

## Reader Recipes

### Italian Meatball Sliders

- 1 8-oz. can tomato sauce
- 4 teaspoons Italian seasoning, divided
- 3 teaspoons garlic powder, divided
- 1 12-oz. package refrigerated meatballs, cut in half
- 1 12 count package sweet Hawaiian dinner rolls
- 6 slices provolone cheese
- 1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350 F. Mix tomato sauce, 3 teaspoons Italian seasoning, and 1 teaspoon garlic powder in a large bowl. Add meatballs and stir to coat in sauce mixture. Set aside. Remove rolls from package but do not separate. Cut entire package of rolls in half horizontally, leaving bottom half slightly thicker than top half. Place bottom half of rolls in 13 by 9-in. baking dish, cut side up. Layer provolone cheese over bottom half of rolls. Top with meatballs and sauce. Sprinkle meatballs with mozzarella. Place top half of rolls, cut side down, on top of meatballs. Mix butter with remaining spices and brush on tops of rolls. Cover with foil. Bake 25 to 30 mins. or until heated through and cheese is melted.

### Cranberry Bread

- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 teaspoon orange zest
- 3/4 cup orange juice
- 1 1/2 cups golden raisins
- 1 1/2 cups chopped cranberries

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease a 9 by 5 by 3-in loaf pan. Whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, and baking soda. Cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Add egg, orange peel, and orange juice; stir to mix and fold in raisins and cranberries. Pour into loaf pan and bake for 70 mins., or until toothpick inserted comes out clean. Remove from pan and cool on wire rack.

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## Fix-A-Zip Fixes Broken Zippers

It always seems that the zipper that quits working is on your favorite work jacket and is the kind that is especially challenging to replace the zipper. In some cases, there's an easy fix by replacing the zipper pull.

Online stores offer all kinds of kits, some with one size, some with an assortment. To ensure that you get the right pull for your zipper, Sullivans USA, Inc. sells a universal repair kit, Fix-A-Zip (\$8 to \$10), with more than 20 pieces, including brass, metal, and plastic pulls and stops for the tops of the zippers, says Mark Zaremski, president of Sullivans USA, Downers Grove, Ill.

While it's handy to keep on hand, the kit can't fix all zippers, Zaremski emphasizes. If teeth are missing or damaged or the insert pin and retaining box aren't secure at the bottom of the zipper, a new zipper pull won't fix the problem.

But when the zipper pull is the problem, the kit directions explain the different types of sliders to choose the correct one for non-separating, separating, and two-way separating zippers. Using a wire cutter, clip the top stop to remove the old zipper pull and slip on a new one. After making sure it zips okay, replace the top stop.

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## Simple Tool Keeps Cords In Place



**CordBrick keeps cords from falling behind tables and nightstands or onto the floor.**

stand or be used for cord wrapping. It's designed to fit any cord used for phone charging.

Attendees of the 2023 NRF Consumer Product Showcase voted CordBrick the second-place winner in the "Coolest Product" contest.

Keeping cords from falling behind tables and nightstands or onto the floor, becoming a tripping hazard, can be especially beneficial for seniors.

The majority of reviewers on the company website rate CordBrick 5 out of 5 stars. C. Steam said in January 2023, "Handy cord holder, no more loose cables. I like that there's no sticky adhesive. Colorful for travel, so I can't leave it behind."

CordBrick is available on the company website and Amazon. It sells for \$14.97 plus S&H. Discounts are available and rise as the quantity purchased increases.

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## Dispense Butter With Ease

If you love butter but don't enjoy spreading it straight from the refrigerator, you might want to try a Butter Mill Butter Dispenser from Max Space Inc.

The mill is easy to use. Simply load a stick of butter, twist the handle, and the mill will dispense ribbons of spreadable butter. You can also use the dispenser with margarine or cream cheese. After finishing, the mill can go into the dishwasher. Butter can be stored in the mill with the included cap.

Max Space has three models of the Butter Mill, with two versions of each.

The original model is made of white plastic. It works with room temperature or cold (not frozen) butter. It comes in American-made and China-made versions. The difference in the second model is that it's made from opaque plastic with tablespoon gradations.

The third model, Quik Seal Butter Mill, is only for room-temperature butter. The attached Quik Seal end cap seals the dispenser off from ambient air and odor absorption. It comes in opaque plastic with tablespoon gradations or white. Both versions are made in India.

All three models of the Butter Mill are designed for standard East Coast size butter. Those on the West Coast can either cut butter to fit or use Trader Joe's or Land O' Lakes brands.

The Butter Mills can be purchased on the company website or Amazon. Prices range from \$14.99 to \$29.99 plus S&H.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Max Space Inc. ([www.maxspace.com](http://www.maxspace.com)).



**Butter Mill dispenses butter or margarine in spreadable ribbons.**