MARSHMALLOW PILGRIM HATS

At the Thanksgiving meal of 1621, cornmeal pudding was probably the most dessertlike dish du jour. Here's a treat that looks old-fashioned but is made with two favorite modern-day sweets: marshmallows and chocolate.



INGREDIENTS

24 chocolate-striped shortbread cookies12-ounce package of chocolate chips24 marshmallowstube of yellow decorators' frosting

- 1. Set the chocolate-striped cookies stripes down on a wax-paper-covered tray, spacing them well apart.
- 2. Melt the chocolate chips in a microwave or double boiler.
- 3. One at a time, stick a wooden toothpick into a marshmallow, dip the marshmallow into the melted chocolate, and promptly center it atop a cookie.
- 4. Using a second toothpick to lightly hold down the marshmallow, carefully pull out the first toothpick.
- 5. Chill the hats until the chocolate sets, then pipe a yellow decorators' frosting buckle on the front of each hat.