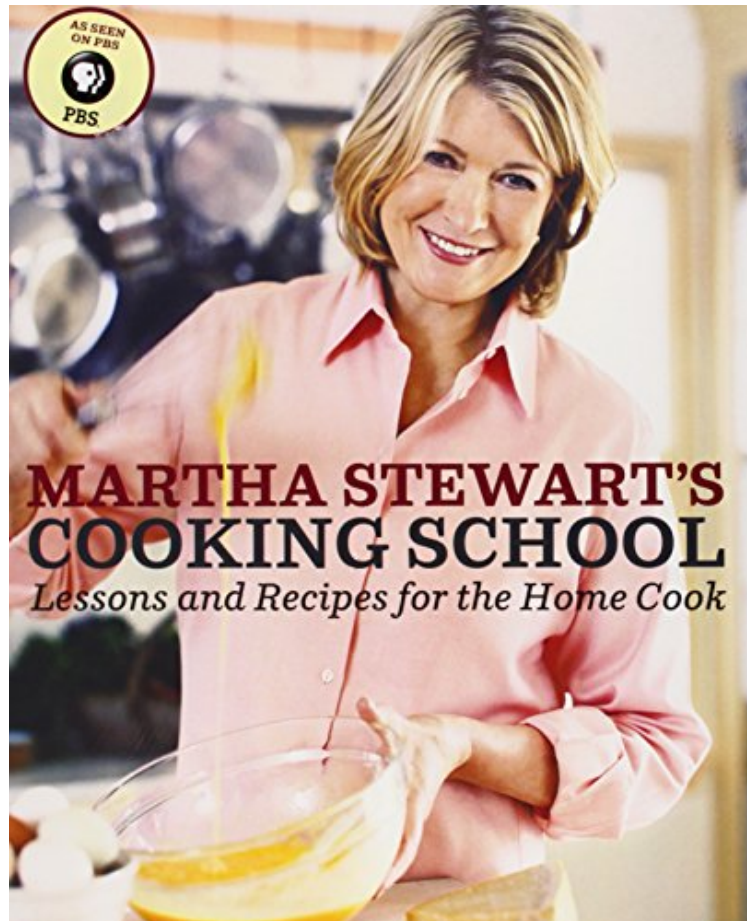


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Larger roasts such as prime rib, crown roast, and a whole turkey are started at a high temperature (450-degrees F) to sear the meat, then the temperature is lowered after 30 minutes to prevent the outside from burning before the meat is cooked through. The exterior won't develop a crust right away, but the initial high heat gives the outside a head start so that it will be perfectly browned in the end. --Martha Stewart Prime Rib Roast For Rub 15 dried bay leaves, crumbled 1/3 cup coarsely chopped fresh sage leaves, plus several whole leaves for garnish 1/2 cup extra--virgin olive oil coarse salt and freshly ground pepper 1/3 cup finely grated orange zest (from 2 to 3 oranges) For Roast 1 three-rib prime rib of beef (about 7 pounds), trimmed and frenched Prepare Meat Stir together crumbled bay leaves, sage, the oil, 1 teaspoons salt, and the orange zest in a small bowl. Season with pepper. Rub herb mixture all over the beef, coating evenly. Refrigerate overnight, covered. About 2 hours before you plan to cook the beef, remove it from the refrigerator. Place beef, fat side up, in a roasting pan and allow it to come to room temperature. Meanwhile, heat the oven to 450-degrees F. Roast Cook beef for 30 minutes, then reduce temperature to 350-degrees F and continue roasting until an instant-read thermometer inserted into meat (away from bone) registers 115-degrees F to 120-degrees F (for rare), about 1 hour to 1 hour 15 minutes longer. Let rest 20 minutes. Carve and Serve Slice meat away from ribs, cutting along the bones. Then, slice meat crosswise to desired thickness. Serve, garnished with whole sage leaves.

Martha Stewart is the author of dozens of bestselling books on cooking, entertaining, gardening, weddings, and decorating. She is the host of The Martha Stewart Show, the Emmy-winning, daily national syndicated program, and founder of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, which publishes several magazines, including Martha Stewart Living; and produces Martha Stewart Living Radio, channel 112 on SIRIUS Satellite Radio. From Publishers Weekly Starred . Stewart's trademark ability to simplify everything that seems complex or overwhelming in domestic life serves her well in this excellent foundation course in cooking techniques. Like Stewart herself, its pages exude authority along with accessibility, with numerous helpful checklists, charts and boxed tips artfully arranged throughout the numbered lessons that build from essentials such as roasting chicken perfectly or wilting leafy greens just so to more involved, less frequently used methods featured as extra credit, such as grinding and binding meat into pat or producing a peerless vegetable puree. Each technique is illustrated by numerous stylish yet instructive photos, and accompanied by a few carefully selected recipes and variations that successfully aim to familiarize cooks with a basic procedure without inundating them with the full range of possibilities right away. They will also appreciate Stewart's concise but enlightening introductions to each chapter and the lessons within, For new cooks looking to establish a core set of kitchen skills as well as for those just looking to brush up or to have a ready reference to cooking fundamentals, this impressive volume will be an ideal choice. Color photos not seen by PW. (Oct.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist This comprehensive introduction to cooking overflows with helpful instruction in all matters culinary. As with any professional, Stewart understands that kitchen success is founded on the best battery of utensils. Making no assumptions, the book displays an array of cooking tools (but no electrical appliances) to outfit a basic kitchen. An inventory of ingredient staples includes just herbs, spices, onion family members, and citrus fruits. Ever a firm believer in the French fundamentals, Stewart commences with recipes for stocks that form bases for flavorful soups and sauces. But to attract contemporary cooks, she immediately turns chicken stock into a decidedly un-French tortilla soup. She also explains the making of dashi, a basic soup from Japanese cuisine. She goes so far as to analyze the complicated task of clarifying a consommé, rarely addressed in contemporary home cooking. The sequence of recipes follows a thoughtful lesson plan so that basic techniques build on one another. Photographs show what to expect at different steps along the way. Ambitious students may pursue more advanced techniques appearing in sections labeled extra credit. Meat, poultry, and fish cookery forms the book's largest section. An entire chapter addresses pasta exclusively, befitting its key role in today's cooking. The Martha Stewart label will attract a host of readers. --Mark Knoblauch