

October 2026 Crockpot Dinner Plan

31 simple, cozy dinners for busy evenings

Jennifer Overstreet | Monthly Dinner Menu

October 2026 calls for cozy, low-fuss dinners, so I've lined up a full month of crockpot meals that keep evenings simple. The Best Pumpkin Chili!! brings a fitting fall finish for Halloween, while chicken, pork, beef, curry, and ramen add plenty of variety along the way.

Week 1

October 1 - Thursday

Crockpot Ranch Pork Chops (THM S)

Pork chops cook in a savory ranch sauce until tender and full of flavor.

October 2 - Friday

Simple Crockpot Parmesan Caesar Chicken (THM S)

Chicken cooks with Parmesan and Caesar flavors for a creamy, savory main dish.

October 3 - Saturday

Easy Crockpot Sweet and Sour Chicken (THM E)

Chicken simmers in a tangy sweet-and-sour sauce for an easy takeout-style dinner.

October 4 - Sunday

Easy Crockpot Low Carb- THM S- Ragu Recipe (THM S)

This slow-cooked ragu has a rich, savory sauce that makes a comforting dinner.

October 5 - Monday

Crockpot Coconut Curry Chicken (THM S)

Chicken cooks in a creamy coconut curry sauce with warm, savory flavor.

October 6 - Tuesday

Easy and Mouthwatering Crockpot Beef Fajitas (THM S)

Beef and fajita flavors cook together until the meat is tender and well seasoned.

Side: Lightened-Up Charro Beans

October 7 - Wednesday

The Easiest Crockpot Pizza Bowls Recipe (THM S)

These bowls combine sausage, sauce, and classic pizza flavor in an easy crockpot meal.

Week 2

October 8 - Thursday

Tender and Effortless Lemon Garlic Butter Chicken, Crockpot (THM S)

Chicken slowly cooks in a bright lemon, garlic, and butter sauce.

October 9 - Friday

Simple and Delicious Crockpot Ramen (THM E)

Ramen noodles and savory broth come together in a warm, comforting crockpot soup.

October 10 - Saturday

Crockpot Chicken Enchilada Casserole (THM S)

Chicken and enchilada flavors cook into a hearty, saucy casserole.

October 11 - Sunday

Crockpot Pepper Steak (THM S)

Tender beef cooks with peppers in a savory steak sauce.

Side: High-Protein Mashed Potatoes

October 12 - Monday

Crockpot BBQ Pulled Pork (THM S)

Pork cooks slowly in barbecue sauce until it's tender enough to pull apart.

October 13 - Tuesday

Crockpot Ranch Pork Chops with Creamy Mushroom Gravy- THM S (No Packet Needed) (THM S)

Ranch-seasoned pork chops cook in a creamy mushroom gravy.

October 14 - Wednesday

The Best Pumpkin Chili!! (THM S)

Pumpkin adds fall flavor and a hearty texture to this rich, meaty chili. For THM S, follow Jennifer's lower-bean variation and use meat that isn't lean.

Week 3

October 15 - Thursday

Crockpot Pineapple Asian Pork- Trim Healthy Mama E (THM E)

Pork and pineapple cook together with sweet and savory Asian-inspired flavors.

October 16 - Friday

Crockpot Ranch Pork Chops (THM S)

These tender pork chops are coated in a savory ranch-flavored sauce.

October 17 - Saturday

Simple Crockpot Parmesan Caesar Chicken (THM S)

Parmesan and Caesar flavors create a creamy coating for slow-cooked chicken.

October 18 - Sunday

Crockpot Coconut Curry Chicken (THM S)

Coconut and curry give this tender chicken a creamy sauce with warm flavor.

October 19 - Monday

Easy and Mouthwatering Crockpot Beef Fajitas (THM S)

Slow-cooked beef and fajita seasonings make a tender, savory filling.

Side: [Lightened-Up Charro Beans](#)

October 20 - Tuesday

The Easiest Crockpot Pizza Bowls Recipe (THM S)

Saucy sausage and familiar pizza flavors are served together in simple bowls.

October 21 - Wednesday

Tender and Effortless Lemon Garlic Butter Chicken, Crockpot (THM S)

Lemon, garlic, and butter give this slow-cooked chicken a bright, savory finish.

Week 4

October 22 - Thursday

Simple and Delicious Crockpot Ramen (THM E)

This crockpot ramen combines noodles and savory broth in a cozy soup.

October 23 - Friday

Crockpot Chicken Enchilada Casserole (THM S)

Enchilada-seasoned chicken cooks into a tender, comforting casserole.

October 24 - Saturday

Crockpot Pepper Steak (THM S)

Beef and peppers slowly cook together for a tender, savory steak dinner.

October 25 - Sunday

Crockpot BBQ Pulled Pork (THM S)

Barbecue pork becomes tender and easy to shred as it cooks.

Side: [Crispy Air Fried Canned Potatoes](#)

October 26 - Monday

Crockpot Ranch Pork Chops with Creamy Mushroom Gravy- THM S (No Packet Needed) (THM S)

Pork chops simmer in creamy mushroom gravy with savory ranch flavor.

October 27 - Tuesday

Easy Crockpot Low Carb- THM S- Ragu Recipe (THM S)

This crockpot ragu cooks into a rich, deeply savory sauce.

October 28 - Wednesday

The Best Pumpkin Chili!! (THM S)

This hearty chili pairs pumpkin with rich chili flavor and a meaty texture. For THM S, follow Jennifer's lower-bean variation and use meat that isn't lean.

Week 5

October 29 - Thursday

Simple Crockpot Parmesan Caesar Chicken (THM S)

Chicken cooks in a creamy blend of Parmesan and Caesar flavors.

October 30 - Friday

Tender and Effortless Lemon Garlic Butter Chicken, Crockpot (THM S)

Tender chicken is coated in a buttery sauce flavored with lemon and garlic.

October 31 - Saturday | Halloween

The Best Pumpkin Chili!! (THM S)

Pumpkin gives this meaty chili a hearty texture and fitting fall flavor. For THM S, follow Jennifer's lower-bean variation and use meat that isn't lean.

Prep tips

- Check the next few meals before grocery day so you can group similar meats and pantry items.
- Chop vegetables and measure seasonings ahead when you have a little extra time.
- Label any prepped ingredients with the recipe name so they're easy to grab.
- Plan to use leftovers for lunch or freeze extra portions for another busy day.

I hope this plan makes October dinners feel a little more manageable. A quick look ahead each week will help you stay ready without overcomplicating supper.