



Dinner In a Pumpkin

1 small pumpkin, cut and cleaned out well.
 reserve seeds in Double Colander, rise and let dry & bake
 BROWN 2 LBS ground beef with onion in Tupperware 3Qt with Colander.
 Add seasoning salt and pepper to taste.

ADD:

1 can cream of chicken soup
 ½ cup soy sauce
 4 oz sliced mushrooms (1 small can, drained)
 2 cups cooked rice
 2 TBSP brown sugar

Spoon mixture into pumpkin. Replace pumpkin 'lid' and place filled pumpkin on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375* for 1-1½ hours, until pumpkin is tender. To serve, spoon some of meat and pumpkin on plate....great with a tossed salad and crusty bread!



*(easy) Witches Fingers cookies

Tube of ready made cookie dough
 sliced almonds
 red food coloring

Paint almonds red, let dry. Shape cookie dough into finger shaped logs. Add painted nails on end. Bake at 325 until golden brown.

*(easy) "Press-O-Lanterns" (Rice Krispie Jack-O-Lanterns)



Make orange marshmallow Rice Krispies. Put red and yellow food coloring in with the marshmallows before adding the cereal. Butter hands and press Rice Krispies using a HAMBURGER PRESS. Decorate quickly by pushing corn or raisins into "treat" for eyes, etc.....Licorice rope can be used for the mouth or pipe on a face with a pastry bag.

*(easy) Spider Web cupcakes

Make standard cupcakes per box. Frost cupcakes white or orange. Pipe 3 black concentric circles on top and use a knife to draw them thru to make "web" lines. Top with plastic spider.



***(cute) Witches cake**

Use microwave round and triangle cake pans. Divide standard cake batter between the 2 and zap 3-4 min. each. Put triangle over the round to be the witches' hat over the face. Frost hat black and face green. Pipe red hair and facial features-don't forget a green gumdrop wart!

Frankenstein cake

Similar to the witch cake but with a rectangle cake pan. Frost green, pipe black hair and features-- use tootsie rolls for the neck bolts.

(simple) Tombstone cake

Bake a 9x13 cake and frost grey. Write "message" with white piping.

(easy) Halloween Popcorn Balls

1 cup white corn syrup
1 small orange Jello
1/2 cup granulated sugar
9 cups popped popcorn

Mix Jello, syrup and sugar and heat to boiling point. DO NOT BOIL. Pour syrup over popped corn. Butter hands to make popcorn balls. Let cool on waxed paper.

(great to have on hand for kids) Monster Cookies

This recipe makes 30 dozen cookies, so roll walnut sized balls, freeze, and bake just what you need each time.

12 eggs
2 LBS brown sugar
4 cups white sugar
1 TBSP vanilla
1 TBSP white corn syrup
24 oz chocolate chips
8 tsp baking soda
1 LB butter (or margarine)
3 LBS peanut butter
46 oz box of quick oats
1 LB of M&Ms

Mix all ingredients in Thatsa Bowl or Fix-n-Mix bowl. If freezing dough, roll into walnut size balls and place in Freezer Mate Large 1 containers. When ready to bake, place on cookie sheet and bake at 350* for 12 min- do NOT over bake!