

There are dozens of cooking apps in the app stores. Some of them like "How to Cook Everything" and "Big Oven" get most of the downloads, but I've found a cooking app that's a little different and I think, a little better. It's called "Project Foodie".

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ANCHOR INTRO

THANKSGIVING COMES EARLY THIS YEAR SO IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO COOK A BIG MEAL, YOU MIGHT WANT TO GET STARTED WITH THE PLANNING.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW ON THE TABLE OR IF THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE COOKED THANKSGIVING DINNER, OUR CONSUMER TECHNOLOGY REPORTER JAMEY TUCKER HAS DISCOVERED AN APP THAT CAN HELP.

PACKAGE

Both app stores are loaded with apps to help you get cooking. And while most of them are really good for some cooks, Project Foodie is a nice app for everyone.

Built by two brothers, Project Foodie brings together two elements critical to any cooking app: step-by-step directions and video.

(it's going to be really good)

Project Foodie isn't that different from a lot of the cooking apps out there, but I found it to be more entertaining and more informative than some of the others. There are hundreds of recipes of course with a good number especially for Thanksgiving. But it's the step-by-step videos that set it apart.

It's the little things. Like a chef showing pro-tips for dicing onions

"To cut an onion, leave the ends on. It keeps the onion together so it's not flopping around."

mincing garlic

"I just like to smash it a little bit, not too hard"

Even your family's best cooks can learn something. Find a recipe you like, one tap on the screen adds all the ingredients to a shopping cart.

Project Foodie is an iPhone-iPad only app, fortunately for Android users, there's a project foodie website with all the videos.

Just in time for Thanksgiving, I'm Jamey Tucker and project foodie is the app of the day.

ANCHOR TAG

PROJECT FOODIE IS A FREE APP AND NO ADS APPEARED WHEN JAMEY USED IT. THE BROTHERS DO ASK IF YOU LIKE THE APP, TO MAKE A DONATION TO HELP THEM PAY FOR DEVELOPMENT.

web story

Even if you know your way around a kitchen, cooking a big Thanksgiving meal can be intimidating and even a little boring. If you'd like to add a dish to the table filled with green bean casserole, turkey and cranberry sauce, you could benefit from having an app on your phone or tablet.

Among the dozens of very good cooking and recipe apps in both app stores, I found "Project Foodie". A cooking app developed by two brothers. Once you open the app "Project Foodie" looks like all the others, but I found it to be more detailed and entertaining than others. You don't just hear "mince the garlic", you watch a video of a professional chef explaining how to mince garlic. Sounds pretty elementary for some of you, but even though I've added fresh garlic to soups and chili recipes, I did not know that you should crush them with a knife which will make removing the skin easier. I felt like I was in the kitchen watching a pro at work.

Project Food encourages you to create an account but you can skip all that and just watch the videos. There's no cost to creating an account and it's fairly easy to do. Having an account adds some special features such as tapping on one part of the screen to add all of the ingredients of a dish to a shopping cart you'll have on your phone when you're grocery shopping.

There are dozens of recipes with step-by-step highly detailed videos. Unlike other recipe or cooking apps, you can put the video in slow-motion if it's all going too fast.

Project Foodie is a free app. The developers ask that you donate a few bucks to support their work. Otherwise it is totally free and while I was using it, I never once saw a pop-up add. Kudos guys.

It is only for iPhones and iPads right now but for Android users you can visit their website, <http://itsprojectfoodie.com> to see the videos and get the recipes.

I know what app I'll be using Thanksgiving and through the holidays.