



CHOCOLATE EASTER NESTS

makes about 15

INGREDIENTS

- 125g good quality milk chocolate buttons
- 100g good quality dark chocolate buttons
- 45g unsalted butter
- 50g shredded wheat
- 50g shredded coconut
- little multi-coloured sugar coated or foiled easter eggs to fill centre

EQUIPMENT

- wooden spoon
- bowls
- oven trays
- baking paper
- or patty pans
- kitchen scales
- rubber scraper
- spoon

METHOD

1. Put the chocolate into a glass or china bowl with the butter and melt on medium heat in the microwave for 2 minutes. Give it a stir after a minute and continue microwaving until melted. Stir thoroughly and set aside to cool. Alternatively place a metal bowl over gently simmering water and stir occasionally until melted.
2. Line a baking tray with baking paper or line up some medium sized silver foiled patty pans.
3. Crumble the shredded wheat into a medium sized bowl, add the coconut and mix thoroughly with a rubber scraper.
4. Pour in the melted chocolate mixture and mix together thoroughly.
5. Spoon the chocolate mixture onto the baking tray or into the patty pans and form into a round nest with an indentation in which to sit the little eggs when it has cooled and set.
6. Leave the nests to set in a cool place but do not put in the fridge.
7. To serve place the nests on a large plate and fill the centre with 3 – 5 little eggs.

HOW TO DYE EGGS FOR EASTER

WEAR ONE OF DAD'S OLD SHIRTS TO COVER UP AND KEEP YOUR CLOTHES CLEAN AND DON'T FORGET TO PUT LOTS OF NEWSPAPER ON THE TABLE TOP SO YOU DON'T MAKE A MESS WITH THE DYE!

1. You will need to hard boil your eggs and allow them to cool.
2. Fill a jug with 500ml hot water and add 1 tablespoon of white vinegar.
3. Add enough food colouring to make a good rich colour. Using wax crayons decorate your eggs and then carefully place them in the jug of dye and leave for up to 10 minutes or until the desired depth of colour is achieved.
4. Dry on paper towel.
5. You can polish the eggs to give a nice shine with a little vegetable oil.

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