

Newsletter

TASTY TREAT IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS

CAT COOKIES

What you need:

- 1 packet of Oreo cookies
- 1 packet of mini Smarties
- 1 packet of chocolate drops
- Edible marker (available at baking speciality stores)

What to do:

1. Sort through packet of Smarties to find pairs of yellow, green, blue and orange (for eyes) and pink for the nose
2. Melt a handful of chocolate drops in the microwave
3. With the edible marker, draw a stripe down the middle of the Smarties to create your cats' eyes
4. Put a dot of melted chocolate on the back of the Smartie and stick on to the Oreo cookie then repeat to form a pair of eyes
5. Once both eyes are on, cut a pink Smartie in half and place a drop of melted chocolate on it, then place under the eyes to look like a nose
6. Dip a chocolate drop in the melted chocolate just covering the bottom and stick chocolate drop to side of cookie to look like an ear
7. Enjoy!



CAT IN THE HAT FRUIT SKEWERS

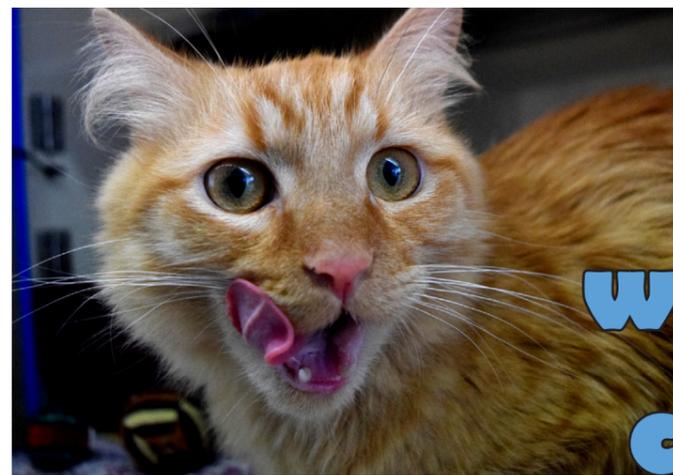
What you need:

- 1 punnet of strawberries
- 3 medium sized bananas
- 1 packet of white marshmallows
- Edible marker
- Wooden skewers

What to do:

1. Slice bananas into 1 cm pieces
2. Slice strawberries into 1 cm pieces
3. Draw a cat's face on the front of each marshmallow
4. Starting with a strawberry piece, slide fruit on to skewer, alternate between strawberry and banana pieces until you get 4 layers on skewer
5. Slide marshmallow last so it looks like your cat is wearing a hat
6. Enjoy!





what is your cat eating?



With Christmas just around the corner there are lots of yummy treats for us to eat but many of these are not good for our feline friends. There are lots of cat foods and cat treats that come in a variety of flavours so your cat can enjoy tasty treats safely. All our cats and kittens eat Hill's Science Diet to make sure they have a complete and balanced diet to stay happy and healthy.

Cats have very different dietary needs from humans and foods that are safe for us to eat can be very harmful for your cat. So it is very important to remember not to give your cat human food, even if only as a treat, or they can get very sick.



Dog food

Many people think dog food is ok to feed cats but cats and dogs have different nutritional needs so feeding your cat dog food can mean they don't get those important nutrients. Cats need more vitamin A, taurine, protein and arachidonic acid than dogs and if they don't get enough of these nutrients they can develop heart disease, eye problems and dental issues.

Chocolate

Chocolate is toxic to cats. Some of the substances in chocolate can cause diarrhoea, vomiting, muscle tremors and abnormal heart rhythms. If your cat accidentally eats chocolate you should call your vet immediately.



Grapes

Even one grape or raisin (which are dried grapes) can make your cat very sick. Vets aren't sure why, but something in grapes and raisins can cause kidney failure in cats.



Milk

Many people think cats need milk. This is not true. Most cats are lactose intolerant, which means their digestive system cannot process certain things in milk. Giving your cat milk can make them have diarrhoea and give them digestive issues. There is cat-only milk available that is lactose free but this should only be given as a treat (once a week at most) as it contains a lot of sugar and can make your cat fat.



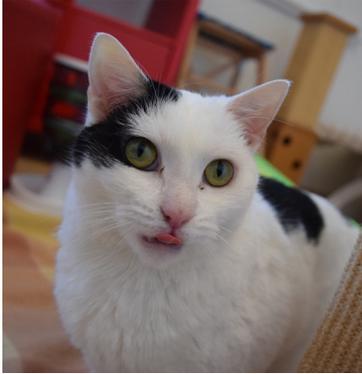
Onions

Onions in any form can damage your cats red blood cells. They are very toxic to cats.

Fat trimmings from cooked meat

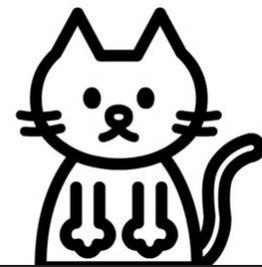
When we eat chops or steak there are often fat trimmings left over. Although your cat would love to eat these, fatty foods can cause pancreatitis in cats if they eat too much so it's best to avoid them altogether so your cat doesn't get sick.

Cat word search



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-  KITTEN
-  PATS
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-  TAIL
-  TREATS
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