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Christmas Tree Treats

Follow these instructions to make puffed rice treats in the shape of Christmas trees. Enjoy!

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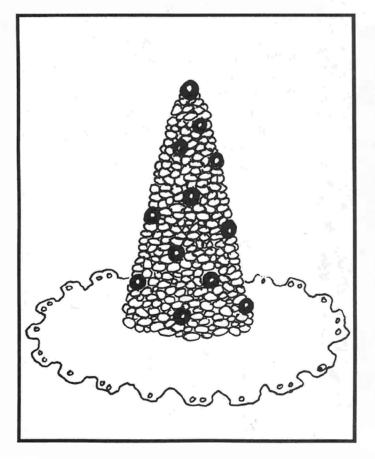
Have fun making Christmas trees from Rice Krispies. Decorate them with candy and display them on colored doilies. They make a festive centerpiece.

You will need:

measuring cups large pot large mixing bowl spoon and spatula paper or foil doilies sifter

Foods needed:

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine
1 bag of large marshmallows (or 4 cups of small marshmallows)
6 cups Rice Krispies or Puffed Rice
candies (such as tiny red hot cinnamon candies or Christmas M&M's)
confectioner's sugar (optional)



To make eight five-inch trees

- 1. Wash your hands.
- 2. Melt margarine in pot. Add marshmallows, stirring over medium heat until melted. Once melted, stir and cook about 2 minutes.
- 3. In bowl, combine cereal and 1/3 cup of the candies.
- 4. Add marshmallow mixture to cereal. Stir well.
- 5. Grease your hands with a little margarine. Break off some of the cereal mixture and roll it into a ball about as wide as your hand. Then roll the top into a point to make a cone-shaped tree. Set tree on doily and press a candy into the tree top. Decorate your tree by pressing candies into the tree. If you want a snowy effect sift confectioner's sugar over the tree.