

In the Kitchen - Strawberry Valentine Puppy Chow

Ingredients

- 4 cups Rice Chex cereal
- 1/2 teaspoon shortening
- 8 oz strawberry candy melts
- Valentine candy and/or sprinkles

Directions

1. Measure out Chex cereal into a large bowl.
2. Pour candy melts into a small glass dish. Add shortening to help the chocolate coat the cereal easier. Microwave for 1 minute, 20 seconds. Let sit in the microwave for 3 minutes. Remove and gently stir. If chocolate looks smooth, it's done. If not, return to the microwave in 15 second increments, letting it sit for 2-3 minutes each time, until melted and smooth.
3. Pour the chocolate mixture over the Chex cereal and stir gently to coat.
4. Transfer cereal mixture to a large piece of wax paper. Sprinkle with your favorite candy and sprinkles, if desired. Let cool to set. Break pieces and store in an airtight container to save. Candy can be made up to 3-4 days ahead, if desired.

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