

Recipe for the Moon

$\frac{1}{4}$ Rice Krispies Treat

1 cinnamon candy

1 tsp hot cocoa mix

1 tsp powdered sugar

6 regular-sized chocolate chips

1 plastic knife

1 ruler

1 cardboard plate

Wet wipes or damp paper towels

- You will only need a small piece of a Rice Krispies Treat for the Moon, so tear about one quarter off and set the rest aside to use for the Earth's continental crust.
- Place one cinnamon candy in the middle of the treat and gently wrap the treat around it. Form it into a ball, rolling it around to make it firm.
- Add the powdered sugar and cocoa mix to a baggie and work them together until the color turns gray.
- Roll the treat in the cracker and powdered sugar mix to make the Moon's crust.
- Create *lots* of craters in the crust using your fingers.
- Push the chocolate chips, tip down, into the largest holes to form the dark-colored regions, or maria, on the Moon.

~Serving size: 1 Moon~

Recipe for Earth

4 $\frac{3}{4}$ Rice Krispies Treats
2 tablespoons red icing
2 teaspoons green sprinkles in a baggie
4 teaspoons blue sprinkles in a baggie
1 donut hole

10-12 mini chocolate chips
1 ruler
1 plastic knife
1 cardboard plate
Wet wipes or damp paper towels

- Mash four Rice Krispies Treats together to form a 4" x 6" rectangle. Keep the leftovers from the Moon recipe off to the side for later.
- Smooth a thin sheet of red icing on top of the rectangle, leaving about an inch of space without icing around the edges. You will only need about half of the icing.
- Place the donut hole in the middle of the rectangle and gently wrap the treat around it. Form it into a ball, rolling it around to make it firm.
- Place your Rice Krispies Earth in the baggie with the blue sprinkles. Roll it around until it is covered in blue. This represents the Earth's oceanic crust!
- Take the leftover treat you set aside and flatten it into a very thin layer to form Earth's continental crust.
- Pinch off five nickel-size pieces to create your continents. Gently press one side of each continent into the green sprinkles until covered. Press the continents onto your Earth with the sprinkle side up.
- Create a few craters in the crust using your fingers.
- Use the left-over icing to stick chocolate chips, tip up, on the surface. The chocolate chips are "volcanos" and the icing represents the magma that occurs in chambers under them!

~Serving size: 1 planet Earth~