

JAM ROLL-UP

There's no need to get into a jam trying to prepare an elaborate meal for Mom on Mother's Day. With just a little help, kids can serve up a simple but impressive treat--mini pastries filled with Mom's favorite fruit preserves.



INGREDIENTS

1 prepared 9-inch piecrust
All-purpose flour
Jam or preserves

Vegetable shortening
1 cup confectioners' sugar
1 1/2 tbsp. water

1. Unfold the piecrust onto a lightly floured surface and spread a thin layer of jam or preserves onto the dough.
2. With a butter knife, cut the crust into 20 pie slices, then roll up each wedge starting at its wider edge.
3. Chill the roll-ups for at least 1 hour so that they will retain their shapes during baking.
4. When you're ready to bake the roll-ups, heat the oven to 450 degrees.
5. Then line a baking sheet with aluminum foil and grease the foil with shortening. Place the chilled pastries on the baking sheet, spacing them at least 2 inches apart.
6. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned, then remove the sheet from the oven and transfer the pastries to a cooling rack.
7. Now have your child stir together the confectioners' sugar and water in a bowl until smooth. Then he can spread the glaze onto the cooled pastries and serve them to Mom.