Cooking with The Grinch

Just in time for *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (not to mention the holidays), this family-friendly tour offers several Grinch-inspired recipes you can make at home. So, enlist the little "Cindy-Lou Whos" in your family for a fun time in the kitchen, and make sure to hide a few just in case you-know-who tries to stop "stop the whole thing!" Enjoy!

Grinch Cookies

Yield: 3 dozen cookies Prep Time: 20 minutes Cook Time: 8 minutes

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<u>Ingredients</u>

- 1 box French vanilla cake mix
- ½ c. Vegetable oil
- 2 Eggs
- Green food coloring, 1 drop
- Confectioners (powdered) sugar for dusting
- Sprinkles or candies, large heart-shaped

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
- 1. In the bowl of your mixer, cream together cake mix, food coloring, oil, and eggs.
- 3. Chill the dough for 10-15 minutes.
- 4. Drop by tablespoon into confectioners sugar and roll into balls.
- 5. Place on baking sheet and press 1 large heart candy/sprinkle.
- 6. Bake for 8 minutes until just set.
- 7. Let cool 2 minutes on pan before removing to cool completely on a wire rack.

Grinch Kabobs

Courtesy of Laura Fuentes at <u>laurafuentes.com/grinch-fruit-kabobs</u>



Ingredients

- Mini marshmallows
- Strawberries, tops sliced off
- Banana, peeled and sliced
- Green grapes
- "Toothpicks

Instructions

- 1. First, wash and cut your fruit.
- 2. On each toothpick, assemble your kabob as follows: one mini marshmallow, one strawberry, one banana slice, and one green grape.

Grinch Popcorn

Courtesy of Two Sisters Crafting at twosisterscrafting.com/grinch-popcorn



Ingredients

- ½ c. Popcorn kernels
- 2 tbsp. Canola oil
- Salt
- ¼ c. Butter (sweet cream salted)
- 3 c. Mini marshmallows
- Blue food coloring
- Yellow food coloring
- ½ c. Mini marshmallows
- M&M candies red

Instructions

- 1. Make popcorn.
- 2. Salt popcorn and set aside.
- 3. Melt butter in medium saucepan on medium heat.
- 4. Add mini marshmallows to pan and stir until melted.
- 5. Turn off heat.
- 6. Add yellow food coloring to the marshmallow mixture.
- 7. Add a small amount of blue food coloring to the marshmallow mixture to get the preferred shade of green.
- 8. Coat popcorn with marshmallow mixture to taste.
- 9. Pour coated popcorn into a prepared cookie sheet.
- 10. Drizzle remaining marshmallow mixture over popcorn.
- 11. Add mini marshmallows and red M&M's while popcorn is still warm.
- 12. Allow to cool and serve.