









Easy Halloween Treats for Kids

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Hello Crafty Families,

Halloween is an exciting time for young children, because they can finally go trick-or-treating. Free candy is integral to how great Halloween is for kids. I remember scoffing at how small the plastic pumpkin buckets were and taking a pillowcase to hold my precious candy. I doubled my candy intake that year, which resulted in three cavities. No regrets, though. The cavities were worth it.

In this eBook you'll find delicious treats to make for your kids this Halloween. If you're throwing a party or helping out in the classroom, these goodies are going to be a hit with the kids. They're all Halloween themed and easy to make, so your children can even help in the kitchen. Every kid will absolutely love any and all of these treats.

If you want to have a fun Halloween instead of a scary one, get the kids together in the kitchen and cook with them. They will enjoy getting a little messy with food and tasting the delicious treats along the way. Just be sure that you actually get to make some of these tasty desserts, instead of just eating the ingredients!

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Happy crafting!

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Spooky Eye Cake Pops By: Angie from thecountrychiccottage.net



Who says you can't make delicious desserts look creepy? Make your Halloween desserts even creepier with fun cake pop ideas like these Spooky Eyeball Cake Pops. These are great Halloween activities for kids because they are super easy to make, so your kids will be able to create their own edible eyeballs themselves. They will have a blast making this scary dessert to add to your table of other spooky desserts at your Halloween get-together.

Ingredients:

- Donut holes
- Frosting (your choice of flavors, but it needs to be white for the eyes)
- Red paste food coloring
- Toothpicks
- Lollipop/popsicle sticks
- Candy eyeballs
- Mason jar or other method to stand cake pops

Instructions:

- 1. Remove lid and foil wrap from canned icing. Microwave icing for 20 seconds and stir.
- 2. Put stick inside of one donut hole and dip into the icing until covered.
- 3. Press candy eyeball into the icing.
- 4. Use toothpick dipped in red paste food coloring to add "blood" around the eye.

5. Stand up in Mason jar or by other means to allow hardening. You can use tissue paper in your jar to make sure the pops don't touch.

6. Serve immediately or after the icing has hardened.



Sweet and Speedy Spider Web By: Delia from deliacreates.com



These easy Halloween desserts are too sweet to be scary. The Sweet and Speedy Spider Web is a great edible craft for kids to make around Halloween, and you probably already have everything you need at home. These Halloween treat ideas are great for parties, but you can easily make just a few of these kids' Halloween crafts to share with your family.

Ingredients:

- ¾-1 cup of chocolate (yields 4 spiderwebs)
- 10-12 pretzel sticks per spiderweb

Instructions:

1. Melt your chocolate. You can use a small pan full of water and a metal bowl to rest on top of it. Only fill the pan halfway so that the bowl doesn't touch the water.



2. Turn it on medium to high heat. Add your chocolate. Stir occasionally until completely melted. Remove from heat for a few minutes while you prep your pretzels.



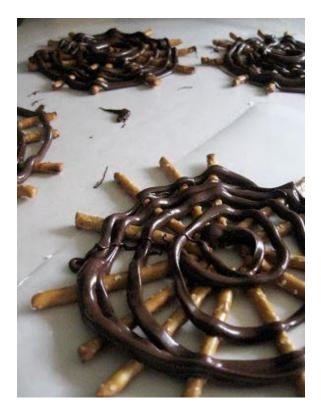
3. While the chocolate is cooling, lay down some wax paper. Add about 10-12 pretzel sticks in a circular fashion for each spider web you want to make.



4. Fill a Ziploc or other plastic bag with the chocolate. You can use an old yogurt container to set the open bag into so it is easy to dump in the chocolate.



5. Snip a small opening at the bottom top of the bag and squeeze the chocolate out in a circular fashion over your pretzels.



6. Let it cool at room temperature for a few hours, or you can slide them onto a cookie sheet and put them in the fridge for about 30 minutes. You will know they are ready when the chocolate no longer looks glossy, but has turned completely matte looking.

7. Peel from the wax paper and lay it on top of your full bowl of ice cream.



Cotton Candy Ghost Pops By: <u>Gina from willowday.com</u>



These Halloween treats are hauntingly sweet. Cotton Candy Ghost Pops are an easy Halloween treat for kids to try to make, and they double as a great option for fun Halloween party food. You can make these Halloween treats as a cupcake topper or you can serve them on their own. Don't forget to add a tiny touch of chocolate for the eyes and mouth. While this Halloween dessert idea isn't too scary, you'll be spooked by how simple these wispy treats turn out to be.

Materials:

- Cotton candy
- Large marshmallows, cut in quarters
- Chocolate in piping tube (or with paint brush)
- Wooden skewers/popsicle sticks

Instructions:

1. Cut large marshmallow into quarter and place the quarter on top of the skewer.



2. Working quickly so that the marshmallow remains sticky, delicately take one handful of cotton candy.



3. Very carefully, pull and stretch this piece of cotton candy into a circular disk – pulling from the center and avoiding the edge. Place the disk on a work surface and center the skewered marshmallow into the middle of the cotton candy disk. *Note: be very, very careful to not over handle the edges of the cotton candy. If over handled, the candy loses its loose and flossy edge, which is optimal for these ghosts.*





4. Gently turn the cotton candy disk over, cupping your hand around the center of the "ghost" to secure it tightly to the marshmallow skewer. This step is important to attach the cotton candy to the marshmallow and to create the correct ghostly form. Gently pull the edges t create a full ghost.



5. Lastly, apply melted chocolate face to the ghost.





Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Apples

By: Amy from creativekidsnacks.com



I hope you're hungry for this one. This larger than life food craft is the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Snack, and nobody will leave hungry. Often moms worry about what to make for a snack, but this deliciously easy craft for kids is just the solution. You will have a blast munching on a crisp, juicy apple painted with one of the four turtles' faces. You will recognize the secret ingredient in this healthy snack with just one lick: chocolate. Cowabunga, dude!

Materials:

- 2-3 cups of white chocolate chips
- Vegetable oil
- Green apples (however many you want)
- Blue, orange, red, and purple food coloring
- ¹/₂ -1 cup of dark chocolate chips
- Popsicle sticks

Instructions:

1. Start by melting approximately ½ cup of white chocolate chips. This will be for the whites of the eyes). You can add a ½ teaspoon of vegetable oil to make sure the resulting consistency will be smooth enough to pipe onto the apples.



2. Melt the chocolate by microwaving it for one minute, stirring at 20 second intervals. Total melt time for this amount of chocolate will be between 45-60 seconds.

3. Once the white chocolate is ready, spoon into a piping bag or a plastic zip bag with a tiny corner snipped off and pipe little ovals onto each apple.

4. Chill in the refrigerator for 10-15 minutes.

5. Next, microwave 1 ½ -2 cups of white chocolate chips, depending on how many apples you want to make. Add 1-2 teaspoons of vegetable oil. Microwave for approximately 1 minute, stirring at 20 second intervals.

6. Divide the melted chocolate into 4 small bowls (or as many bowls as you want colors of headbands). To make it a little easier, you could choose one Ninja Turtle and make all of the chocolate that color.

7. Add food coloring to the chocolate.

8. Once your colored chocolate is ready, spoon it into a piping bag.

9. Pipe around the whites of the eyes you've already created. You will make a figure eight around them. Then, continue the color around to the back of the head. Connect your circle, then add a tie and two hanging sections. It may help to put the apple down and pick up again to get a better position for your piping hand.



10. Once all of your masks are finished, chill again in the fridge until hardened.

11. Melt ½ - 1 cup dark chocolate chips. It's not necessary to add oil because dark chocolate chips tend to melt into a smoother consistency than white chocolate chips. Melt for approximately 1 minute, stirring at 20 second intervals.

12. Place your melted dark chocolate into a piping back and make eyes and mouths for each turtle.

13. Insert your popsicle sticks to make them look like a caramel apple.



RIP Tombstone Treats By: <u>Kimberly from fivelittlechefs.com</u>



Raise the dead with yummy Halloween desserts like these RIP Tombstone Treats. Kid-friendly Halloween treats are perfect for letting your kids make their own contribution to a spooky fun get-together. They will have a blast making these desserts and decorating their own spooky tombstones with different colored icing. Now, the trick will be keeping your little ones from eating these yummy treats before they make it to the party. **Materials:**

- 3 tablespoons of butter
- 40 regular marshmallows
- 6 cups of Rice Krispies
- Tubes of icing

Instructions:

1. Make Rice Krispie treats. Melt the butter and marshmallows in a saucepan on low. Once melted, turn off heat and add Rice Krispies. Stir well to combine.



2. Pour into a 9x13 pan and spread evenly with a piece of waxed paper. Once cooled, cute carefully with a knife into strips. You can make the front of the tombstone 3'' wide and 4'' high. The back piece is $3'' \times 2''$.



3. Round the top 2 corners of the front piece by squeezing and pressing with your fingers.

4. Decorate the front of your tombstone.



5. Once the front is finished, attach the front to the back with a line of icing. Now your tombstone should stand alone without falling down.





Bewitched Lollipop Brooms By: <u>Tracey from we-made-that.com</u>



Cast a spell on your Halloween party guests by having Halloween candy that they will never forget. These Bewitched Lollipop Brooms are the perfect Halloween desserts because they add something sweet to your ghoulish get-together. These adorable little favors are perfect for any kind of party, including a kid's Halloween school party. Your kids will have a blast making Halloween crafts that everyone will enjoy, especially crafts that involve candy. So don't wait any longer; use the free printable that's included and spread some of the spooky Halloween spirit.

Materials:

- Lollipop
- Brown or black Sharpie
- Brown coffee filter
- Raffia
- Hole Punch
- Happy Halloween tag template

Instructions:

1. Color the stick of your lollipop with your sharpie.



2. Cut out your printable Halloween tags.



3. Fold your coffee filter in half.



4. Then wrap it around your lollipop and tie the coffee filter to the lollipop using a piece of raffia.



5. Punch a hole in your tag and tie it on with the raffia.





Pretzel Halloween Treats

By: Kendra from Stop Lookin' Get Cookin'



Have fun with food this October when you make Pretzel Halloween Treats. These creative pumpkins, ghosts, and mummies are adorable, easy to make, and delicious to devour. They're the perfect after school fall snacks because they double as Halloween crafts for kids. These easy Halloween treats can be made in no time, which means you can start munching in minutes. Make spookers sweet this autumn.

Ingredients:

- Twist pretzels
- Candy coating –white and orange
- Small spoon
- Green Mike and Ikes candy or green Tic Tacs
- Royal Icing Eyes
- Edible Markers

Instructions:

1. Place pretzels on a non-stick mat.

2. Melt candy coating according to package directions.

3. Once candy coating is melted, spoon a small amount inside each pretzel until the holes are filled for the jack-o-lantern and ghost. For the mummy, take a spoon or fork and drizzle the candy coating back and forth on it.

4. For the jack-o-lantern, place the stem on while the candy coating is wet. Once it has set, use your black market to make the face.

5. For the ghost, place the eyes on before the candy coating sets.

6. For the mummy, place the eyes on before the candy coating sets.



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