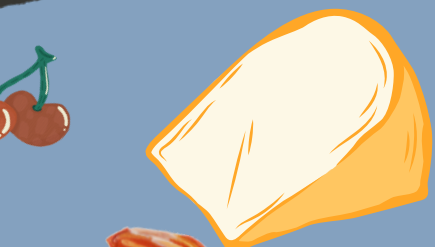
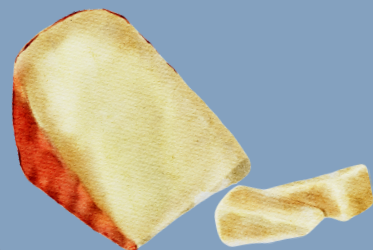
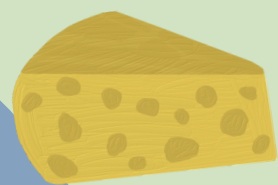


CHARCUTERIE BASICS FOR THE

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WHAT IS CHARCUTERIE?

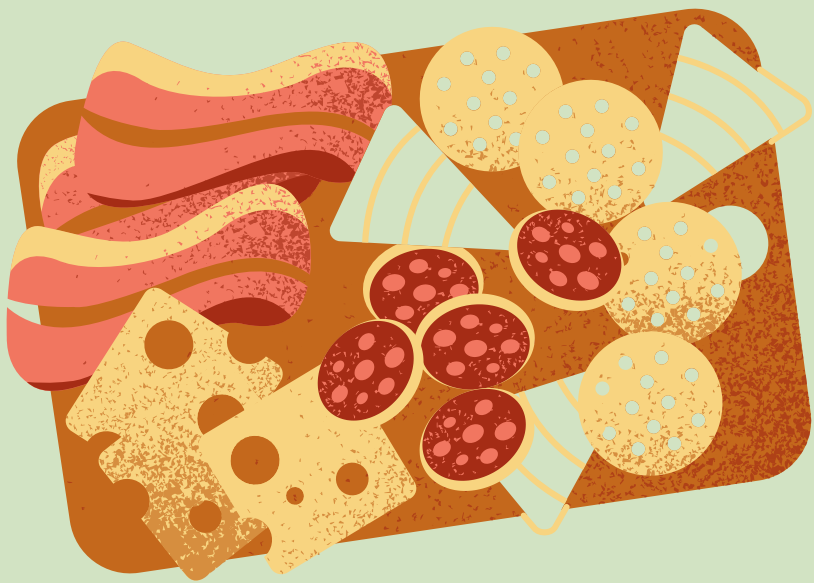
Translates literally to cold cuts.

A charcuterie board is a collection of meats, cheeses, nuts, fruits, vegetables, crackers, and jams/jellies.

Working in a ratio of 1:1:1 works the best to ensure you have a well-rounded board.

BALANCE





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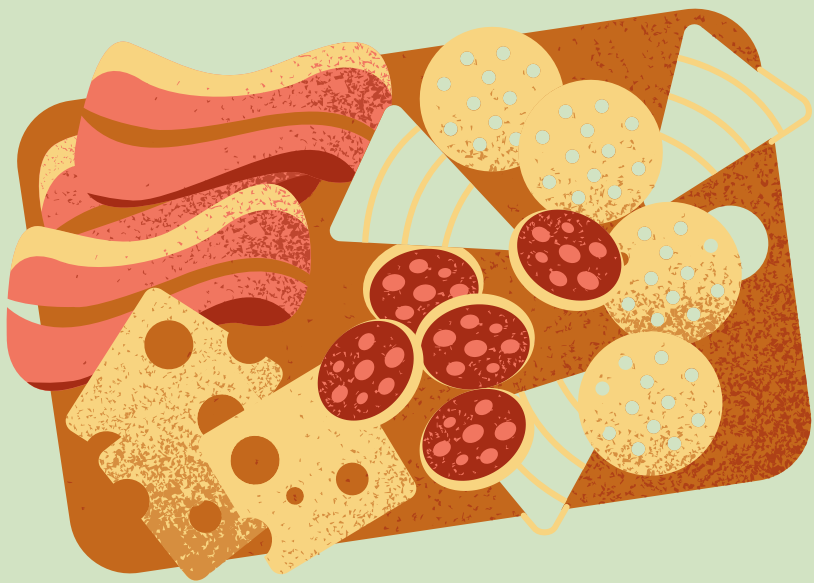


BOARD

Wood boards are beautiful, but be mindful of how long ingredients sit on them because they can get marks on them.

TIP: Plastic trays are a GREAT way to add color, a different shape, and be a more affordable option





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CHEESE

Stick to cheese you KNOW you like. If you have extra to splurge try ONE new cheese, not three!

TIP: If you are getting multiple cheeses, aim for a variety in color and texture.

Blueberry Goat Cheese

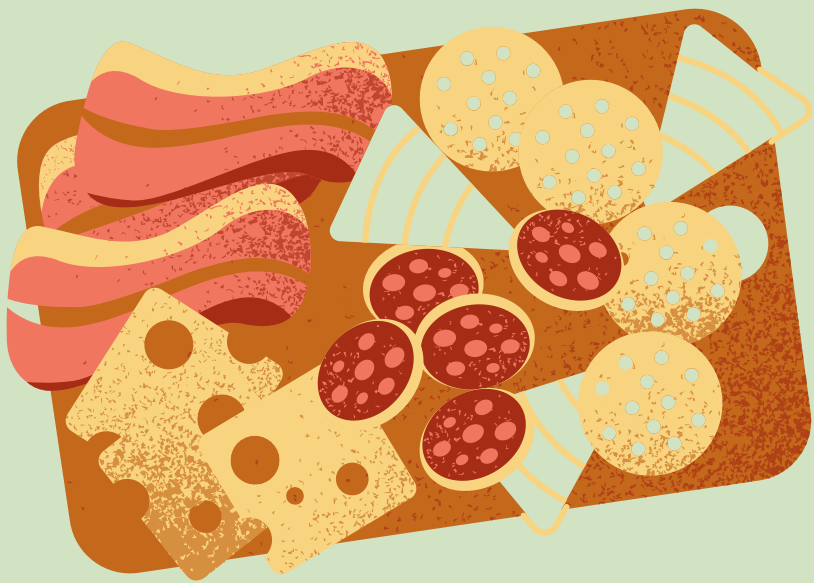
Brie

Parmesean

Pepper Jack

Sharp Cheddar





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MEAT

Multipacks of sliced meats make prep easier.

TIP: Have a tiny drink glass on hand for making roses with salami!



STARCH

Similar to cheese, thinking of various textures and colors of the bread/crackers is important!

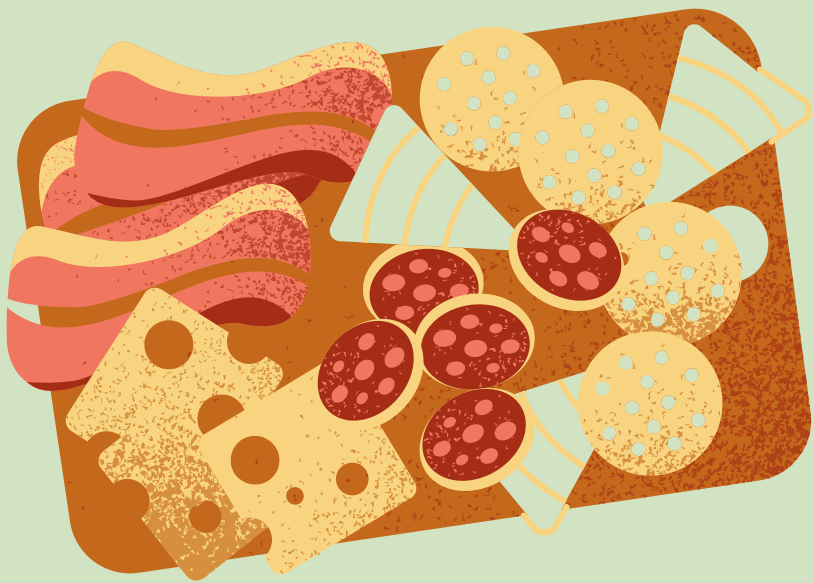
TIP: Uniquely shaped, or textured crackers can create visual interest on your board.

Pepperoni
Prosciutto
Salami



Focaccia Crackers
Naan Bread
Rounded Crackers
Wheat Thins





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VEGGIE

Great for adding color, height, and texture to your board.
TIP: Baby veggies are best for boards!



- Broccoli
- Carrots
- Cucumbers
- Pickles
- Tomatoes

FRUIT

Makes a great tasting accompaniment to cheese and jam.
TIP: Wash and dry your fruit in advance to avoid water on the board.



- Blueberries
- Cherries
- Grapes
- Oranges

JELLY/JAM

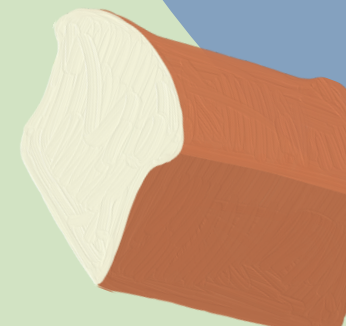
Easy way to make your charcuterie stand out. Make a suggestion which cheese they should try with it.
TIP: Find local stores with jam for unique flavors and local flair!

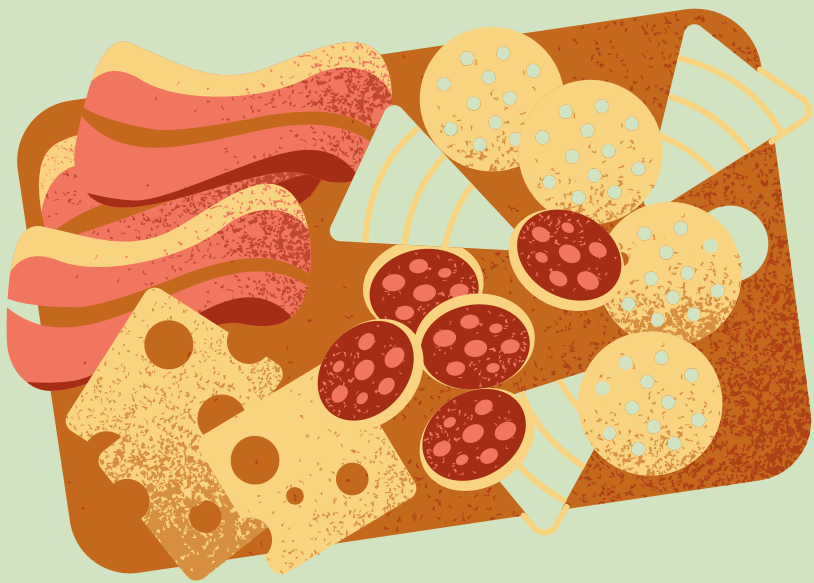
- Hot Honey
- Fig Jam
- Red Pepper Jelly
- Spinach & Artichoke Dip

NUTS

Salt and cheese..what more could you ask for? Fun in a bowl, in a river, or sprinkled around your board.
TIP: Try flavored nuts for a different flavor profile!

- Almonds
- Cashews
- Pecans
- Peanuts





MY TIPS & TRICKS



THE DOLLAR TREE IS YOUR BEST FRIEND!

- Trays/Boards
- Small Bowls
- Small Spoons
- Plates
- Napkins

**-Fun Seasonal Items
(Also Target Dollar Spot)**

MAKE IT WITH A FRIEND!

