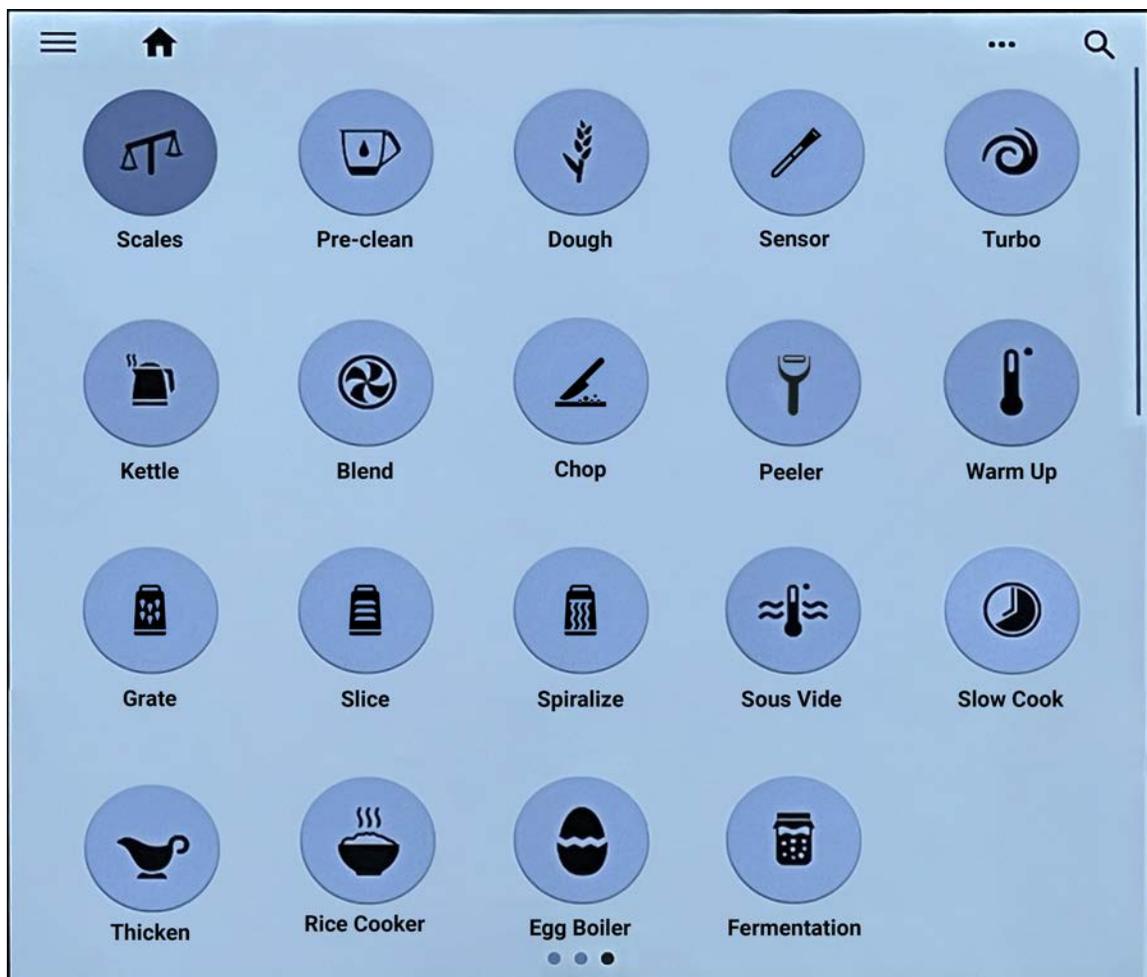




TM7 Home Page and Settings

Retrospective – The TM6 Modes Page

The TM6 allowed you to reorganize the icons on the Modes page – I took advantage of this to set out the array of modes in a way I found gave me quickest access to the modes I used the most:



You could also hide some mode icons completely – I never thought that was useful, and I'd be sure to find that the day after I hid a mode I'd want to use it!

TM7 Home Page Themes

With the TM7, the options are different. There is a fixed column of icons down the left-hand side of the home page, and three different appearances, or ‘themes’, for the rest of the page.

The icons down the left-hand side are these:

	<p>Home – go to the Home page (which is as described by this document!)</p>
	<p>Search – bring up the normal Cookidoo search page</p>
	<p>My Recipes – brings up the My Recipes page more or less as it appears in the Cookidoo apps, but <i>without</i> any access to My Week.</p>
	<p>Manual Cooking – see later section about this.</p>
	<p>More – access to My Week, Settings, Profile & Cookidoo, Tutorials and Help.</p>

Each of these options is explored below.

For the right-hand side, as mentioned, there are three different choices:

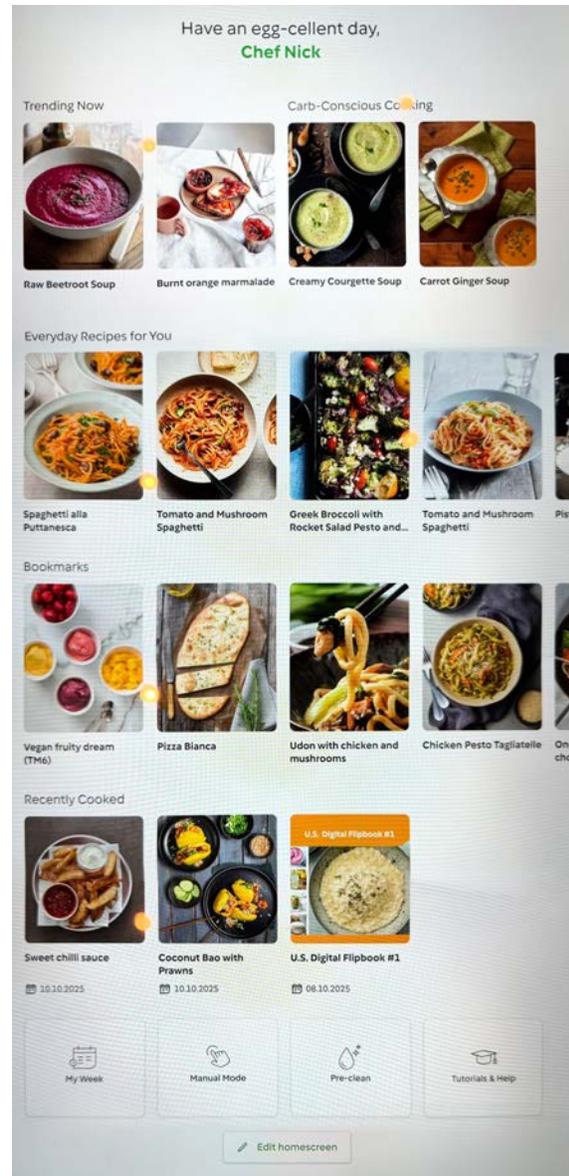


You reach that theme choice page by tapping on the **Edit homescreen** button at the bottom of every home page.

With theme #1 “**I like daily inspiration**”, shown here to the right, you get 4 rows of recipe links – **Trending Now**, **Everyday Recipes for You**, your **Bookmarks**, and your **Recently Cooked**. Below those, you get one row of customizable mode icons. Only the first of those 5 rows is visible without scrolling, so you get quick access to current trends, but slower access to your own stuff – and that matches the purpose of this theme.

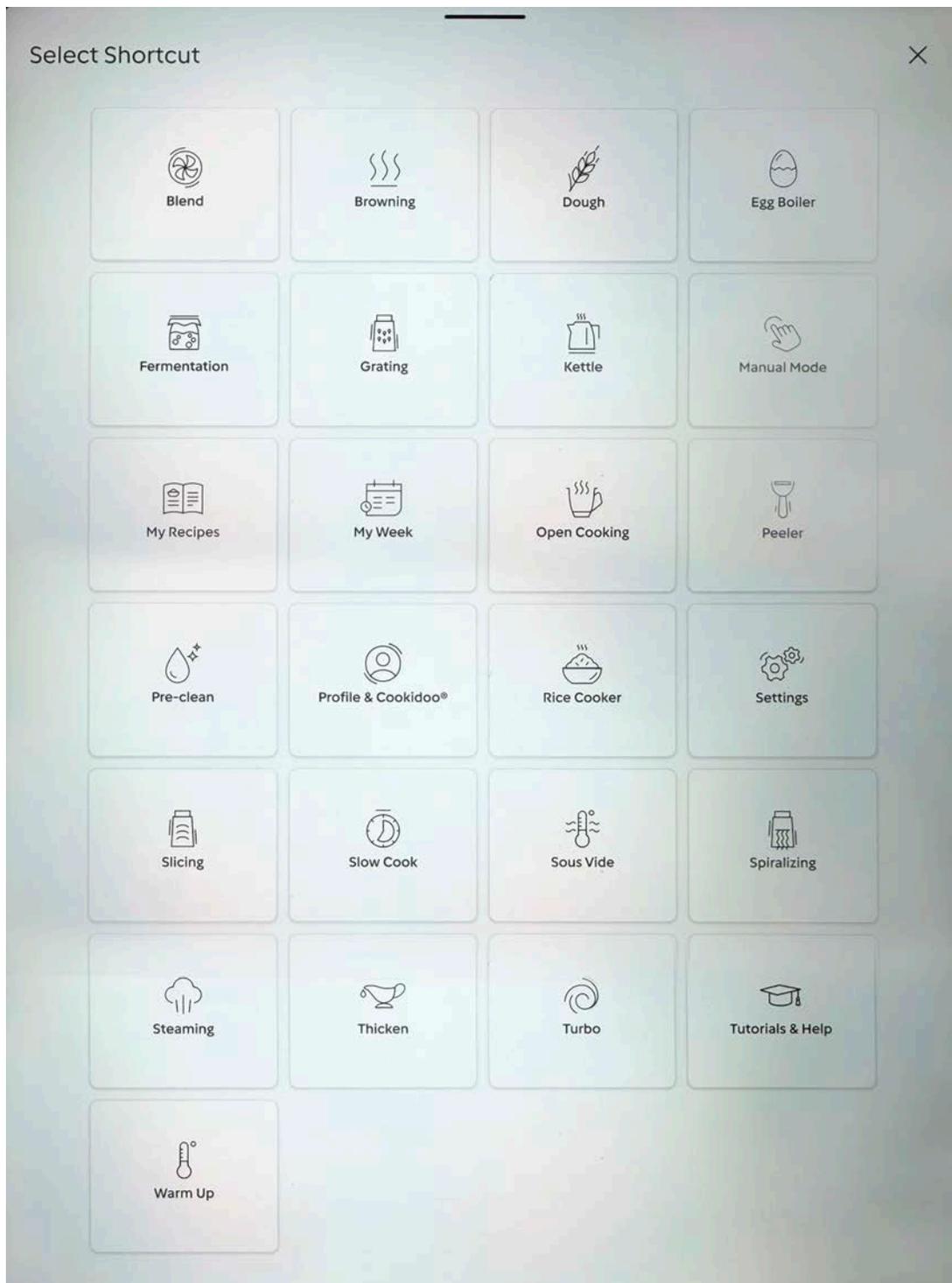
In theme 2, “**I like organizing myself**”, you get a short view of recipes coming up in your week at the top left, and a block of 4 customizable mode icons on the right, all visible without scrolling. Below that, swiping up, you get your **Bookmarks** and your **Recently Cooked**, and then the **Trending Now** and **Everyday Recipes for You** rows that were at the top of the page in theme #1.

In theme 3, you get two complete rows of 4 customizable mode icons, 8 in total, all immediately visible. Below that, swiping up, you get your **Recently Cooked**, **Trending Now**, your **Bookmarks**, and finally **Everyday Recipes for You**.



I use theme 3, partly because I don't really do meal planning on the TM7 – I do that on my phone Cookidoo app, or in the browser on my desktop. So I do not need frequent access to the 'trending' and 'everyday' and similar recommendations directly on the TM7 – but I do want quick access to the functions I'll use during actual cooking.

Once you have chosen your theme, you get to choose your set of customizable mode icons, from the following list below. I select **My Week**, **Manual Mode**, **Browning**, **Turbo**, **Open Cooking**, **Steaming**, **Dough**, and **Blend**. Not that the scales and cleaning functions are always available in the cooking center (swipe down from the very top of the screen), and so I do not need those directly on my home page.

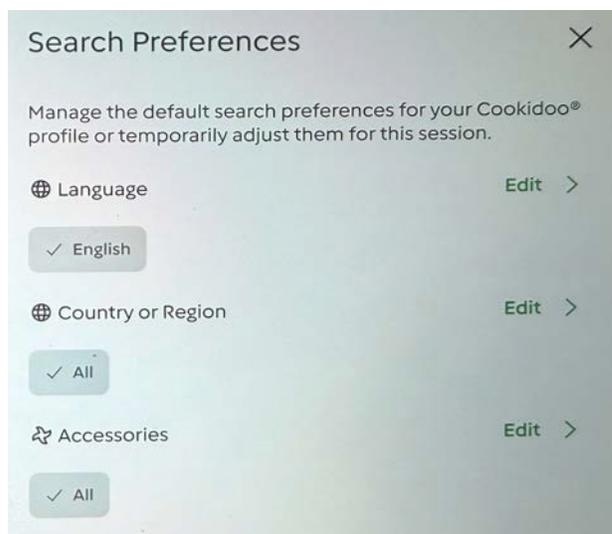
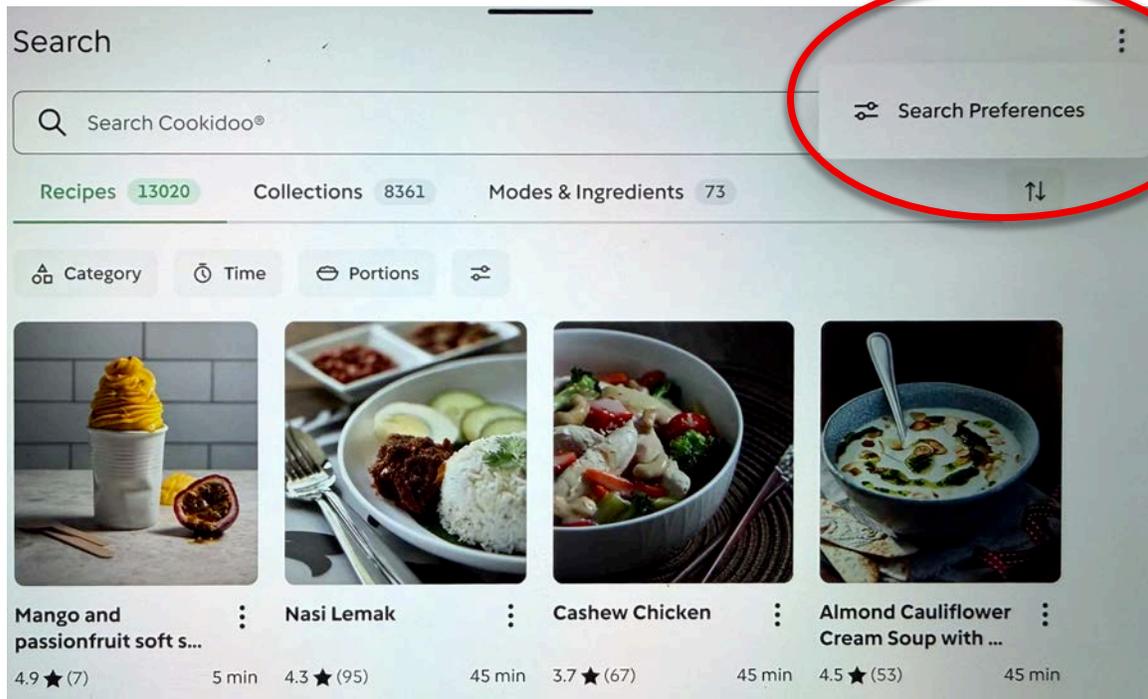


There's no benefit in having these replicate the icons down the fixed left-hand column, so I see no value in putting **My Recipes** or **Manual Cooking** there – but I do add **Manual Mode**, which is the equivalent of the TM6 home page with Time, Temperature and Speed. Note that **My Week** is something you might want to add, as it is otherwise at least two clicks away using the **More** icon on the left-hand bar.

Search

If you press on the **Search** option, you get the Cookidoo Search page, but there's a new feature. In addition to searching for recipes and collections, you can get to the modes and the uses of those modes – showing how to chop various types of ingredients, etc. This takes the place of the TM6 'Chop' mode, which does not exist per se on the TM7.

The Search page is where you can set your search preferences (filters):



You might want to choose the languages you prefer, but allow *all* countries – do not limit yourself to recipes from just your own country!

My Recipes

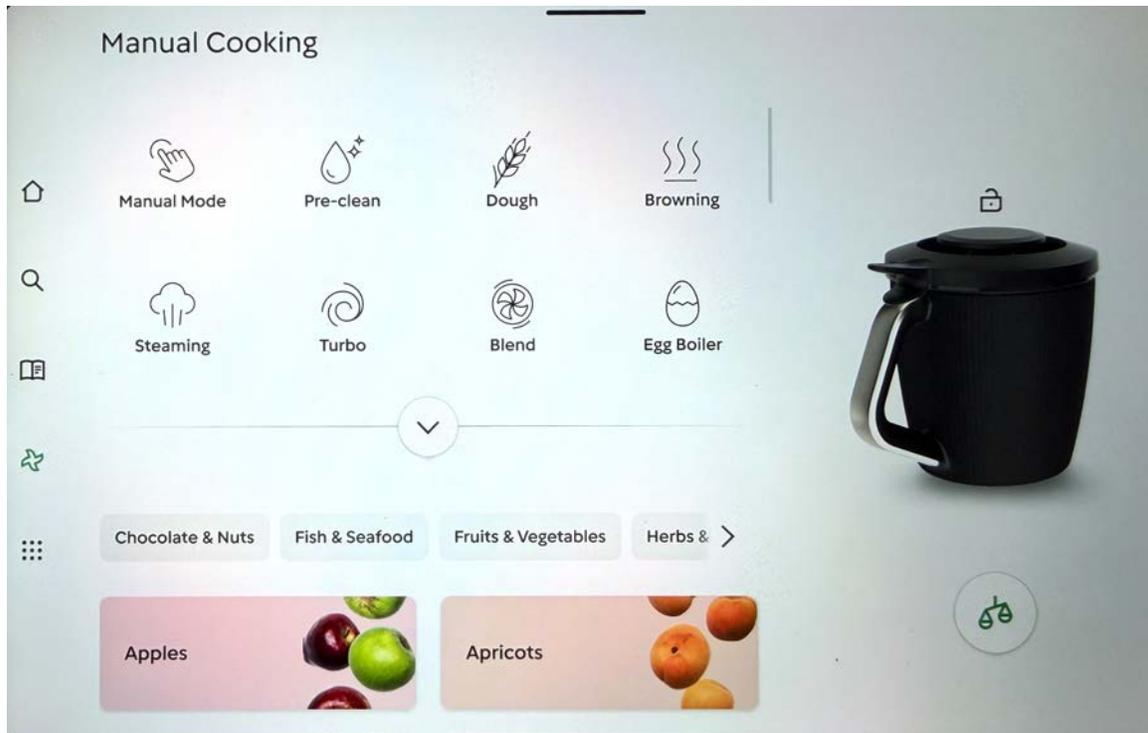
The **My Recipes** page can be reached from several locations and is very similar to that provided in the Cookidoo app or web page – but note that there is no access to **My Week** from within the **My Recipes** page. You can access **My Week** from other buttons / icons described in this guide.

In the **My Recipes** section, you can view your recipes, add or remove bookmarks for recipes, add recipes to recipe lists (aka collections). Just as is the case on the TM6, you cannot create recipes lists / collections, so you need to do that on your app or browser. However, what you can do on the TM7 is to add and edit your notes on a recipe!

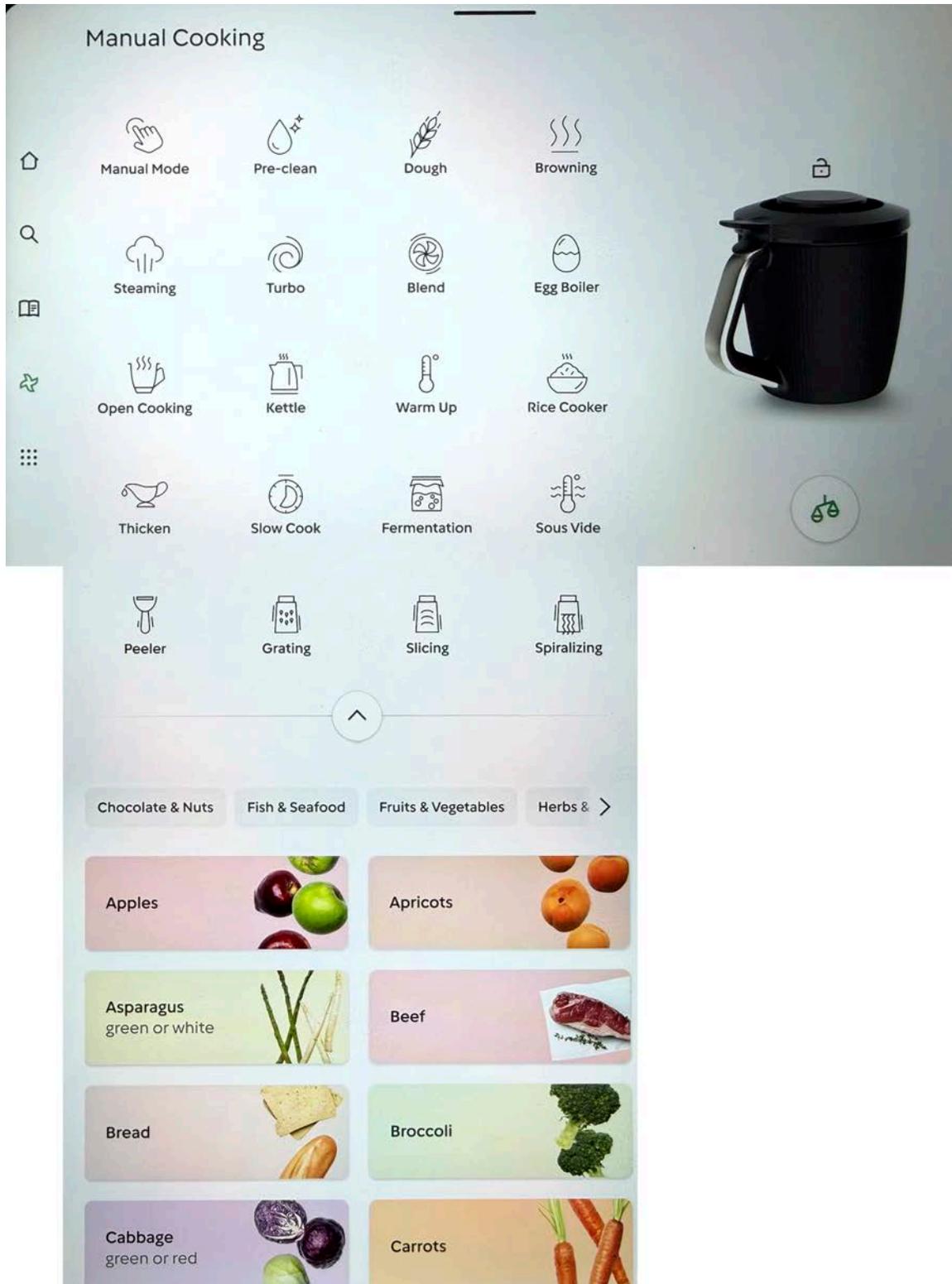
Strangely, you can enter almost any character you want into your notes on a recipe – *except* for a newline! So if you want paragraphs in your notes, you'll need to edit the note later on your phone or browser.

Manual Cooking

The initial Manual Cooking page looks like this, with 2 rows of mode icons, and the start of the ingredients and techniques buttons:



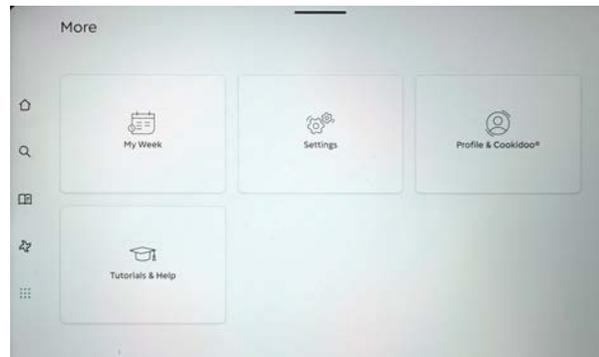
If you open the disclosure triangle just below the 2 rows of mode icons, you get more mode icons, and if you swipe up you can see all those plus many more ingredient and technique buttons:



You need one more click on the **Manual Mode** button to get to the manual cooking mode that is the home page on the TM6, where you set Time, Temperature and Speed. I will be writing a separate note on how things work here.

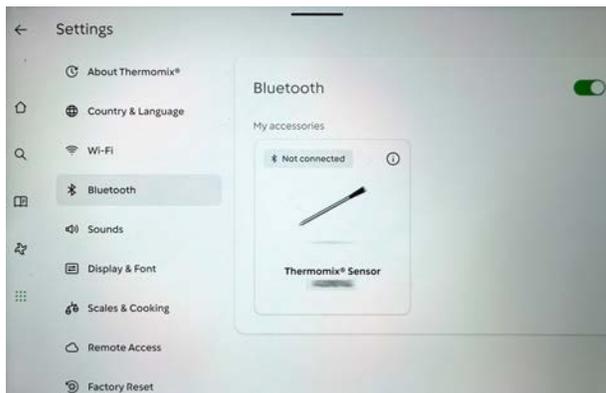
More

The **More** screen contains buttons for **My Week**, **Settings**, **Profile & Cookidoo**, and **Tutorials & Help**. The videos in **Tutorials & Help** are worth viewing.



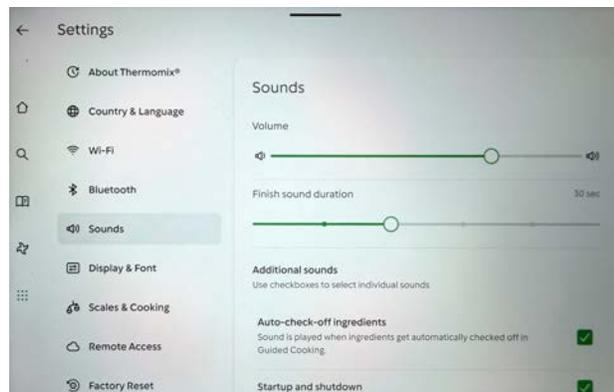
Settings

The **Settings** page under **More** is similar to that on the TM6, but not identical.

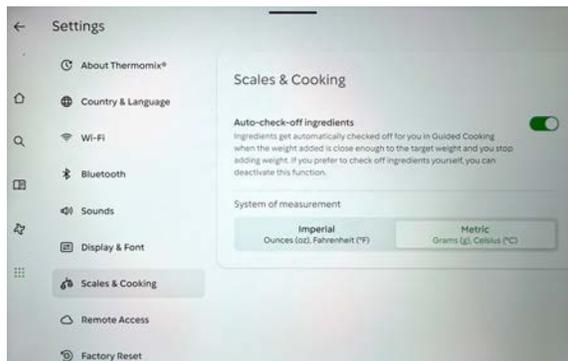
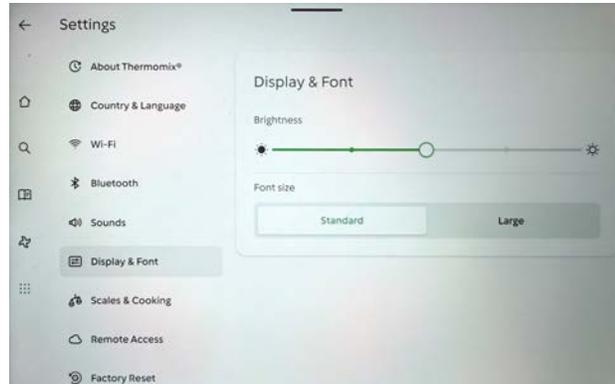


Settings > Bluetooth is where you turn on Bluetooth and connect your Thermomix Sensor.

Under **Settings > Sounds** you can adjust the volume and duration of the sounds played when your TM7 completes a cooking step, when you complete adding an ingredient during cooking, or when the TM7 starts up and shuts down. Note that the TM7 (unlike the TM6) does not allow a choice of tunes!



In **Settings > Display & Font**, you can adjust the screen brightness, and the font size for greater readability.



Settings > Scales & Cooking allows you to choose your units of measurement, and also whether or not the TM7 should auto-check ingredients added by weight during cooking. If you set this option, an ingredient is checked off automatically when the added weight is very close to or just over the amount called for in the recipe. The only downside of setting this option is that the check-off is inconsistent

– the TM7 will check off ingredients added by weight (like 5 grams of salt), but not those added by volume or number (like 1 cup of water or 2 teaspoons of salt). Note that checking off ingredients as you add them is just a convenience – it is not necessary to check off all the ingredients in a cooking step before you press **Next**.

Settings > Remote Access allows you to enable a limited integration with your mobile phone – you can send a recipe from Cookidoo on your phone to your TM7, and the phone will also show the amount of time left during a cooking step. This means you can go away and do something else while the TM7 is cooking – but I do not recommend that while kneading dough, even with the built-in slider on the TM7!

Profile & Cookidoo

Set up your Cookidoo account here, and also your name as shown at the top of the Home page on the TM7. By the way, it is recommended that you set up auto-renewal on your Cookidoo account – you cannot do that from the Cookidoo tab in this page, but you can do so using a browser. Auto-renewal means you'll not suddenly realize you forgot to renew manually, and you are unable to access the new recipe someone recommended on WhatsApp, and it might also save you money: the subscription rate is sometimes less for auto-renewals than for a new subscription.