

Candy Pumpkins

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This is not a recipe, nor does it require baking. It's just fun to make and they really are cute. Buy the jellied orange slice candies. On the flatter side, cut off as thin a slice as possible. This will make the flat side sticky. Then cut a small slice of a green candy (I've used green spice drops but I like using the green apple flavored peel-and-eat twizzlers, they're the easiest). Stick a little piece of twizzler to one sticky side of the orange candy slice (so it's mostly sticking up), push a second orange slice to the first so they stick together and form a pumpkin.

Jack o Lanterns

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NOTE: I made these from rice krispie treats. If you are the one person in the world who doesn't know how to make rice krispie treats, go to my "About Me" page, find my email address, email me and I'll send you directions.

*Make up a batch of rice krispie treats. After melting the marshmallows, quickly add orange (1 part red, 4 parts yellow) food coloring before adding the rice krispies. Make these thinner than you normally would (jellyroll pan). Cut out circles with a circular cookie cutter or the lip of a cup. Press candy corn in at an angle for eyes. Cut pieces of fruit roll-ups for the mouth.

Opt: You can make the rice krispie treats according to your usual recipe (skip the food coloring) but again using a jellyroll pan. Put the food coloring into home-made or canned frosting. Frost the rice Krispies, then cut and decorate as above.