



Galaxy Popcorn Balls

Celebrate the eclipse that just happened, and all things space, with these tasty galaxy treats that look like meteorites, made from marshmallow, popcorn, and colored candy melts.



Ingredients (Included):

- One bag microwave popcorn (recipe needs 5 cups popcorn; one bag will make more)
- One bag mini marshmallows (2 cups)
- Three bags colored candy melts: black, dark blue, sky blue
- Star sprinkles

You Supply:

- 2 TBSP Butter
- Parchment paper
- Large pan and microwave-safe bowls
- Spoon (silicone preferred)

Step One: Pop your popcorn in the microwave according to packaging directions. When cool enough, measure out five cups of popcorn and put in a large bowl. (You can eat the rest later!)



Step Two: Melt two tablespoons of butter over medium to low heat in a large pan. Keep on eye on it and if it looks like it will burn, lower the heat.



Step Three: When the butter is melty, add the marshmallows. Use a spoon (preferably non-stick silicone) to gently stir the marshmallows and butter together.

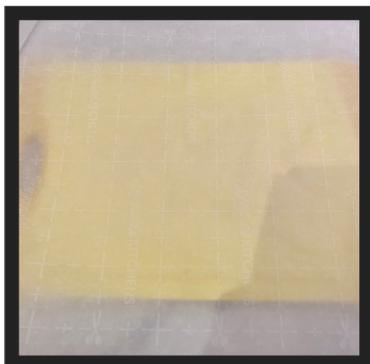


Step Four: Add your popcorn to the melted butter and marshmallow. Add a handful of popcorn at a time and stir constantly, making sure to get all the popcorn covered.

I ended up not using all 5 cups of popcorn because I wanted a greater marshmallow to popcorn ratio, so mix as much or as little as you want.

Step Five: Once all the popcorn has been added and covered in the marshmallow, turn off the heat and wait a minute or two until the popcorn is cool enough to touch, but still warm. You don't want to burn your hands!

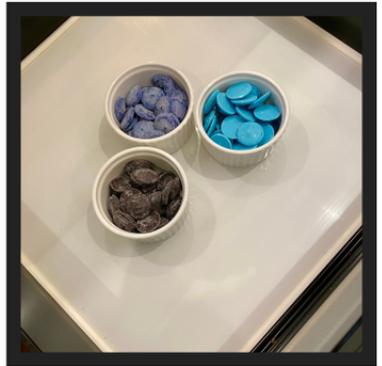
Step Six: Place the popcorn mixture on a work surface covered with parchment paper (like a cutting board). The parchment paper will keep your kitchen from becoming a mess.



Step Seven: Use your hands to form popcorn balls. You can make them even or make them different sizes if you want to make them look like space junk.

Step Eight: While the popcorn balls cool, wash your hands, then place the candy melts into three separate small bowls or dishes and microwave in increments of 30 seconds. Stir in between each session. I did all three at once, and it's okay if they melt at slightly different times.

Step Nine: Once melted, use a fork, chopstick, or anything else you have to drizzle the colors all over your popcorn balls. Again, use as much or as little as you like. Then add on the star sprinkles so they stick to the mixture. Wait to cool, then eat!



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