

Wizarding Levels Explained

Please read through these descriptions and decide which level of wizard you are. You should not consider the levels as any sort of restriction; they are just a guide to help find the right recipe for you. The recipes are written specifically for the types of wizards listed below and contain the right amount of knife work, methods or ingredients appropriate for that skill level. Eventually, you will gain more cooking skills and feel ready to move up to the next level, learning how to create magic in the kitchen along the way.

You will find the Wizarding Level just below the name of each recipe.

A Novice Wizards recipe is best for the youngest witches and wizards or those without much experience. The recipes are stated much more simply, with hints and suggestions built right in. Even a hopeless case should be able to make a Novice recipe without destroying the house. Younger wizards would probably be suited to having an adult around to help, however. Don't be embarrassed if you are an adult Novice. Not everyone learns how to cook when they are young. You will catch right up with the rest of us in no time.

An Initiate Wizards recipe is for those with the basic cooking skills. Being able to read and understand a recipe, knowing how to use a sharp knife safely, and for younger wizards, permission to use the stove or oven and other kitchen equipment is suggested for this level. These recipes assume you know what boiling and chopping are and can do so safely, since they require a little more skill at the stove or with a knife than a Novice. Skilled pre-teens, teenagers and adults who don't know how to or have never tried to cook from scratch should feel comfortable with these recipes.

A Note to Adults: Please don't discourage underage wizards from trying these recipes! Just supervise them and help them with the things they are truly unable to do for themselves, like chopping hard foods with big knives or handling big pots full of boiling liquids. I was cooking four course meals for my family by the time I was ten

years old, you might have a prodigy in your house, too!

A Master Wizards recipe is suited for those who cook often and are comfortable in a kitchen and with cooking from scratch. These recipes will have more advanced techniques and may involve cooking with wine or small amounts of spirits. There will be less in the way of helpful hints and the procedures will be more complicated. You don't need to be a professional chef to master these recipes; you just need to know your way around the kitchen. Most teenagers and adults can handle these, even if they don't cook all the time. Just pay attention to detail and you'll be fine.

Powerful Potions

Not for underage wizards!

Show your family you are a responsible person and wait until you're old enough.

Also, no attempts at broom flying or driving of motor vehicles should be attempted after drinking these potions. The police take this very seriously, and so should you.

No amount of fun is worth hurting yourself or someone else.