Two-Week Countdown

Little by little, so the last days stay calm

2 weeks before

- [ ] Finalise the guest list and invite everyone
- [ ] Plan your menu
- [ ] Order or buy the turkey
- [ ] Check chairs, plates and serving dishes
- [ ] Assign potluck dishes
- [ ] Plan your make-ahead dishes
- [ ] _____

1 week before

- [ ] Shop for pantry items and drinks
- [ ] Clear space in the fridge and freezer
- [ ] Large frozen turkey? Start thawing now
- [ ] Confirm who is bringing what
- [ ] Plan table decor
- [ ] Write your Thanksgiving Day timeline
- [ ] _____

2 to 3 days before

- [ ] Buy fresh produce and dairy
- [ ] Start thawing a smaller turkey
- [ ] Make cranberry sauce
- [ ] Wash and iron the table linens
- [ ] Send guest reminder messages
- [ ] Check the turkey is thawing well
- [ ] _____

The day before

- [ ] Bake the pies
- [ ] Make any make-ahead sides
- [ ] Chop vegetables and herbs
- [ ] Set the table
- [ ] Chill the drinks
- [ ] Label a serving dish for each recipe
- [ ] Make sure the turkey is fully thawed

Use the blank lines for your own jobs.