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Model: 12-Cup Programmable Drip Coffee Maker

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Beautiful 12-Cup Programmable Drip Coffee Maker. This appliance is designed to provide a convenient and customizable coffee brewing experience. With features such as programmable brewing, adjustable strength settings, and a 'Pause & Serve' function, you can enjoy fresh coffee tailored to your preferences. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and efficient operation.



Image: The Beautiful 12-Cup Programmable Drip Coffee Maker in a kitchen setting, ready to brew coffee alongside a breakfast spread.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plugs, or coffee maker in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact customer support for examination, repair, or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
8. Do not use outdoors.

9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off," then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your coffee maker:

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating element, water reservoir, and control panel.
- **Glass Carafe:** For collecting and serving brewed coffee.
- **Lid:** Covers the carafe and the water reservoir/filter basket area.
- **Reusable Gold-Tone Filter:** Holds coffee grounds during brewing.
- **Measuring Scoop:** For accurate coffee ground measurement.
- **Control Panel:** Touch-activated display for setting time, programming, and selecting brew options.

Includes:
- Reusable gold-tone
filter
- Measuring scoop



Image: The included reusable gold-tone filter and a measuring scoop, essential components for brewing coffee.

BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using your coffee maker for the first time, it is recommended to clean all removable parts and run a brewing cycle with only water to remove any manufacturing residues.

1. Wash the glass carafe, lid, reusable filter, and measuring scoop in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are also dishwasher-safe.
2. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the 12-cup mark.
3. Place the empty reusable filter into the filter basket. Close the lid.
4. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
5. Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet.
6. Press the 'Brew/Off' button to start a brewing cycle with only water.
7. Once the cycle is complete, discard the water and unplug the appliance.

SETUP

Proper placement and initial setup are crucial for optimal performance.

1. **Placement:** Place the coffee maker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the counter. Ensure there is adequate clearance above the unit for the lid to open fully.
2. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded 120V AC electrical outlet.
3. **Setting the Clock:** When first plugged in, the display will show '12:00'. To set the current time:
 - Press the 'Clock' button. The hour digits will flash.
 - Use the '+' and '-' buttons to adjust the hour. Pay attention to AM/PM indicator.
 - Press 'Clock' again. The minute digits will flash.
 - Use the '+' and '-' buttons to adjust the minutes.
 - Press 'Clock' one more time to confirm the time. The clock is now set.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details how to brew coffee and utilize the various features of your coffee maker.



Image: An overview of the coffee maker highlighting its key features including 24-hour programmability, Keep Warm mode, Clean mode, and 12-cup capacity.

Brewing Coffee

1. Open the top lid of the coffee maker.
2. Fill the glass carafe with the desired amount of fresh, cold water. Refer to the water level markings on the carafe.
3. Pour the water from the carafe into the water reservoir. Do not exceed the 12-cup MAX fill line.
4. Place the reusable gold-tone filter into the filter basket.
5. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. A general guideline is one level scoop (provided) per cup (5 oz). Adjust to taste.
6. Close the top lid securely.
7. Place the empty glass carafe onto the warming plate.
8. Press the 'Brew/Off' button to start the brewing cycle. The indicator light will illuminate.
9. Once brewing is complete, the coffee maker will automatically switch to 'Keep Warm' mode.



Image: A hand adding ground coffee into the reusable filter basket of the coffee maker, demonstrating the preparation step.

Selecting Brew Strength

Customize your coffee's intensity with three strength options:

- **Regular:** For a standard coffee flavor.
- **Gourmet:** For a richer, more intense flavor.
- **Bold:** For the strongest, most robust coffee.

To select your desired strength, press the 'Strength' button on the control panel before starting the brew cycle. The display will cycle through the options (1, 2, 3) representing Regular, Gourmet, and Bold respectively.



Image: A hand interacting with the coffee maker's control panel, specifically pressing the 'Strength' button to select a brew intensity.

Using the 1-4 Cup Mode

For smaller batches of coffee (1-4 cups), use this mode to ensure optimal flavor extraction without diluting the taste.

- Prepare the coffee maker as described in 'Brewing Coffee' for 1-4 cups.
- Press the '1-4 Cup' button on the control panel before pressing 'Brew/Off'. An indicator light will confirm the mode is active.
- Proceed with brewing as usual.



Image: The coffee maker with a visual explanation of its 1-4 cup mode, designed to deliver bold flavor for smaller coffee servings.

Programming Auto-Brew (24-Hour Timer)

Set the coffee maker to automatically brew at a specific time within a 24-hour period.

1. Ensure the current time is set correctly (see 'Setting the Clock' in Setup).
2. Prepare the coffee maker with water and ground coffee as if you were brewing immediately.
3. Press the 'Program' button. The display will show 'PROGRAM' and the hour digits will flash.
4. Use the '+' and '-' buttons to set the desired hour for brewing.
5. Press 'Program' again. The minute digits will flash.
6. Use the '+' and '-' buttons to set the desired minutes.
7. Press 'Program' one more time to confirm the programmed time. The 'PROGRAM' indicator will remain lit.
8. The coffee maker will now automatically start brewing at the set time.

Pause & Serve Feature

This feature allows you to temporarily remove the carafe and pour a cup of coffee before the brewing cycle is complete.

- During a brewing cycle, you can remove the carafe from the warming plate for up to 20 seconds to pour a cup.

- The brewing process will pause automatically.
- Return the carafe to the warming plate within 20 seconds to prevent overflow from the filter basket. Brewing will resume automatically.



Image: A hand demonstrating the 'Pause & Serve' function by temporarily removing the carafe to pour coffee mid-brew.

CARE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your coffee maker.

1. **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, unplug the coffee maker and allow it to cool. Discard used coffee grounds. Wash the carafe, lid, reusable filter, and scoop in warm, soapy water or place them in the dishwasher (top rack recommended). Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
2. **Descaling (Auto-Clean Reminder):** Mineral deposits from water can build up over time and affect performance. Your coffee maker has a built-in auto-clean reminder. When the 'CLEAN' indicator illuminates on the display, it's time to descale the unit.
 - Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of 1 part white vinegar and 2 parts cold water.
 - Place the empty reusable filter in the filter basket and the empty carafe on the warming plate.
 - Press and hold the 'CLEAN' button for 3 seconds to start the descaling cycle. The 'CLEAN' indicator will

flash.

- The cycle will run for approximately 45-60 minutes. Once complete, the unit will turn off.
- Run 2-3 full brewing cycles with fresh, cold water only to rinse out any remaining vinegar solution.

3. **Storage:** When not in use, store the coffee maker in a clean, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your coffee maker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Coffee maker not plugged in; 'Brew/Off' button not pressed; water reservoir empty; carafe not properly placed.	Ensure unit is plugged in. Press 'Brew/Off'. Fill water reservoir. Ensure carafe is centered on warming plate.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter clogged; carafe removed too long during 'Pause & Serve'.	Reduce coffee grounds. Clean filter. Return carafe within 20 seconds.
Coffee tastes weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; incorrect brew strength selected.	Adjust coffee grounds amount. Select desired brew strength (Regular, Gourmet, Bold).
Clock or program settings are difficult to set.	Unfamiliarity with controls.	Refer to 'Setting the Clock' and 'Programming Auto-Brew' sections in this manual. Practice setting the time and program.
Water leaks from the unit.	Water reservoir overfilled; lid not closed properly; carafe not positioned correctly.	Do not exceed MAX fill line. Ensure lid is securely closed. Center carafe on warming plate.
'CLEAN' indicator remains lit after descaling.	Descaling cycle not completed or reset.	Ensure the full descaling cycle runs. If it persists, repeat the descaling process.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Beautiful
- **Model Name:** 12 Cup Coffee Maker
- **Capacity:** 12 cups (60 oz)
- **Color:** White
- **Product Dimensions:** 7.68"D x 12.24"W x 13.98"H
- **Wattage:** 1200 watts
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts (AC)
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- **Special Features:** Programmable 24hr timer, Bold/Gourmet/Regular strength options, Pause & Serve, Auto-Clean reminder, Keep Warm up to 4hrs, Touch display
- **Material:** Plastic housing, glass carafe, gold-tone reusable filter

- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** Carafe, lid, filter, scoop

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For warranty information or if you require assistance with your Beautiful 12-Cup Programmable Drip Coffee Maker, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact the manufacturer's customer support directly. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Beautiful by Drew Barrymore website.