



— **Magento Extension User Guide**

# **RECIPES AND INGREDIENTS**

**for Magento 2**



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## Key Features

### Create a Unique Recipe

With the help of this module, you are able to create a unique recipe. In the configuration panel, you can configure all recipe settings: upload a picture or video of a recipe; write a description; specify to which filters the recipe belongs to. Specify the cooking and preparation time, add ingredients specifying the URL of product from the store, add methods of cooking, assign products from your store that are in your recipe.

### Add All Products

Add all products right to the shopping cart with one click. No more searching for each product separately.

### Google Rich Snippets

Well structured data that marking up the content, allow Google better to understand its context for display in Search, and you get the better circulation of your content to users from Search. Luckily this module has a function of enabling Google Rich Snippets, the instrument of checking the structured data.

### Recipe Filters

Add filters to your recipe as many as you need to. Moreover, while adding options to your filter you can upload an image of the option. For example, in case you want to filter the products which are gluten-free, you can upload a unique and specialized image to let know the customers for sure. Also, filters allow you to avoid confusion of customers by letting them know what allergens and ingredients are used in the recipe. And less confusion means fewer deserted shopping carts and fewer disappointed customers.

### Add Reviews

You can add a review to the recipe and assign this review to the customer you want. Also, on the recipe page, any customer can add a review of the recipe.

## **Grocery List**

One more cool feature for you is assigning the products that are used in recipes. If a customer wants to make a recipe and doesn't have the ingredients, he can buy it from your store. It's so excellent marketing strategy.

## **Share With Your Friends**

The extension "Recipes and Ingredients" has also an excellent option for sharing the recipe with your friends on such platforms as Facebook, Twitter, and Google. It's amazing opportunity for your store to attract more customers and that comes with good sales on your store.

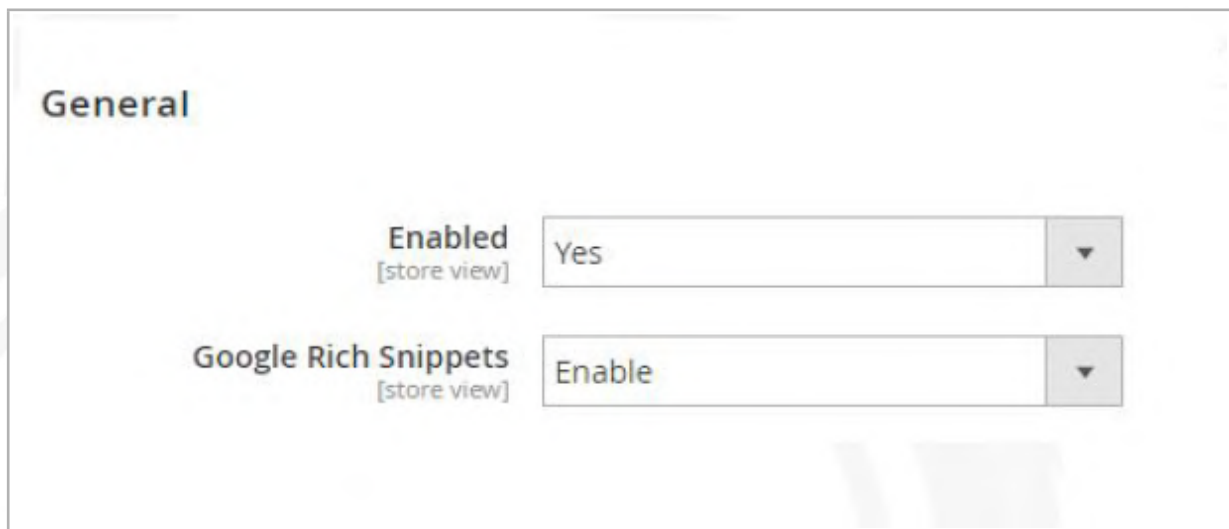
## **Search Recipes by Keyword**

This feature allows the customer to find a necessary recipe just in a split second. Just type a necessary keyword, for example, "Pasta" and the recipe will be shown to you.

## Configuration

### General

- **Enabled** – to enable the module, select “yes”
- **Google Rich Snippets** – to enable “Google Rich Snippets”, select “Enable”



The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "General". It contains two settings, each with a label, a sub-label "[store view]", and a dropdown menu. The first setting is "Enabled" with a dropdown menu showing "Yes". The second setting is "Google Rich Snippets" with a dropdown menu showing "Enable".

| Setting                           | Value  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Enabled [store view]              | Yes    |
| Google Rich Snippets [store view] | Enable |

## Recipe List

- **Enabled** – to enable the recipe list, select “Yes”
- **Recipes Per Page** – type the number of recipes that will be shown per one page
- **Social Share** – to enable the social share of recipes, select “Enable”
- **Facebook Share** – to enable “Facebook Share”, select “Enable”
- **Twitter Share** – to enable “Twitter Share”, select “Enable”
- **Google Share** – to enable “Google Share”, select “Enable”

### Recipe List

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| <b>Enabled</b><br>[store view]                          | Yes    |
| <b>Recipes per Page</b><br>[store view]                 | 16     |
| Number of recipes per page for homepage and writer page |        |
| <b>Social Share</b><br>[store view]                     | Enable |
| <b>Facebook Share</b><br>[store view]                   | Enable |
| <b>Twitter Share</b><br>[store view]                    | Enable |
| <b>Google Share</b><br>[store view]                     | Enable |

## Search Engine Optimization

- **Route** – type the route of your recipe
- **Page Title for Recipes** – type the page title for recipes
- **Postfix** – type the postfix for your recipe link

### Search Engine Optimization

**Route**  
[store view]

**Page Title for Recipes**  
[store view]

**Postfix**  
[store view]   
Example: .html

## Recipe Reviews

- **Enabled** – to enable the recipe reviews, select “Enable”
- **Allow Guests to Write Reviews** – to allow guests of your site to write reviews, select “Yes”

### Recipe Reviews

**Enabled**  
[store view]

**Allow Guests to Write Reviews**  
[store view]

## Product Page


- **Show on Product Page** - to show the block on the product page, select "Yes". The block will be shown under the product for guiding the customer to view the recipe.
- **Block Title** - type the block title for recipe block on product page
- **Number Recipes** - type the number of recipes that will be shown in one block.

### Product Page

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Show on Product Page</b><br>[store view] | Yes                                     |
| <b>Block Title</b><br>[store view]          | Check how this product is used in follo |
| <b>Number of Recipes</b><br>[store view]    | 4                                       |

For example , we have a product "Basil", and under the product, a block will be shown how the customer can use this product in the recipe.

[Home](#) > [Basil](#)



## Basil

Be the first to review this product

**\$2.00** IN STOCK  
SKU#: Basil


Qty

[Add to Cart](#)




[ADD TO WISH LIST](#) [ADD TO COMPARE](#) [EMAIL](#)




**Check how this product is used in following recipes**

### Pasta



Pasta

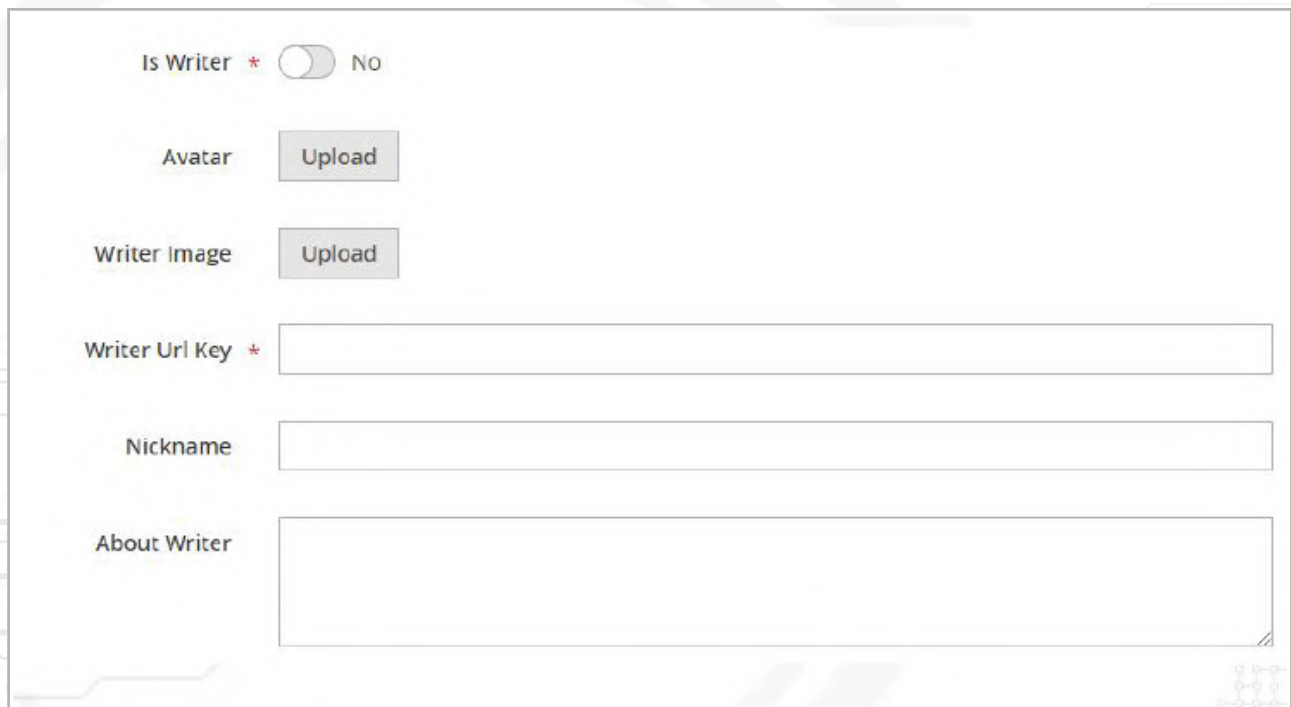
 4 - 6 people  00h 05  00h 15

## Assigning Recipe Writer

To assign a recipe writer run to **Customers > All Customers > Select a Customer > section Recipe Writer**

Now fill up the “**Recipe Writer**” Form:

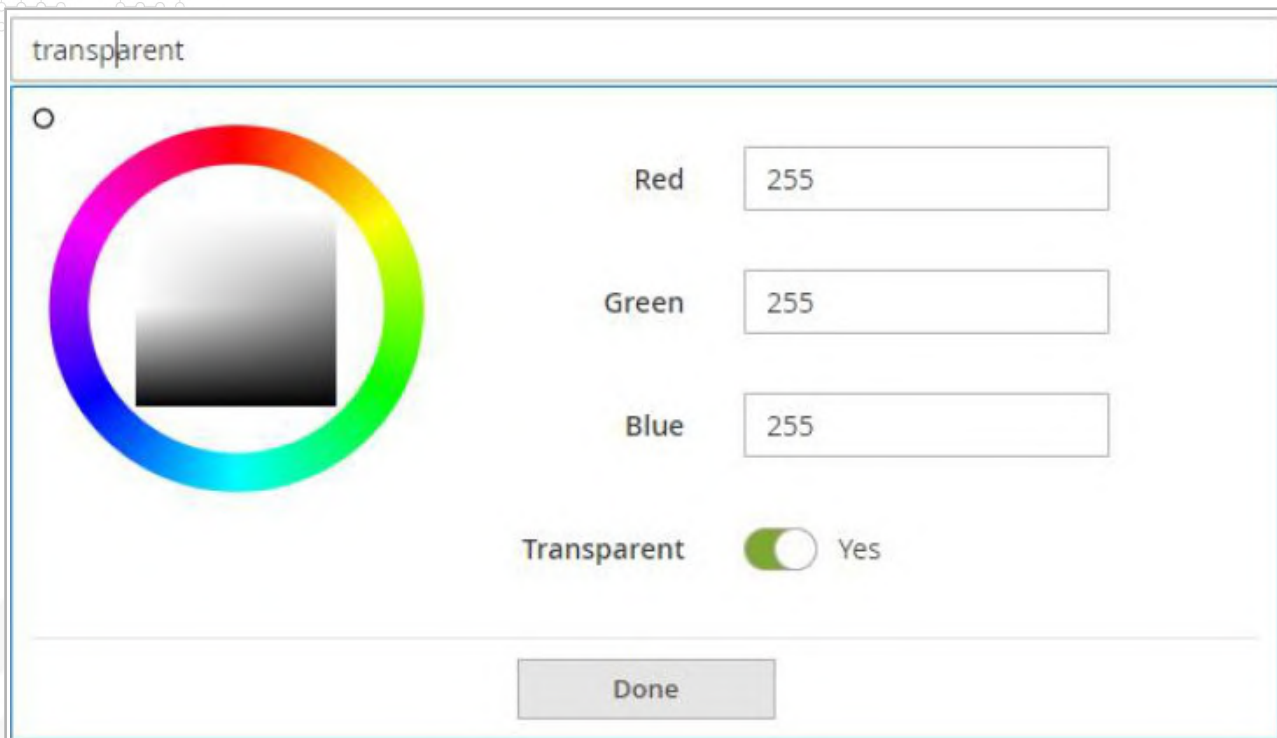
- **Is Writer** – switch on if the customer is the writer of a recipe
- **Avatar** – upload the customer’s photo
- **Writer Image** – upload a writer image
- **Writer URL Key** – type the writer URL key
- **Nickname** – type a nickname of a writer
- **About Writer** – type short information about writer



The form contains the following fields and controls:


- Is Writer** +  No
- Avatar**
- Writer Image**
- Writer Url Key** +
- Nickname**
- About Writer**

- **Writer Info Text Color** – choose writer info text color



A color picker dialog box with a title bar containing the text "transparent". The dialog features a circular color wheel on the left and three input fields on the right labeled "Red", "Green", and "Blue", each containing the value "255". Below these fields is a "Transparent" toggle switch, which is currently turned on (indicated by a green circle). At the bottom center of the dialog is a "Done" button.

- **Website Link** – type website link which a writer owns, if any
- **YouTube Link** – type youtube link of a writer profile
- **Facebook Link** – type Facebook link of a writer profile
- **Instagram Link** – type Instagram link of a writer profile
- **Snapchat Link** – type Snapchat link of a writer profile



A form with six input fields. The first field is labeled "Writer Info Text Color" and contains the text "transparent". The other five fields are labeled "Website Link", "YouTube Link", "Facebook Link", "Instagram Link", and "Snapchat Link", and are currently empty.

## Manage Recipes

To add a new recipe run to **Manage Recipes > Add New Recipe**

To see the recipe on frontend use your store url address/recipe/pasta (pasta is the name of your recipe).

### General Details

- **Enabled** - to enable the recipe, click "Yes"
- **Title** - type the title of the recipe
- **URL Key** - type the url key for the recipe
- **Thumbnail** - upload the thumbnail photo of your recipe
- **Media Type** - select "Image" or "Video" type. "Image" - upload a photo of the recipe. "Video" - type full video URL from Vimeo or YouTube
- **Short Description** - type a short description of your recipe.

Enabled  Yes

Title \*

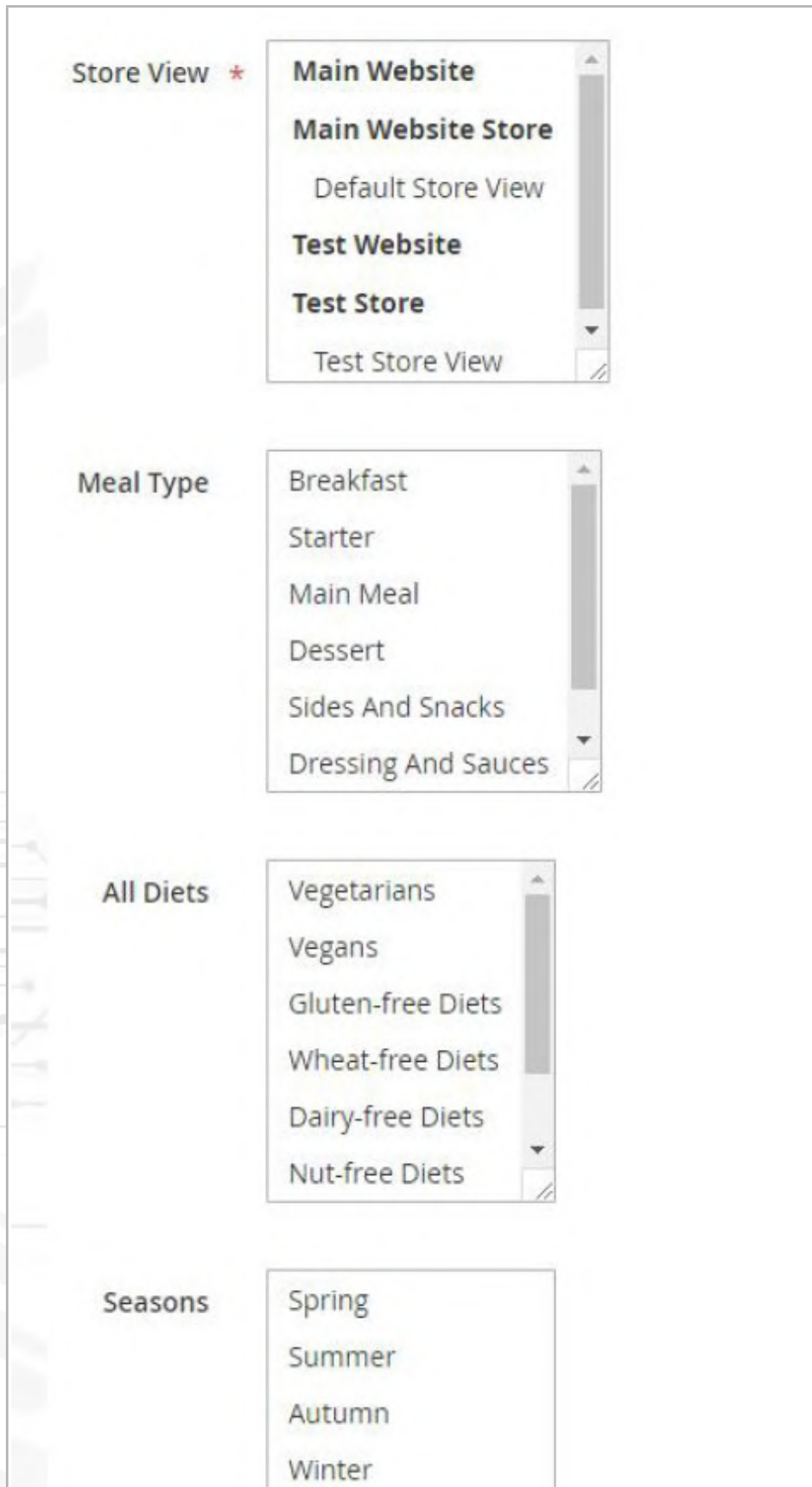
Url key \*

Thumbnail

Media Type  ▼

Short Description

- **Store View** – select the store view for your recipe. Below the store view are the filters for the recipe. You can see how to add filters to Recipe Filters. In this example, we have already created some filters beforehand to better show you the example.

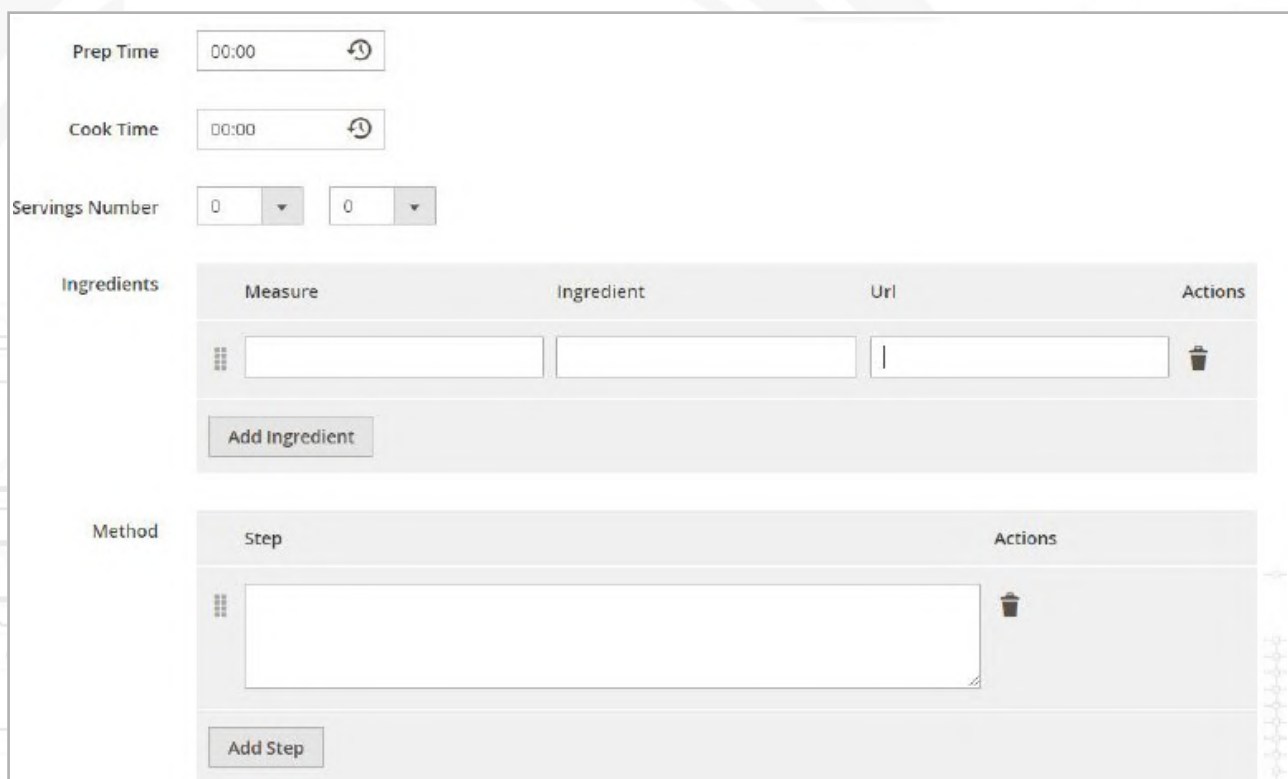


The image shows a screenshot of a recipe filter interface. It consists of four filter categories, each with a list of options and a scroll bar on the right side of the list.

- Store View \***
  - Main Website
  - Main Website Store
  - Default Store View
  - Test Website
  - Test Store
  - Test Store View
- Meal Type**
  - Breakfast
  - Starter
  - Main Meal
  - Dessert
  - Sides And Snacks
  - Dressing And Sauces
- All Diets**
  - Vegetarians
  - Vegans
  - Gluten-free Diets
  - Wheat-free Diets
  - Dairy-free Diets
  - Nut-free Diets
- Seasons**
  - Spring
  - Summer
  - Autumn
  - Winter

## Cooking

- **Prep Time** – indicate the prep time for the recipe. Define how many hours or minutes one needs to prepare for.
- **Cook Time** – indicate the cook time for the recipe. Define how many hours or minutes one needs to cook the recipe.
- **Servings Number** – indicate the servings number of the recipe
- **Ingredients** – specify the ingredients of the recipe. Measure – specify the measure of ingredient, it can be grams, table spoons, milliliters, liters etc. For example, for cake recipe, one need “9 tbsp” of flour. Ingredient – type the name of ingredient. URL – type full url link of ingredient.
- **Method** – add steps to the recipe. Step by step, what actions are needed to do to prepare the recipe.



The screenshot shows a form for creating a recipe. It includes fields for Prep Time and Cook Time (both set to 00:00), and Servings Number (set to 0). The Ingredients section has a table with columns for Measure, Ingredient, and Url, and an Actions column with a trash icon. Below the table is an 'Add Ingredient' button. The Method section has a table with columns for Step and Actions, and an 'Add Step' button.

| Prep Time            | 00:00  |                      |            |                      |         |                      |                      |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|----------------------|------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| Cook Time            | 00:00  |                      |            |                      |         |                      |                      |                      |  |
| Servings Number      | 0  |                      |            |                      |         |                      |                      |                      |  |
| Ingredients          | <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Measure</th><th>Ingredient</th><th>Url</th><th>Actions</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input type="text"/></td><td><input type="text"/></td><td><input type="text"/></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table><br><input type="button" value="Add Ingredient"/> | Measure              | Ingredient | Url                  | Actions | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |  |
| Measure              | Ingredient   | Url                  | Actions    |                      |         |                      |                      |                      |  |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/>   | <input type="text"/> |            |                      |         |                      |                      |                      |  |
| Method               | <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Step</th><th>Actions</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input type="text"/></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table><br><input type="button" value="Add Step"/>   | Step                 | Actions    | <input type="text"/> |         |                      |                      |                      |  |
| Step                 | Actions  |                      |            |                      |         |                      |                      |                      |  |
| <input type="text"/> |  |                      |            |                      |         |                      |                      |                      |  |

## Assigned Products




To assign products from your store for the recipe, click the button “Add Assigned Products” and select from the list of your store products.

**Assigned Products**

Assigned products are shown to customers in addition to the item the customer is looking at.

[Add Assigned Products](#)

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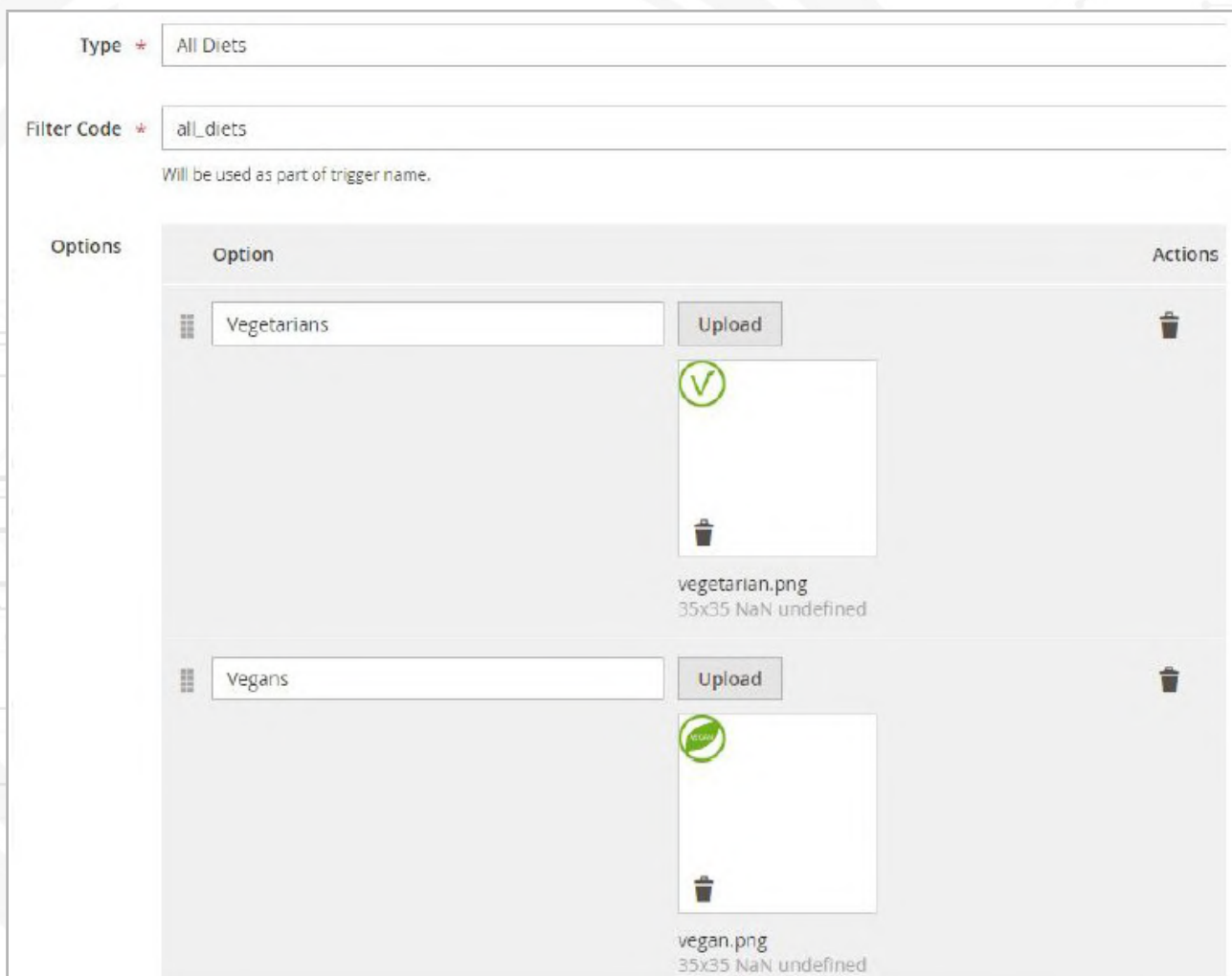
| ID   | Thumbnail   | Name          | Status  | Attribute Set | SKU           | Price  | Actions                |
|------|---|---------------|---------|---------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|
| 2049 |    | Butter        | Enabled | Default       | Butter        | \$3.00 | <a href="#">Remove</a> |
| 2050 |    | Flour         | Enabled | Default       | Four          | \$2.00 | <a href="#">Remove</a> |
| 2051 |  | Ground Ginger | Enabled | Default       | Ground Ginger | \$5.00 | <a href="#">Remove</a> |

## Recipe Filters

To add the filters for the recipe run to the Content > Recipe Filters > Add New Filter







- **Type** – type the name of the filter
- **Filter Code** – type the filter code, for example, you defined in the “Type” - vegetables, so in the “Filter Code” you can type “for\_veggie” etc.
- **Options** – add filter options to your filter. Also here you can upload a photo of filter option with the size 35x35.

Once you created the filters, they will appear immediately in the recipe configuration, so you could specify the filter for the recipe.



The screenshot shows the configuration interface for a recipe filter. It includes the following fields and sections:

- Type \***: A text input field containing "All Diets".
- Filter Code \***: A text input field containing "all\_diets". Below this field, a note states: "Will be used as part of trigger name."
- Options**: A table with two columns: "Option" and "Actions".

| Option   | Actions   |
|--|---|
| <input type="text" value="Vegetarians"/>   | <input type="button" value="Upload"/>  |
|  |    |
| vegetarian.png<br>35x35 NaN undefined  |   |
| <input type="text" value="Vegans"/>  | <input type="button" value="Upload"/>  |
|  |    |
| vegan.png<br>35x35 NaN undefined   |   |

## Recipe Reviews

To add a recipe review run to the **Content > Recipe Reviews > New Review**

If a customer wrote a review from frontend side, this review will appear in the reviews and all you need is to approve the review.

To add a new review click **"New Review"**. The list of recipes will be shown, choose the necessary recipe and click it and fill up all necessary fields:

### Review Details

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Recipe [Chocolate brownie cake](#)

Rating Recipe Rating ★★★★★

Status \*

Nickname \*

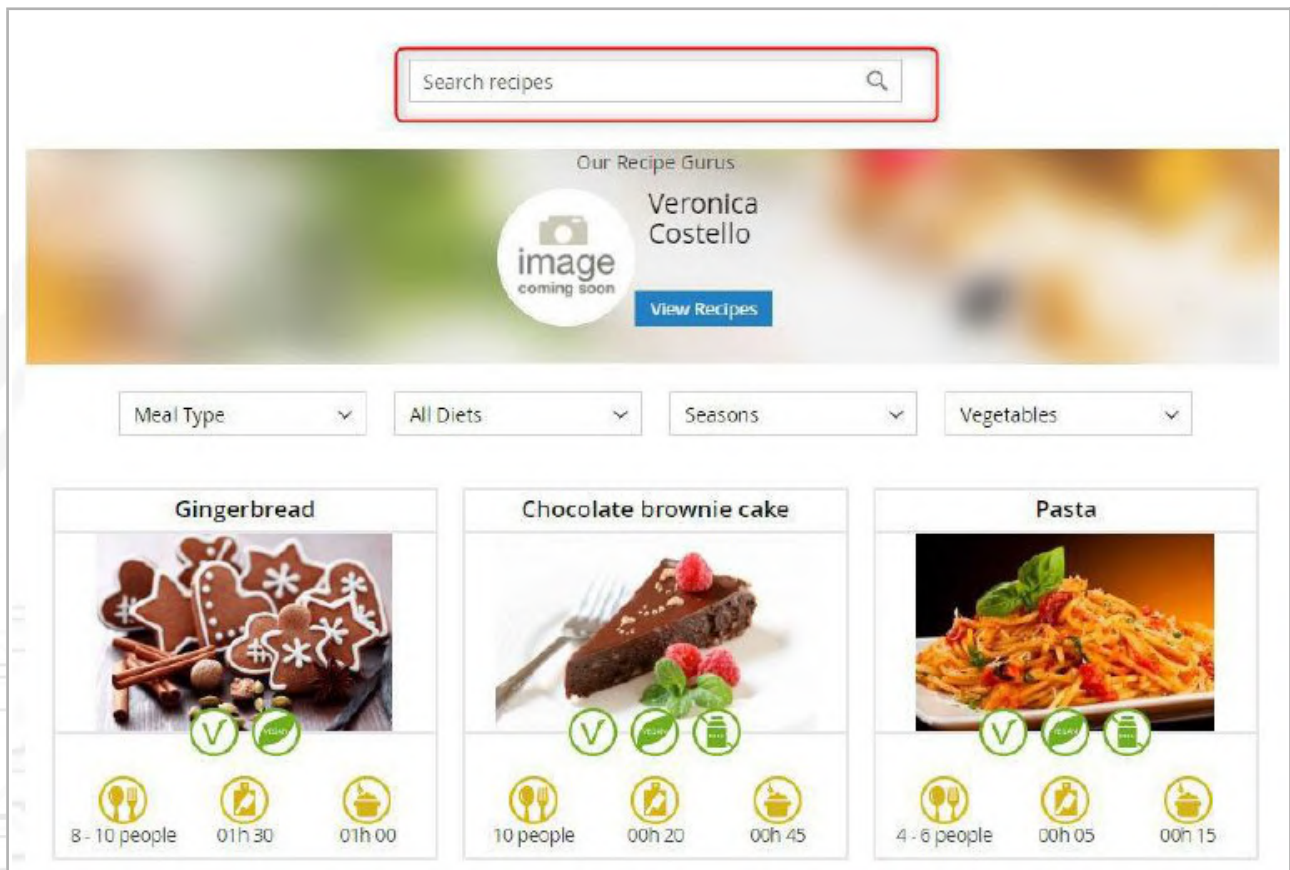
Summary of Review \*

Review \*

## Additional Features

### Search Recipe

Suppose a writer has a lot of written recipes, and a customer needs to find "Pasta". In this case, he can type in the search field the word "Pasta" and all recipes with this word will be shown.



The screenshot displays a recipe search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search recipes" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar is a banner for "Our Recipe Gurus" featuring "Veronica Costello" with a profile picture and a "View Recipes" button. Underneath the banner are four filter dropdown menus: "Meal Type", "All Diets", "Seasons", and "Vegetables". The search results are displayed in three columns:

- Gingerbread**: Includes an image of gingerbread cookies, a "V" icon, and a "Vegan" icon. Below the image are three icons: a fork and knife (8-10 people), a clock (01h 30), and a pot (01h 00).
- Chocolate brownie cake**: Includes an image of a brownie cake, a "V" icon, a "Vegan" icon, and a "Gluten Free" icon. Below the image are three icons: a fork and knife (10 people), a clock (00h 20), and a pot (00h 45).
- Pasta**: Includes an image of spaghetti, a "V" icon, a "Vegan" icon, and a "Gluten Free" icon. Below the image are three icons: a fork and knife (4-6 people), a clock (00h 05), and a pot (00h 15).

## Add All Ingredients to Basket

Suppose you have a recipe with a big list of ingredients, of course, you have links to them. And a customer wants to buy all ingredients in one click, so here we have the button “Add All Ingredients to Basket”. The customer needs to click on the button and all ingredients (if they have links from your store) will be added to the shopping cart.

### Ingredients and Method

#### Ingredients

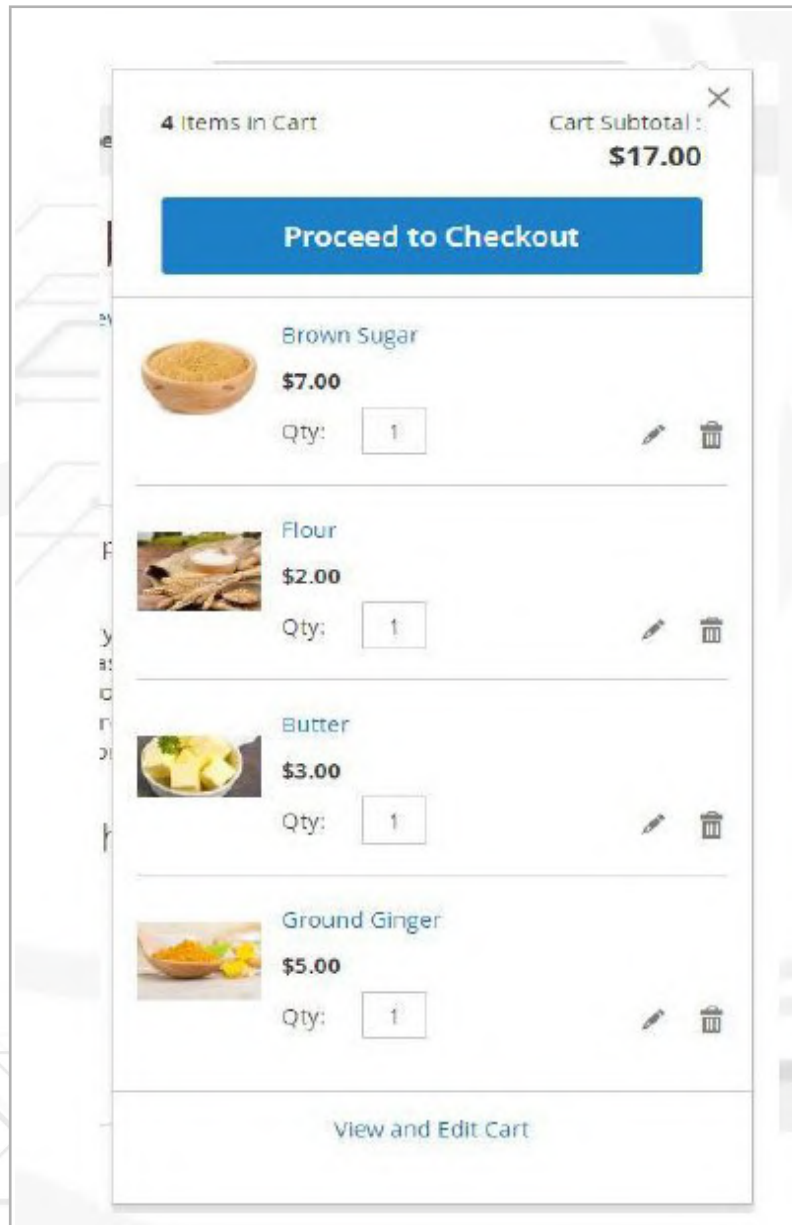
75g butter  
3 1/2tbsp golden syrup  
60g light soft brown sugar  
175g plain flour  
1/4 tsp bicarbonate of soda  
2tsp ground ginger

[Add All Ingredients To Basket](#)

#### Method













1. Add butter, golden syrup and light brown sugar to a pan. Stir on a low heat until sugar has dissolved.
2. Add flour, bicarbonate of soda and ginger to a mixing bowl then stir together. Make a well in the centre and pour in the sugar and butter mixture.
3. Stir together to form a dough (it might be easiest to use your hands).
4. Wrap in clingfilm and let chill for 30mins to firm up.
5. Lay the dough between two sheets of baking parchment. Press dough lightly with a rolling pin. Give a quarter turn than repeat.

**The products were successfully added to the shopping cart:**



4 Items in Cart Cart Subtotal :  
**\$17.00**

[Proceed to Checkout](#)

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|    | Brown Sugar<br><b>\$7.00</b><br>Qty: <input type="text" value="1"/>   |       |
|    | Flour<br><b>\$2.00</b><br>Qty: <input type="text" value="1"/>         |       |
|  | Butter<br><b>\$3.00</b><br>Qty: <input type="text" value="1"/>        |   |
|  | Ground Ginger<br><b>\$5.00</b><br>Qty: <input type="text" value="1"/> |   |

[View and Edit Cart](#)

## Leaving a Review by Customer

Any customer can leave a review of the recipe, and the admin can approve it from admin panel.


### Reviews

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You're reviewing:  
**Gingerbread**

Your Rating \*

Recipe Rating



Nickname \*

Summary \*

Review \*

## How the recipe looks like:



## Gingerbread

Be the first to review this recipe

  
Veronica

 8 - 10 people  01h 30  01h 00

This gingerbread recipe is perfect to make with kids, and to eat with the rest of the family at Christmas or any time you fancy. There's nothing quite as lovely as the smell of gingerbread filling your kitchen. These simple biscuits don't only taste amazing, but are also really easy to make, making them a great recipe for the little ones in the family too. Here's our foolproof gingerbread recipe ready for the snuggly season ahead!

### Share with your friends

 TWEET  SHARE  SHARE

## Ingredients and Method

### Ingredients

75g butter  
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[Add All Ingredients To Basket](#)

### Method

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3. Stir together to form a dough (it might be easiest to use your hands).
4. Wrap in clingfilm and let chill for 30mins to firm up.
5. Lay the dough between two sheets of baking parchment. Press dough lightly with a rolling pin. Give a quarter turn then repeat.
6. Give it a final quarter turn, then start to roll backwards and forwards, giving regular quarter turns. Until dough is roughly thickness of a £1 coin.
7. Using a biscuit cutter cut out the shapes. Bake at 190°C (170°C fan) mark 5 for 10 to 12min, until lightly golden brown.
8. The biscuits won't be firm but will harden when left to cool outside the oven.

## Featured Recipes

The extension Recipes and Ingredients allows to add a recipe to a featured. An admin needs to create a widget to show the featured recipes on the page.

**Step 1:** Go to **Manage Recipes > Edit a recipe > set to Yes in Featured** (the recipes which were selected **Featured to Yes** will be shown on the first place)

### Edit Recipe: Gingerbread

General Details

Writer Name Veronica  
[Change](#)



Enabled  Yes

**Featured  Yes**

Title \*

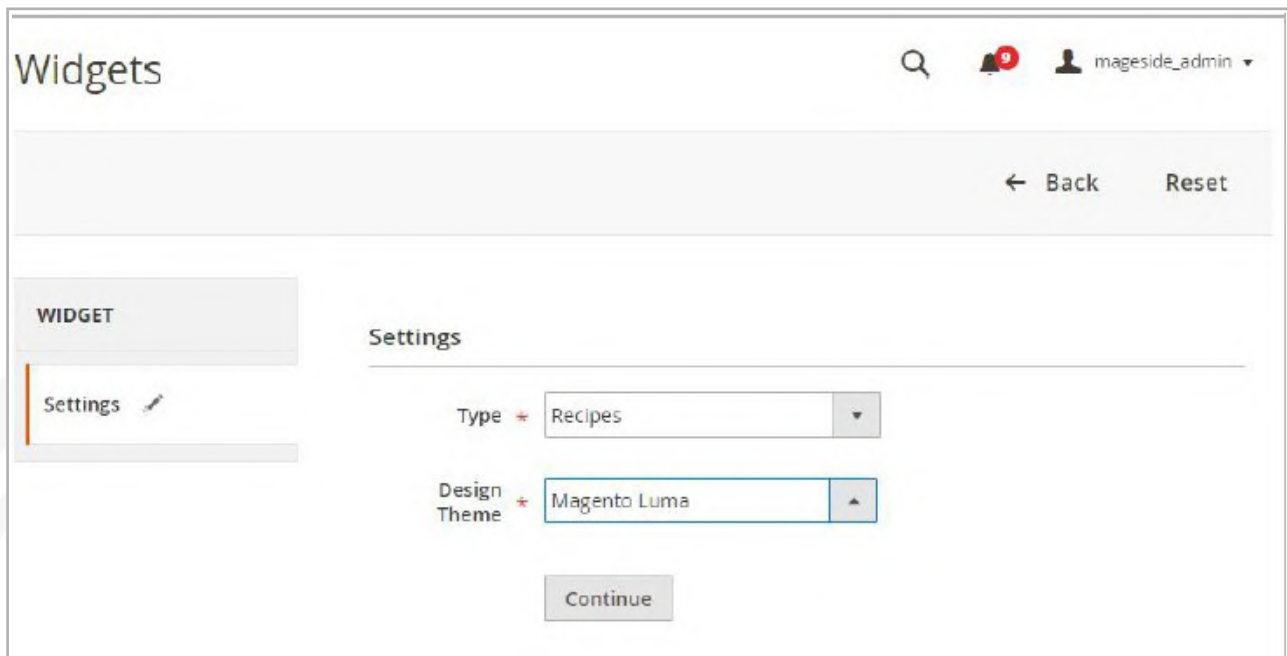
Url key \*

Thumbnail



**Step 2: Go to Content > Widgets > Add Widget > Fill up the settings > click "Continue"**

- **Type** - Select the type "Recipes"
- **Design Theme** - Select a necessary design theme



Widgets

← Back    Reset

WIDGET

Settings

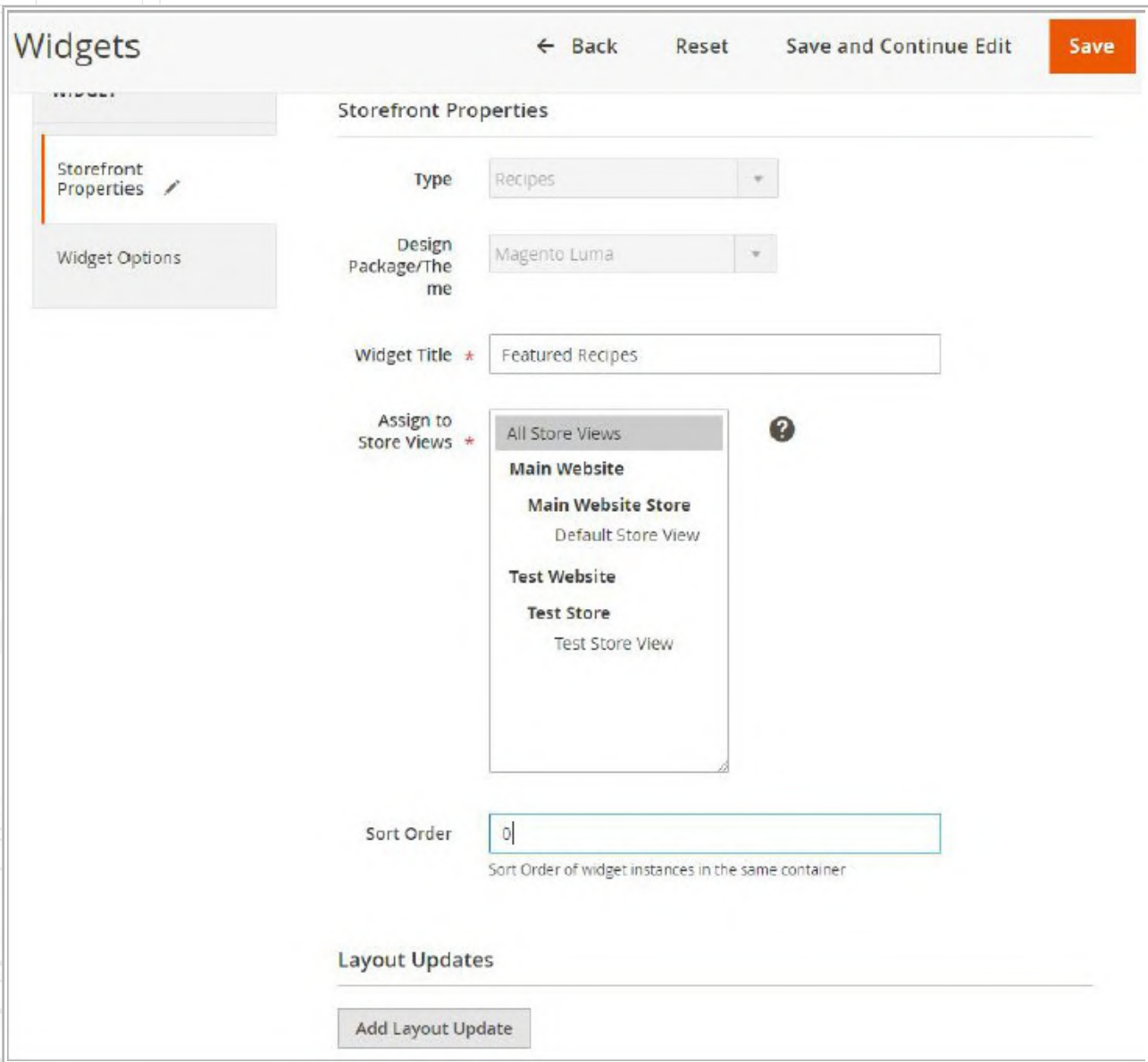
Settings

Type ▾ Recipes ▾

Design Theme ▾ Magento Luma ▾

Continue

### Step 3: Fill up all necessary settings in Storefront Properties section



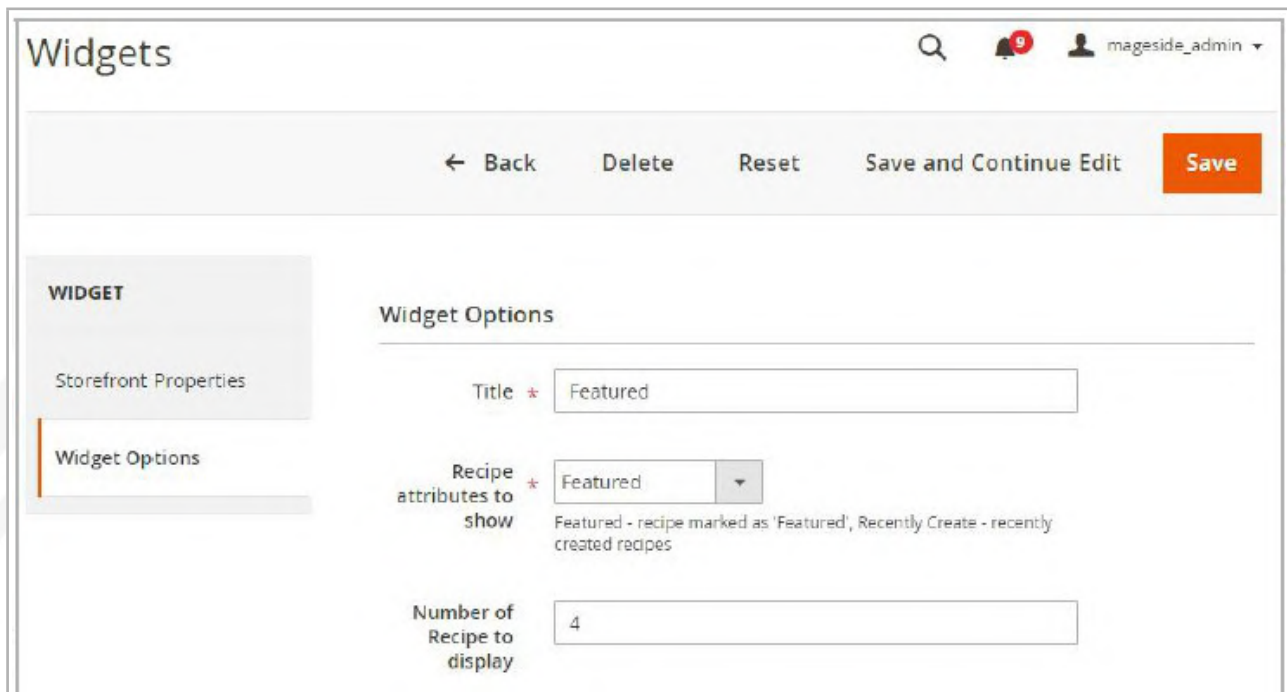
The screenshot shows the 'Widgets' configuration interface in the Magento Admin. The 'Storefront Properties' section is active, displaying the following settings:

- Type:** Recipes
- Design Package/Theme:** Magento Luma
- Widget Title:** Featured Recipes
- Assign to Store Views:** A dropdown menu is open, showing the following options:
  - All Store Views
  - Main Website
    - Main Website Store
      - Default Store View
    - Test Website
      - Test Store
        - Test Store View
- Sort Order:** 0

Below the 'Storefront Properties' section, there is a 'Layout Updates' section with an 'Add Layout Update' button.

**Step 4: Fill up the fields in Widget Options section > click "Save"**

- **Title** – type the title of the widget.
- **Recipe attributes to show – Featured** – recipe marked as "Featured" in the recipe settings; **Recently Create** – recently created recipes.
- **Number of Recipe to Display** – type the number of recipes to display.

















The screenshot shows the 'Widgets' configuration page in a web application. At the top right, there is a search icon, a notification bell with '9', and a user profile for 'mageside\_admin'. Below this is a navigation bar with buttons for 'Back', 'Delete', 'Reset', 'Save and Continue Edit', and a prominent orange 'Save' button. On the left, a sidebar lists 'WIDGET' options: 'Storefront Properties' and 'Widget Options' (which is selected). The main area is titled 'Widget Options' and contains three fields: 'Title' with the value 'Featured', 'Recipe attributes to show' with a dropdown menu set to 'Featured' (with a tooltip showing 'Featured - recipe marked as 'Featured', Recently Create - recently created recipes'), and 'Number of Recipe to display' with the value '4'.

***The result on frontend page:***

Home > Ingredients > Tomatoes

**Featured**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <p><b>Chocolate brownie cake</b></p>  <p>  </p> <p> 10 people    00h 20    00h 45</p> | <p><b>Gingerbread</b></p>  <p> </p> <p> 10 people    00h 30    01h 00</p> |
|--|---|



**Tomatoes**

Be the first to review this product

**\$8.00**



— WE THRIVE YOUR

# FEEDBACK

AND INPUT!

Email: [customer@pageside.com](mailto:customer@pageside.com)

Web: [www.pageside.com](http://www.pageside.com)

Skype: [pageside](https://www.skype.com/people/pageside)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pageside](https://www.facebook.com/pageside)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/pageside>

Mageside is a team of developers dedicated to Magento installation, support, extension creation and advanced customization. We are good at doing the heavy lifting, and there is no Magento project that is out of scope on a technical basis.

Mageside does full site conversions, Magento 2 upgrades, advanced extension development, deep systems integration and all the other fun stuff. Our code is incredibly clean, we are on first name basis with several of the core devs, and love every opportunity to create another fine expression of ecommerce. If you need the best, let us work on your next project.