

KICHEMINI FOODWASTE WINTER ACTIVITIES







ALPINE TREE PITTA'S

SAY GOODBYE TO FOOD WASTE AND HELLO TO WINTER CHEER WITH ALPINE TREE PITTA PIZZAS!

INGREDIENTS:

PITTA BREAD TOMATO SAUCE OR PIZZA SAUCE: STORE-BOUGHT OR HOMEMADE. CHEESE: GRATED MOZZARELLA OR CHEDDAR ASSORTED TOPPINGS:

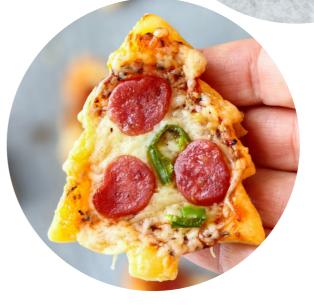
- LEFTOVER ROASTED VEGETABLES
- (E.G. BELL PEPPERS, CHERRY TOMATOES ...)
- LEFTOVER PROTEIN
- FRESH BASIL LEAVES (OPTIONAL)
- . OLIVE OIL

METHOD:

PREHEAT YOUR OVEN TO 400°F (200°C). CHOP YOUR LEFTOVER VEGETABLES INTO SMALL PIECES AND SHRED OR CHOP YOUR PROTEIN IF USING. WITH THE HELP OF AN ADULT CUT THE PITTA BREAD INTO THE SHAPE OF AN ALPINE TREE.

PLACE YOUR TREES ON A BAKING TRAY AND SPREAD A THIN LAYER OF YOUR SAUCE ON EACH PITTA. SPRINKLE A GENEROUS AMOUNT OF GRATED CHEESE OVER THE SAUCE. GET CREATIVE BY ADDING ALL YOUR YUMMY INGREDIENTS LIGHTLY BRUSH THE EDGES OF THE PITTA WITH OLIVE OIL FOR A GOLDEN CRUST.

WITH AN ADULT PLACE YOUR CREATIONS INTO THE PREHEATED OVEN AND BAKE FOR ABOUT 10-12 MINUTES OR UNTIL THE CHEESE IS MELTED AND BUBBLY. SMALL PIZZA'S WILL COOK QUICKER SO KEEP AN EYE ON THEM! SPRINKLE ON BASIL LEAVES AND ALLOW THE PITTA PIZZAS TO COOL FOR A MINUTE BEFORE SERVING -ENJOY!



WHAT TO DO WITH LEFTOVER PITTA BITS?

SIMPLY WHIZZ THE OFF-CUTS IN A FOOD PROCESSOR TO MAKE BREADCRUMBS! THESE ARE TASTY FOR COATING CHICKEN OR FISH, ADDING TEXTURE TO CASSEROLES, OR TOPPING BAKED DISHES.





BIRD CAKE FEEDER

BIRD FEEDERS ARE LIKE LITTLE RESTAURANTS FOR BIRDS, ESPECIALLY IN WINTER! WHEN IT'S COLD NATURAL FOOD BECOMES HARD TO FIND. YOUR LEFTOVERS CAN MAKE A GREAT FEEDER THAT WILL GIVE YOUR FEATHERED FRIENDS A RELIABLE PLACE TO GRAB A TASTY MEAL.

IDEAL INGREDIENTS SUNFLOWER HEARTS PEANUT PIECES AND OTHER BIRD SEED MIXES DRIED FRUITS SOFTENED WITH WATER LEFTOVERS - COOKED RICE, SMALL PIECES OF OVERRIPE FRUITS, PLAIN CHEESE, COOKED PLAIN PASTA BREADCRUMBS. SOFTENED LARD OR DRIPPING

THINGS TO AVOID

UNCOOKED RICE SALTED NUTS OR FOODS WHOLE NUTS OR FRUIT WHICH COULD CHOKE.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR FEEDER

COMBINE YOUR CHOSEN INGREDIENTS IN A BOWL AND ADD SOFTENED LARD OR DRIPPING MIX TOGETHER INTO A FIRM PASTE. FOR BEST RESULTS YOU'LL NEED TO GET YOUR HANDS IN THERE!

WITH AN ADULT PIERCE THE BOTTOM OF A CLEAN YOGHURT POT, THEN POKE A LENGTH OF STRING THROUGH AND KNOT SECURELY ON THE INSIDE OF THE POT SO THAT IT HANGS UPSIDE DOWN LIKE A BELL. FILL WITH THE FAT MIXTURE AND HANG OUTSIDE!





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USE THE COLOUR KEY BELOW!



FOOD WASTE

CANDY CANE CHOCOLATE BARK

TURN LEFTOVER CANDY CANES AND CHOCOLATE INTO A SWEET TREAT!

INGREDIENTS

6 OZ DARK CHOCOLATE, CHOPPED 6 OZ WHITE CHOCOLATE, CHOPPED 1 CUP CRUSHED CANDY CANES (ABOUT 12 CANDY CANES) 1/2 TEASPOON PEPPERMINT EXTRACT (OPTIONAL)

METHOD

LINE A BAKING TRAY WITH PARCHMENT PAPER WITH THE HELP OF AN ADULT MELT THE DARK CHOCOLATE IN A HEATPROOF BOWL OVER A SAUCEPAN OF A INCH OR TWO OF SIMMERING WATER, STIR UNTIL SMOOTH. IF DESIRED, ADD A PINCH OF SALT AND PEPPERMINT EXTRACT TO THE MELTED DARK CHOCOLATE, STIRRING UNTIL WELL COMBINED.

POUR THE MELTED DARK CHOCOLATE ONTO THE PREPARED BAKING SHEET, SPREADING IT INTO AN EVEN LAYER WITH A SPATULA. PLACE IN THE FRIDGE TO CHILL AND SET (AROUND 1-2 HOURS) MELT THE WHITE CHOCOLATE USING THE SAME METHOD AS THE DARK CHOCOLATE. SPREAD THE WHITE CHOCOLATE OVER THE DARK SET CHOCOLATE. WHILE THE CHOCOLATE IS STILL MELTED, SPRINKLE THE CRUSHED CANDY CANES EVENLY OVER THE TOP.

PLACE THE BAKING SHEET IN THE FRIDGE UNTIL THE CHOCOLATE IS COMPLETELY SET. ONCE THE CHOCOLATE IS FIRM, REMOVE AND LIFT THE PARCHMENT PAPER PLACE THE CHOCOLATE ON A CUTTING BOARD. GET AN ADULT TO USE A KNIFE TO CUT THE BARK OR YOU CAN TO BREAK IT INTO RUSTIC PIECES. ENJOY!





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MAGIC ICE ART

GET READY FOR SOME FROSTY MAGIC ART AND BE WOWED BY YOUR MAGICAL CREATIONS!



MATERIALS NEEDED

HARD PLASTIC OR METAL BOWLS/DISHES STRONG STRING JUG FOR POURING WATER SELECTION OF SMALL NATURAL OBJECTS SUCH AS RED BERRIES, LEAVES, TWIGS, BITS OF MOSS, ETC.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR ART

TAKE A BOWL OR DISH AND ARRANGE YOUR NATURAL OBJECTS INSIDE IT. GENTLY POUR WATER IN TO THE BOWL OR DISH, COVERING THE NATURAL OBJECTS. LOOP A PIECE OF STRONG STRING THROUGH THE WATER, ENSURING IT IS IMMERSED AND LEAVING A LENGTH OF STRING HANGING OUT OF THE BOWL, IF YOU ARE MAKING A RING SHAPE YOU CAN ADD RIBBON OR THREAD AFTER.

IF THE WEATHER IS REALLY COLD ENOUGH, YOU CAN LEAVE THE BOWLS OUTSIDE TO FREEZE OR PLACE THEM IN THE FREEZER.

ONCE THEY ARE FROZEN SOLID, REMOVE THE ICE DISCS FROM THE BOWLS. RUN WATER OVER THE OUTSIDE OF THE BOWLS FOR A FEW MINUTES TO LOOSEN THE EDGES.

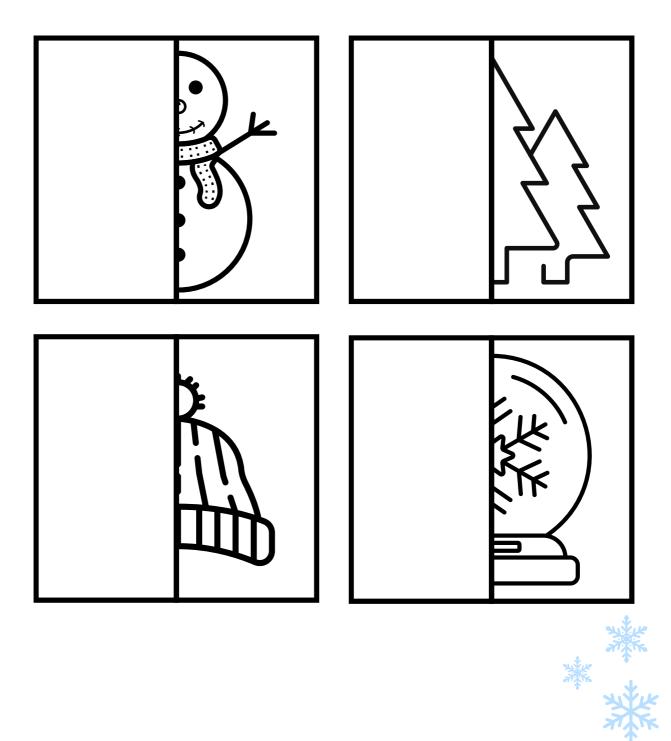
HANG THE FINISHED ICE ORNAMENTS FROM A TREE IN YOUR OUTDOOR AREA, IF YOU'RE LUCKY AND IT'S A SUNNY DAY, THE ICE ORNAMENTS WILL GLISTEN AND SPARKLE, SHOWING UP YOUR BEAUTIFUL NATURAL ART.





DRAW THE MISSING HALF

READY, SET, DRAW! BUT WAIT, THERE'S A TWIST: ONLY HALF THE PICTURE IS THERE. CAN YOU CHANNEL YOUR INNER ARTIST AND COMPLETE THE OTHER HALF?





SCAVENGER HUNT

FOGGY BREATH IN THE COLD AIR	SCARF
FROZEN STICK	HOLLY
PUDDLE	PEBBLE
WINTER SUNSET	CRISPY LEAF
GLOVES	WELLY BOOTS
FROST-COVERED GRASS	
BIRD FEATHER	AN INSECT
ARE TREE BRANCH	WOOLLY HAT
WINTER BERRIES	🗌 A DOG
EVERGREEN TREE	BARE TREE BRANCH
PINECONES	🗌 A BIRD



CONGRATULATIONS!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

IS NOW OFFICIALLY A CERTIFIED MINI FOOD WASTE WARRIOR! IN THE BATTLE AGAINST FOOD WASTE, YOU'VE SHOWN AMAZING SKILLS.



KEEP ROCKING, MINI FOOD WASTE WARRIOR YOU'RE MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE! THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO EXPLORE OUR ACTIVITIES. WE HOPE YOU HAD A FANTASTIC TIME! WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOUR CREATIONS, SO DON'T FORGET TO TAG US ON INSTAGRAM AT @KITCHE.



INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION TO PREVENT FOOD WASTE AT HOME.

