favorite vintage shop is the Vintage Peddler. I loved their umbrella display!



Middle: A \$5 wood circle makes a platform for some vintage books, fall sign and fabric pumpkins. \$10 total for the tablescap.



Right: Here is a very simple yet cute autumn table display. White crock. A few willow branches, and greenery. Then stack some pumpkins at the base.



Above: I used the crock from the mantle to play around with other ideas if I want a change. Simple florals, pumpkins, and a wood box my husband made. It took 5 minutes to throw this together.



Right: I took an old \$8 vintage mirror that was on my mantle and repurposed it for my entryway. Glass cloches, pumpkins, and old books make me happy.

