

The Polar Express Party Recipes



Polar Chocolate Nougat Caramel Squares

What you need:

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine (room temperature)
- 5 candy bars—chocolate with nougat and caramel (hint: the initials are MW)
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 tbs. flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 can (3 1/2 oz.) blanchd sliced almonds

How to make them:

1. Preheat oven to 350. Grease a 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan.
2. Combine 1 cup flour with the brown sugar in a medium-sized bowl. Mix in the butter until crumbly dough forms. Press dough into greased pan.
3. Bake for 12 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on wire rack.
4. Melt candy bars with milk in small saucepan over medium-low heat.
5. Cool the mixture slightly, then slowly add the eggs. (Beat constantly to keep from curdling.)
6. Add the vanilla, 2 tablespoons of flour, and the baking powder to the candy mixture, then pour every thing over the crust (which has been cooling on the rack). Sprinkle almonds on top.
7. Bake at 350 for 25 minutes or until the top is firm. Let cool. Cut into squares with a sharp knife.

Hot Chocolate-Bar Cocoa

What you need:

- 2 egg yolks
- 2 ounces of a milk chocolate candy bar
- 1 cup of milk

How to make it:

1. Beat the egg yolk in bowl and put aside.
2. Crush candy bar into a medium-size saucepan. Add the milk.
3. Melt over medium-low heat, stirring constantly.
4. Cool the mixture slightly.
5. Slowly fold in the egg yolks. (Be sure to stir constantly to keep from curdling.)
6. Continue heating and stirring until cocoa is hot throughout.

Top with a dollop of whipped cream or marshmallow fluff.



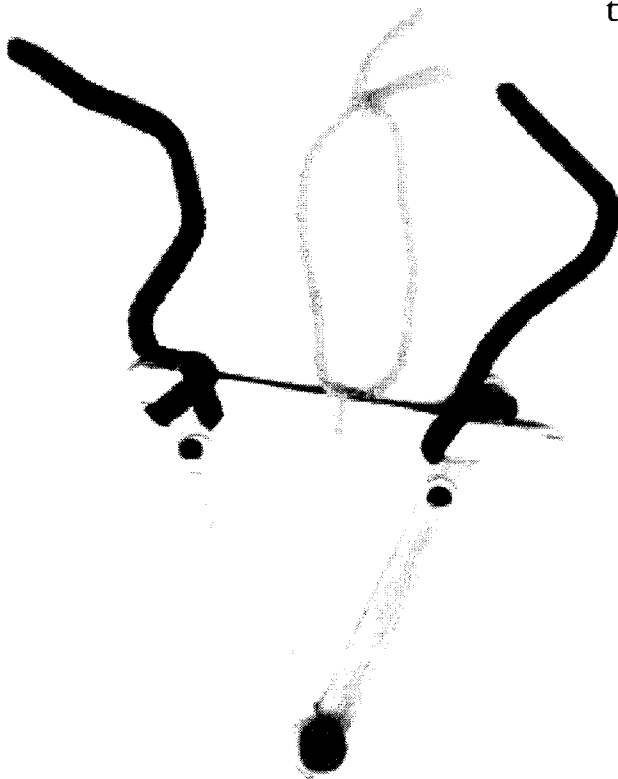
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Make Your Own Reindeer Craft

What You Need

- 3 popsicle sticks
 - 2 googly eyes
 - 2 brown pipe cleaners
 - 1 small red pom pom
 - 8 inches of yarn (any color)
 - glue
- (not included in this kit: glue and yarn)

1. Glue the popsicle sticks together to form a triangle with the point facing down.
2. Glue the googly eyes on each of the two sides at the top.
3. Wrap the pipe cleaners around the top popsicle stick to form reindeer antlers.
4. Glue the red pompom nose to the popsicle stick at the point of the triangle
5. Tie the yarn around to make a decoration that can hang on your door, a tree or plant, or the bulletin board!





A Polar Express Word Search

Can you find the following words from the word vault below? They can go forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally.

POLAR
EXPRESS
TRAIN
CONDUCTOR
STEAM

SANTA
BELL
CHRISTMAS
SLEIGH
NORTH
POLE

SNOWFLAKES
COCOA
PAJAMAS
FROZEN
GIFT
ELVES

WOLVES
BELIEVE
MIDNIGHT
BATHROBE
RING
ICE

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