



Fire Truck

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Rice Krispies Recipe

50 mL	¼ cup	butter
250 g	1 pkg	regular marshmallows
2 mL	½ tsp	vanilla extract (optional)
1.5 L	6 cups	<i>Rice Krispies</i> * cereal

- Melt the margarine in a large saucepan over low heat.
- Add the marshmallows, stir until melted. Remove from heat.
- Add the remaining ingredients. Stir until well coated.

What You'll Need

- Medium-sized saucepan
- Cutting board
- Sharp knife
- Wooden spoon
- Popsicle sticks or wooden dowels
- Red food colouring
- Variety of coloured icing
- Assorted candies of your choice

Adult supervision recommended when using sharp objects

Instructions

1. Once the *Rice Krispies** mixture is made and still warm, add red food colouring to 3/4 of the mix and stir.
2. Remove from heat and press the red mix into a greased pan approximately 4 inches thick and the plain mix into a greased pan approximately 1.5 inches thick.
3. Once cooled, remove the red mix from the pan and cut one large rectangle for the body, one smaller rectangle for the cabin, and four small triangles to hold the ladder and the fire hose. Cut six circle shapes and one long and thin rectangle for the ladder from the plain mix.
4. Assemble your truck by attaching the cabin to the body with icing, then attaching the wheels to the bottom sides of the body with popsicle sticks.
5. Attach one triangle to each end of a popsicle stick for the fire hose and attach the two triangles to the body with icing, directly behind the cabin. Wrap licorice strings around the stick for the hose.
6. Attach the last two triangles to either side of one end of the ladder with a popsicle stick and attach the triangles to the back of the body with icing. Lean the ladder onto the top of the cabin.
7. Decorate your truck however you like! Don't forget to draw on the ladder, lights, front grill and windows. Then attach jellies to the top for the sirens.

