

Fairfax County Neighborhood & Community Services

Rice Krispies Bird Nests

(You can also follow the directions on a Rice Krispies box for Rice Krispies Treats.)

Supplies:

- 6 cups Rice Krispies
- 1 10-ounce bag of marshmallows
- 4 tablespoon butter
- Large Robin Eggs candy
- Orange decorating icing
- Orange sprinkles (or use fancy sprinkles to shape into beaks)
- Black edible marker
- Green edible grass (or combine coconut and green food coloring)
- Cooking spray and muffin or cupcake pan

Directions:

- 1. Melt butter over low heat. Add marshmallows and stir until melted.
- 2. Pour in Rice Krispies and stir.
- 3. Spray muffin pan with cooking spray. You can use an ice cream scoop to measure nests. Fill and press up the sides of the pan to form the nests.
- 4. Make two eyes on the Robin Eggs using the black edible marker. Then make a dot on the front using the decorating icing to glue the beak in place. (I used a decorating bag for the icing.)
- 5. Press on the orange sprinkles to form a beak. You can make most sprinkles work for this.
- 6. Add a dot of icing to the bottom of the bird nest and press birds on to nest. Using clean kitchen scissors, cut edible grass to desired length and add around the birds.



