

# Patisserie Code

You and your team of French Resistance fighters must crack the code a Patisserie chef has secretly sent you using your taste buds and brains. You must work fast to find out your mission before the Nazis capture you all.

Players per round: 5.

Can Host Play? Yes (if code isn't changed).

Preparation Time: 90 minutes

Baking Difficulty: Tough

Game Duration: 20 minutes

Age Range: 12+

## Prepare

### Overview of Components:

- Edible Components:
  - Cream Puffs
- Non-Edible Components:
  - Code Sheets and information
  - Pens

## Cream Puffs

### Ingredients

- Cooked choux pastry in two different flavours. Suggested: Plain, Chocolate, Green Tea.
- Fillings. Suggested: jam, store bought curd, whipped cream, chocolate ganache.
- Toppings. Suggested: plain icing in 3 different colours.
- Wrappers: Not edible, but will need 2 different sorts.

### Method

Use your favourite choux pastry recipes to make plain choux or shells. Let them cool.

Put your fillings into piping bags.

Make up an icing & put into piping bags or buy pre-made icing in tubes from the supermarket.

Now begin assembly. You'll be creating two rounds based on the same code. If you have multiple people playing, you can make multiples of each one. The code will not change.

Start by putting the wrappers down, then the Choux. Fill them and finally add the topping.

**Message ONE**

Item 1	Inner	Topping	Choux	Wrapper
Item 1	Chocolate	White	Plain	Gold
Item 2	Pumpkin	Blue	Chocolate	Red
Item 3	Jam	White	Chocolate	Red
Item 4	Pumpkin	White	Chocolate	Red
Item 5	Chocolate	Red	Chocolate	Gold
<b>Message TWO</b>				
Item 6	Chocolate	White	Plain	Gold
Item 7	Pumpkin	Red	Chocolate	Red
Item 8	Chocolate	White	Plain	Red
Item 9	Pumpkin	Blue	Plain	Gold
Item 10	Jam	White	Chocolate	Gold

## Cheat Recipe

If you have a place that sells cream puffs nearby, like Beard Papa, you can get them to create your code. Simply choose some different shells, toppings and fillings and you'll have your 10 items.

## Play

### Set Up

- Print out the CodeInfo file and the CodeFillOut documents (found in the release folder).
- Put pens and blank paper nearby.
- Put out the messages, ie items 1-10. Put items 1 and 6 next to the same person; items 2 and 7 together and so on.

### Goal

- Work as a team to crack the Patisserie Code and determine the coded instructions before the Nazis capture you.

### Rules

It's World War II and we're in France. We're all part of the French Resistance. There's a Patisserie Chef who's overheard the Nazis talking and wants to help us out. The chef's every movement is watched. So they decided to create a code with the pastries that they make.

Luckily, the chef was also able to give you some clues about the code they created.

Each item in front of you could be one of several words. There are 5 items and each item can be at most 4 words. Look at the "Possible Words" clues to see what words are possible. Note that the possibility space for one cream puff means that if AMY is an option, ONE, ATE, SIX and NOW are not options. For each person, they have two of the same type of cream puffs in front of them.

Now we begin to crack the code. Start the timer.

Each person eats their two cream puffs. Write down what you taste on the "We Received" sheet.

Work together to find out what the two message are.

Each cell on the code sheet will have one letter in it. The letters allowed are listed on the other page. Squares that have the same colour (or symbol) will have the same letter allocated to them.

Look at the columns in the code sheet to try and spell words in the columns. Note that the letters might be jumbled

You must find out what the two messages you were given was within 20 minutes. That is, you'll find a 5 word sentence that tells you what your team of resistance fighters needs to carry out.

If you can't solve it in 20 minutes, you all lose.

If you want to check your solution, open up the "solution" document in the src file.