WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY HOW-TOS:

HOLIDAY WREATH

with

ASSORTED DRY FRUITS & SPICES



MATERIALS

4 cups all-purpose flour

1 cup salt

1^{1/2} cups warm water

Egg white glue:

In an electric mixer, slowly incorporate 3 ounces of pasteurized egg whites and 4 cups of powdered sugar until it's shiny. Place in a piping bag or a squeeze bottle.

Wreath "Garnishes"

Dried apricots

Rosemary sprigs

Licorice sticks

Pretzel sticks

Freeze-dried berries

Marshmallows

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TO MAKE THE BASE

- 1. Preheat the oven to 300°.
- 2. Mix all the ingredients in a medium-size bowl until well incorporated.
- 3. Knead for a few minutes until pliable.
- 4. Form into a ball and roll with a rolling pin to the desired thickness. *Quarter-inch thickness suggested.*
- 5. Cut with a cookie cutter and place onto a parchment-lined cookie sheet.
- 6. Stamp a small hole on the top for the ribbon.
- 7. Bake for about an hour and a half or until it's dry.
- 8. Cool until ready for decorating.

TO ASSEMBLE

- 1. Lay the wreath form on a paper plate.
- 2. Lay down a ring of egg white glue.
- 3. Decorate the wreath with the assortment of fruits and spices.
- 4. Let dry for a couple of hours.
- 5. Tie the ribbon through the pre-stamped hole.
- 6. Hang in your favorite spot!







