TASTY TRICK OR TREAT RECIPES

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Here are some delicious treat ideas for you to make at home this Halloween!

Eerie Eyeball pops!

Preparation time: 30 mins

Cooking time: 5 mins

Makes 10 pops

Ingredients

Styrofoam (to store them in)
100g Oreo cookies
100g Madeira cake
100g milk chocolate (melted)
100g white chocolate (melted)
Some smarties/M&M's and icing pens
for decoration
10 wooden skewers (per batch)



Method:

Break down the Madeira cake and cookies in a blender and pour in your milk chocolate then blend lightly.

Next, tip the mixture into a bowl and use your hands to shape 10 medium sized spheres.

Push a skewer into the pops, and spoon the white chocolate over them. Then, stand the cake pops in a block of Styrofoam and use an icing pen to stick on your M&Ms/Smarties. Next, use a red icing pen to add veins. There you have eerie eyeball pops!

Chocolate Orange Pumpkin Brownies!

Preparation time: 25 minutes
Cooking time: 40 minutes

Serves 12-18 people (dependent

on the size of the slices)

<u>Ingredients</u>

200g butter, chopped

200g (any) chocolate, roughly

chopped

The zest of 1 large orange

4 large eggs

350g caster sugar

100g plain flour

50g cocoa powder

100g chocolate orange chopped

Method:

- 1. Heat oven to 180C/160C for a fan assisted oven on gas mark 4. Then line a 24 x 20cm brownie tin with baking parchment. Put the butter, chocolate and orange zest in a non-stick saucepan and melt over a low heat, stirring until smooth take care not to overheat it!
- 2. Whisk the eggs and sugar together until the mixture is pale, has doubled in volume and leaves a trail when lifted. Gently stir into the cooled chocolate mixture. Sift over the flour and cocoa, stir in, and then add the orange chocolate.
- 3. Pour into the lined tin and bake for 35-40 mins. Cool in the tin, and then cut into squares. There you have chocolate orange pumpkin brownies!

I hope you enjoy making, and of course tasting these new recipes!