

TINY TOTS & LITTLE TYKES GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST



It's the most wonderful time of the year! Help us celebrate!

We invite you to participate in a gingerbread house making contest. You can use the easy instructions on the back using just graham crackers, icing, and candy, or create your own! Please send in a picture of your completed house to ljohnston@ttl.org by Thursday, December 16th for a chance to win a fun prize basket! The winner will be announced on Friday, December 17th!

Use this recipe
for the contest or
make up your
own version!



Graham Cracker Gingerbread Houses

by It's Always Autumn

Easy method for making graham cracker gingerbread houses that won't collapse

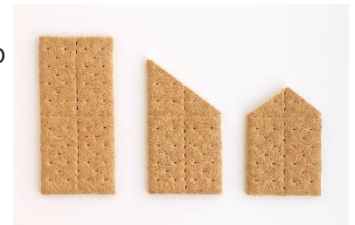
Prep Time 30 mins

Ingredients

- 4 full Graham Crackers Walmart Great Value brand works well!
- White Chocolate Chips or icing
- Christmas Candies

Instructions

1. Place one full graham cracker on a cutting board. Use a serrated knife to carefully cut diagonally across the top half as shown (a gently sawing motion works best). Cut diagonally the other way so the graham cracker has a triangle shape on top. Repeat with a second graham cracker.



2. Cut the other two graham crackers in half so you have four graham cracker halves and two graham cracker halves with triangle shapes on top (they will support the roof).

3. Lay one roof support cracker in between two graham cracker halves. Pipe a line of melted white chocolate (or royal icing) down each side of the graham cracker halves.

4. Fold up each graham cracker half and press it against the edges of the roof support cracker. Hold for about a minute, then carefully lift up all three crackers to a standing position and insert the other roof support cracker.



5. You now have the four walls put together. Pipe white chocolate or frosting along the top edges of all four crackers and place the two remaining cracker halves on as a roof, piping additional white chocolate along the peak of the roof.

6. Let house stand for at least 10 minutes to set up, and then decorate with candy as desired.

Notes

You can speed the setting up process by putting the house in the fridge.

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