

Robin's Nest on a Branch Hand-y Craft

Fill this edible robin's nest with leftover Easter treats!

Materials Needed:

- 12 oz butterscotch baking chips
- 2 cups or 6 oz chow mein noodles
- 1 1/2 cups or 2 oz crispy rice cereal
- 24 - 36 candy robin eggs or jelly beans
- 6-12 pieces brown felt or construction paper
- 6-12 paper plates
- 2 serving spoons
- Pencil, scissors, glue
- Wax paper
- Cookie sheet



Time to create your robin's nest!

Nest Mixture Preparation (a grown-up needs to do this part)

Place butterscotch chips in a microwave-safe bowl and microwave on half power for 2 minutes. Stir and microwave on half power for another 1 1/2 minutes and stir until smooth. Stir in chow mein noodles and rice cereal.

- Step 1** Place 2 serving spoon size scoops of mixture onto a cookie sheet lined with wax paper. Use the serving spoons to form mixture into a ball. Move to Step 2.
- Step 2** Push your fingers into the center of the ball to create the nest.
- Step 3** Repeat Steps 1 and 2 until all of the mixture has been used. If the mixture starts to set up, have an adult put it in the microwave on half power for 20 -30 seconds.
- Step 4** Place 3 candy robin eggs or jelly beans in each nest.
- Step 5** To make the branch, trace your hand and 2-3 inches of your forearm on to the brown felt or construction paper. You'll need one branch for each nest.
- Step 6** Cut out all of the branches and glue each one onto a paper plate.
- Step 7** Place a nest on each branch. Share with family and friends!

