

Marshmallow Pops

These are so simple to make, but look fantastic, and they always sell really quickly at fundraisers!

Equipment

200g Marshmallows

100g White chocolate

Small pink, red and purple sweets eg millions, mini Smarties, Tic Tacs, etc

Small cake decorations (we used pink and white hearts, chocolate beans and edible glitter)

Decorated paper straws

Empty cardboard box

Cellophane gift bags (optional)

Ribbon (optional)

Method

1. Close the box and seal the ends with tape, then using a pair of scissors, push holes into the top of the box, spacing them out so that they can accommodate the marshmallow pops, without them touching.
2. Melt 200g of white chocolate over a bain marie. You *can* melt the chocolate in a microwave, but take care as white chocolate burns easily, so cook for short periods of time and stir thoroughly, each time you check it.
3. Cut the paper straws in half, take one and push it firmly into the base of a marshmallow.
4. Dip the other end of the marshmallow into the melted chocolate, allowing any excess to drip off.
5. Decorate the chocolate with little sweets and cake decorations.
6. Push the bottom of the straw into the cardboard box and allow the chocolate to set.
7. If giving as a gift, place a couple in a cellophane bag and tie with ribbon.

NB We decorated our marshmallow pops to make Valentine's gifts, but you don't need to limit yourselves, just change the colours or sweets/decorations to fit in with a range of festivals and holidays.

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