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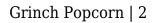
Grinch Popcorn

Introduction

Grinch Popcorn is a delightful and festive snack that perfectly embodies the holiday spirit.

Characterized by its vibrant green color and sweet, crunchy texture, this treat is a hit during the Christmas season. It's not just tasty; it's also a fun project to make with family and friends, transforming a simple popcorn base into a whimsical holiday confection.

Detailed Ingredients with measures

– Popcorn kernels: 1 cup (popped)
– Green candy melts: 10 oz
– Mini marshmallows: 1 cup
– Red candy melts: 4 oz (for drizzling)
– Holiday sprinkles: 1/2 cup

Prep Time

15 minutes

Cook Time, Total Time, Yield

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Yield: 10 servings

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Detailed Directions and Instructions

Step 1: Prepare the Popcorn

Start by popping the popcorn according to the package instructions. Use an air popper or stovetop method to minimize added oil and butter.

Step 2: Melt the Candy Melts

In separate microwave-safe bowls, melt the green and white candy melts. Heat the melts in 30-second intervals, stirring in between, until fully melted and smooth.

Step 3: Combine Popcorn with Candy Melts

Drizzle the melted green candy melts over the popcorn, tossing gently to coat evenly. Spread the popcorn onto a parchment-lined baking sheet.

Step 4: Add Marshmallows and Sprinkles

While the green candy melt coating is still wet, sprinkle mini marshmallows and festive sprinkles over the popcorn. Press them gently into the popcorn for better adherence.

Step 5: Drizzle with White Candy Melts

Once the green candy coating has set slightly, drizzle the melted white candy melts on top of the popcorn distribution for added decoration.

Step 6: Allow to Set

Let the popcorn mixture cool completely at room temperature until the candy melts harden.

Step 7: Break Apart and Serve

Once the popcorn has set, break it into clusters and transfer to a serving bowl or bags for gifting.

Notes

Note 1: Popcorn Alternatives

You can use pre-popped popcorn or kettle corn if you prefer a sweeter flavor.

Note 2: Storage

Store the Grinch popcorn in an airtight container at room temperature for up to a week.

Note 3: Dietary Considerations

Ensure the candy melts are suitable for your dietary needs, as some brands may contain allergens.

Note 4: Customize Decorations

Feel free to customize the decorations with other festive candies, such as red and green M&Ms or crushed candy canes for an extra festive touch.

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