Christmas Present Krispie Treats

Little gift boxes with icing ribbons



MAKES

16 squares

TIME

20 min active + 1 hr setting + decorating

TOOLS

8-inch square pan

BAKER'S NOTE

Press only enough to level the pan; packing too firmly makes hard treats.

Ingredients

3 tbsp butter
10 oz miniature marshmallows
6 cups crisp rice cereal
1 cup ready-to-use stiff cookie icing
Red and green food colors
2 tbsp small edible bows or sprinkles

How to Make It

1. Butter the pan. Melt butter over low heat; stir in marshmallows until smooth. Remove from heat; fold in cereal.
2. Press gently into pan with buttered parchment. Let set about 1 hour; cut into 16 squares.
3. Tint icing in two colors. Pipe two crossing ribbons on each square and a looped bow, or attach a small edible bow. Dry before stacking.

Serving & Storage

Keep airtight at room temperature up to 2 days. Make fresh; freezing can change cereal texture.

Decorating variation on Rice Krispies Original Treats.