

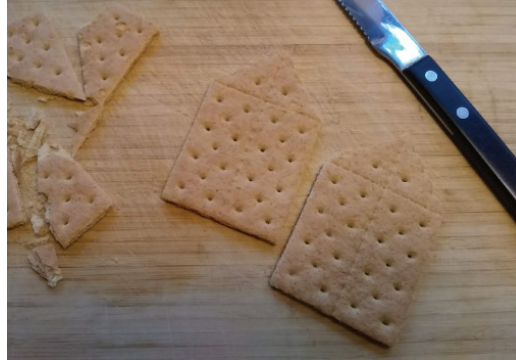


ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION: [Suggested for Knd - 5th graders]

This activity will guide you in how to build a simple edible “gingerbread” house using graham crackers, icing, and your favorite candies.

STEPS:

1) Using a serrated knife, saw the top of a graham cracker at a diagonal to make the GABLE end of the house. Repeat this step so you have 2 gable ends.



2) Spread a thin line of icing along the vertical edges of the graham cracker you just cut.



3) Place a graham cracker against the icing on each of the vertical sides, and attach the other gable end so all four walls are connected.



4) Spread a line of icing along the diagonal edges of the gable, and place 1 graham cracker on each side to form the roof.

5) Spread a line of icing along the RIDGE. Let the icing harden for 30 minutes.

6) Decorate using your favorite candies. Use the icing like glue to help stick the candies to the graham crackers.



MATERIAL LIST

- 6 FULL SHEETS OF GRAHAM CRACKERS
- ROYAL ICING, COOKIE ICING, OR CAKE FROSTING
- OPTIONAL DECORATIONS: RED & GREEN M&MS, GUMDROPS, PEZ, MINI CANDY CANES, SPRINKLES/JIMMIES, TWIZZLERS, GUMMIES
- CUTTING BOARD
- SERRATED KNIFE
- BUTTER KNIFE
- HAND MIXER
- MIXING BOWL

KEYWORDS

Gable - THE TRIANGLE SHAPED PIECE OF WALL BELOW TWO ROOF SECTIONS THAT SLOPE IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS

Ridge - THE LINE AT THE TOP EDGE OF TWO SLOPING ROOF PLANES

Keep GOing!

HOUSES COME IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES! HERE ARE A FEW VARIATIONS TO TRY:

- TRY DIFFERENT ROOF TYPES - MAKE A HOUSE WITH A ROOF THAT SLOPES TO 1 SIDE ONLY
- STACK GRAHAM CRACKERS TO MAKE A 2 STORY HOUSE
- GO TALL! MAKE A GINGERBREAD SKYSCRAPER