

Farm Animals



MATERIALS

- *round cookie cutter*
- *oval cookie cutter*
- *owl cookie cutter*
- *gingerbread girl cookie cutter*
- *aspic cookie cutters*
- *crown cookie cutter*
- *pink food color*
- *black food color*
- *yellow food color*
- *orange food color*
- *brown food color*
- *ivory food color*
- *red food color*

SPECIAL BAKING INSTRUCTIONS

Cut the sheep using the bottom dress from the gingerbread girl cookie cutter for the body. Cut the sheep's face using a round cutter. Use teardrop cutters for the ears. Use a scallop aspic cutter for the curly hair. Cut the pig using the bottom dress from the gingerbread girl cookie cutter for his body. Cut the pig's face using a round cutter. Use teardrop cutters for the ears. Cut the horse using the bottom dress from the gingerbread girl cookie cutter for the body. Cut the horse's face using an oval cutter. Use teardrop cutters for the ears. Cut the mane using a six-sided star cutter. Cut the cow using the bottom dress from the gingerbread girl cookie cutter for the body. Cut the cow's face using an oval cutter. Use teardrop cutters for the ears and horns. Cut the chick using the bottom half of an owl cookie cutter for the body. Cut the chick's face using a round cutter. Cut the rooster using the bottom half of an owl cookie cutter for his body. Cut the rooster's face using a round cutter. Add a comb using teardrop shapes. Cut triangles to fit each of the baked cookies to create standing cookies.

Prepare run sugar icing in the following colors: white, light pink, gray, ivory, black, red, orange, yellow, light brown, brown, and dark brown. Prepare white royal icing with a stiff peak.

DECORATING INSTRUCTIONS

Sheep

Outline the sheep and all the details with black run sugar. Allow the outline to set. Fill in the face and ears with gray run sugar. Add two small dots using black run sugar for the eyes. Fill in the front legs with gray run sugar. Immediately fill in the body with white run sugar. Fill in the top of the sheep's head with white run sugar. Fill in the feet with black run sugar. Fill in the nose with ivory run sugar. Pipe two small teardrops using black run sugar for the nostrils.

Rooster

Outline the rooster and all the details with black run sugar. Allow the outline to set. Fill in the face and body with white run sugar. Add two small dots using black run sugar for the eyes. Fill in the legs and beak with orange run sugar. Fill in the comb with red run sugar.

Pig

Outline the pig and all the details with black run sugar. Allow the outline to set. Fill in the face, nose, and body with pink run sugar. Add two small dots using black run sugar for the eyes. Pipe two small teardrops using black run sugar for the nostrils. Fill in the feet with black run sugar.

Chick

Outline the chick and all the details with black run sugar. Allow the outline to set. Fill in the face and body with yellow run sugar. Add two small dots using black run sugar for the eyes. Fill in the feet and beak with orange run sugar.

Cow

Outline the cow and all the details with black run sugar. Allow the outline to set. Fill in the face and ears with white run sugar. Add two small dots using black run sugar for the eyes. Pipe spots using black run sugar. Fill in the horns and the nose with ivory run sugar. Add two dots for the nostrils. Fill in the teat with pink run sugar. Fill in the feet with black run sugar. Fill in the body with white run sugar. Pipe spots using black run sugar.

Horse

Outline the horse and all the details with black run sugar. Allow the outline to set. Fill in the face, ears, and body with brown run sugar. Add two small dots using black run sugar for the eyes. Fill in the nose with light brown run sugar. Pipe two small teardrops for the nostrils using black run sugar. Fill in the feet with black run sugar. Fill in the mane using dark brown run sugar.

Making the Cookies Stand

Allow the decorated cookies to dry completely. Pipe a strip of royal icing in the center of the cookie back. Attach the cut triangles. Stand the animals and allow the royal icing to dry.