

Caterpillar Cooking

Marshmallow Caterpillars

You will need

Red licorice shoe laces; small/large marshmallows (Depending on the size of caterpillar you want); icing pens; a metal skewer.

What you do

Make a hole in the centre of the marshmallows. Thread the licorice lace through each marshmallow until you have the required amount. Decorate the 1st one using 2 small pieces of licorice for the antennae and make 2 eyes using the icing pen.

Peppermint Cream Caterpillars

You will need

1 egg white; 1 tsp lemon juice; 400-425 g icing sugar, plus extra for dusting; few drops of peppermint flavouring; green food colouring; whisk; bowl; board; red licorice shoe laces; icing pens.

What you do

Lightly beat the egg white in a large bowl. Add the lemon juice and gradually add the icing sugar, mixing until you've got a smooth, firm dough. Add the peppermint and a drop of green colouring. Knead until the colour is even. Dust the board with a little icing sugar and give each child a lump of dough. Let them roll small pieces into balls. Thread them and decorate them (as outlined above).