

Sweets & Treats

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Yummy treats to set on your dolls' kitchen table are fun to make, and it's easy and inexpensive to make them, too! Be sure to get an adult to help you cut the point off the push pin and to cut the "fudge" for the top of the three-tier server.



Cherry Pie

What You'll Need:

- 1 bottle cap
- Acrylic paint - Red, Brown
- Flat-end toothpicks
- Seed beads or foam stuffing, as from beanbag chairs or stuffed animals
- Aleene's Tacky Glue
- Lightweight spackling compound
- Clear nail polish

1. Paint metal bottle cap any color to cover words on it.
2. Mix about two teaspoons spackling compound with a dime-size pool of glue. Mix well and quickly. Put into cap.
3. With the flat, rounded end of toothpick, make indentations on top. Push out a groove in middle for cherries.
4. Paint beads or foam pellets red.
5. When crust is dry, paint beige in center, brown around edges. Let dry.
6. Seal with clear nail polish.



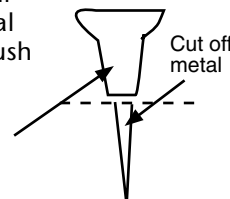
Three-tier Goodies

What You'll Need:

- Air-dry clay - I used Crayola Model Magic.
- Rolling pin or smooth pencil
- Circle cutters from craft store or bottle caps the diameters of a quarter, half-dollar and nickel
- "Real" edible candies
- Clear round bead about the size of an eraser head
- 2 push pins
- Acrylic paint - Red, White, Brown, Light Brown, Black
- Paintbrush and/or round toothpick
- Needle-nose pliers
- Metal nut
- Clear nail polish
- Razor blade or craft knife

1. Roll out clay to about 1/16" thick.
2. Using circle cutters or bottle caps, cut three sizes of discs. Allow to dry.
3. Paint discs red. Let dry.
4. Dip end of paintbrush or toothpick into white paint and make dots on discs.
5. Paint push pins and nut red. Allow to dry. Use cutting part of needle-nose pliers to cut metal points from push pins.

Use this style



6. Glue head of push pin to bottom of medium-size disc. Glue smaller end of push pin to top of large disc. Repeat with second push pin between medium and small discs.

7. Glue nut to bottom of large disc.

8. Goodies on bottom are real, edible candies. Brush with glue or clear nail polish. Glue to largest disc.

9. Goodies on middle disc: Roll clay into long, thin strands. Curl strands around center, like a cinnamon roll. Let dry.

10. Paint brown. Let dry. Lightly brush lighter brown over rolls. Let dry. Clear coat with nail polish. Glue to middle disc.

11. Goodies on top disc: Roll clay about 1/4-inch thick. Let dry. Using razor blade or craft knife, cut into squares.

12. Put a drop of black paint into a little brown paint to get a chocolate color. Paint squares. Let dry. Glue one "real" edible candy sprinkle on top of each square. Clear coat with nail polish. Glue clear bead to center of top disc. Glue "fudge" around bead. ■