

How to make an edible motte and bailey castle

You will need (food):

- A cake of your choice
- After eight mints
- Jelly babies
- Fondant icing (yellow, black and white)
- Buttercream icing(blue , brown and green)
- Oreo cookies
- Kitkats
- Maltesers
- Match sticks (the chocolate not the real thing!!)
- Edible green glitter or dessicated coconut
- Chocolate chips

You will need (equipment):

- A bowl
- A place to present the cake (a tray would be best)
- Toothpicks
- Rolling pin
- Zip lock bag

First crumble the cake by hand .

- 1) Next ,blend it with the brown buttercream.
- 2) Put a small amount of the mixture aside.
- 3) Then , with half of the mixture ,make a dome shape with the mixture to make the motte. You can put the mixture in a bowl and press it to get the right shape.
- 4) After that , make a circle with the rest of the mixture to create the bailey.
- 5) Place the sculptures into the tray with the 'bailey' in front of the motte.
- 6) Cover the cake pieces with the green icing and the glitter or coconut.
- 7) Cover the space around the castle with blue icing.
- 8) Next , add Maltesers to motte.
- 9) After that , mold the other part of cake mix into a cylinder shape .This is the base for the keep.
- 10) Place match sticks of different sizes around it .
- 11) Poke a jelly baby with a toothpick and stick it into the keep.
- 12) Place the keep on top of the motte and secure it with toothpicks.
- 13) Make a small crown for the jelly baby out of fondant icing.
- 14) Then , put small match sticks around the base of the keep and around the sides of the bailey.
- 15) Make stairs by placing match sticks on the side of the motte.
- 16) Next, put the Oreos in the zip lock bag and crush them with the rolling pin.
- 17) Scatter the crushed Oreos into a path shape running from the bridge to the motte to the end of the bailey. Outline it with chocolate chips.
- 18) After that , place a Kitkat on the front of the bailey to make a bridge.
- 19) Place After eights around the side of the tray .
- 20) Make small houses out of fondant icing and toothpick jelly babies around the bailey.
- 21) Then , make fondant sheep and a fire.
- 22) Finally , make a flag out of fondant icing , attach it to a toothpick and place it in the keep by the king jelly baby .