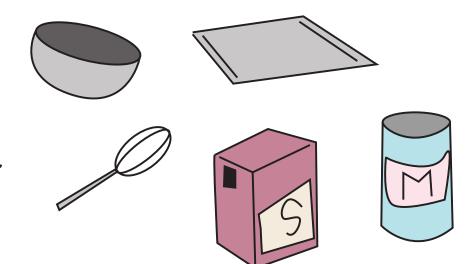
Day of the Dead Sugar Skulls!



Materials:

- -Mixing Bowl
- -Whisk
- -Cookie Sheet
- -Meringue Powder
- -Sugar



For every 1 cup of sugar, use 2 teaspoons meringue and 1-1/2 teaspoons water. This makes 1 palm-sized sugar skull! Use this ratio to make as many as you'd like!

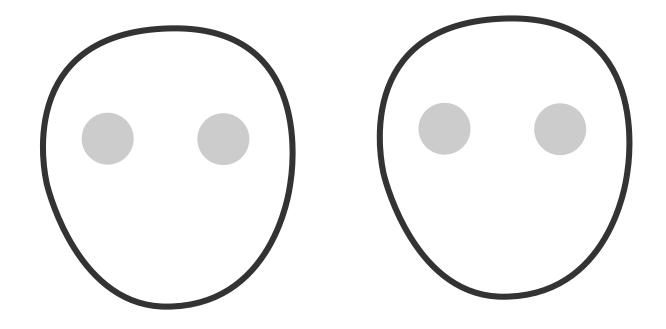
How To Make Sugar Skulls!

- Step 1: Whisk together the sugar and meringue powder.
- Step 2: Sprinkle water until it is the right texture. It should be about one and a half teaspoons. Mix it with your hands!
- Step 3: Form little sugar snow balls. Try to pack firmly.
- Step 4: Using a spoon, dowel, or your fingers, make two circle indents for eyes and lines for the mouth.
- Step 5: Leave your scary sugar skulls out overnight to dry until they're hard as rocks!
- Step 6: Use acrylic paint and brushes to decorate!

Note: If you want skulls in different colors, add food dye to your water in step 2. Make them any color you want!

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Practice your sugar skull designs here! When you've got it just right, you're ready to decorate!



Facts!

- Day of the Dead, or Dia de Los Muertos in Spanish, is a holiday that lasts 2 days beginning on November 1st. It's a chance to celebrate and honor loved ones that have passed away.
- Many families build shrines or altars using flowers, pictures, sugar skulls, toys and other decorations.
- While Day of the Dead is an important holiday in Mexico, it is celebrated all over the world!