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# Christmas gingerbread house easy to make in a microwave

A charming little gingerbread house makes a delightful holiday table centerpiece. Maybe you've received one made by a creative friend or relative that you've tried to preserve by wrapping carefully and storing each year — hoping it would last until next Christmas.

'Home economists from Whirlpool say, "This year don't store it — eat it." In fact the recipe and directions for making gingerbread houses in the microwave oven are so easy you'll want to make some extras for your friends and family.

The gingerbread house was first developed by Mary Jo Bergland, owner of Microcookery, Incorporated - a microwave accessory shop in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

It is completely edible and the old-fashioned gingerbread is such a delicious treat that you'll want your family and friends to savor every crumb.

#### More ideas

The home economists also say, "don't stop with the houses - make some gingerbread boy and girl cookies to hang on the tree for treats to please young visitors' appetites.

Here are Mary Jo's recipe directions:

## **GINGERBREAD**

- % c shortening
- ¾ c sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 c dark molasses
- 1 T vinegar
- 5 c sifted flour
- 1 t baking soda
- 1 T ginger
- 1 t cloves
- 1 t cinnamon
- 1/2 t salt

Cream shortening and sugar; beat in egg, molasses and vinegar.

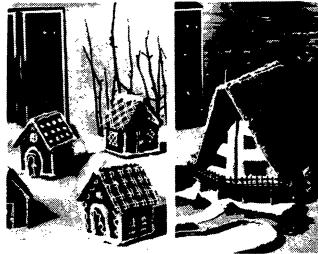
Sift remaining ingredients together and stir into creamed mixture one cup at a time, until evenly mixed. Chill dough uncovered

for two hours.



## LOGGING THE FUTURE

An emblem of good luck, the Yule log should only be half-burnt. The remainder



"GINGERBREAD HOUSES can be charmingly simple, or beautifully elaborate," say Whirlpool home economists. You can even make one to look like your own home, with little gingerbread figures to represent each family member. Let your creativity and imagination soar. It's a fun project for the whole family made easier and faster with a microwave oven.

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dry.

piece.

wall as above.

with icing.

round base.

Pinch off enough dough for each shape (see gingerbread patterns, assembly and decorating instructions) and roll 1/8 inch thick on lightly floured waxed paper. Cut out shapes and re-

move excess dough. Slide sheet of cardboard

underneath waxed paper. Cut out necessary doors

and windows as desired. Cook each piece on medium power (50%) for 4-6

minutes, depending on size of piece. Cool completely and as-

semble with ornamental icing

## ORNAMENTAL ICING

### 4 egg whites 5 c sifted powdered sugar

Beat egg whites until stiff and slowly beat in powdered sugar.

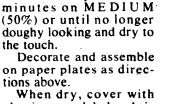
Keep covered when not using as it dries very

## quickly Assembling and decorating

Decorate door, windows and roof while flat.

Place 10" round base on foil covered tray.

Using Ornamental Icing, secure one end and one side wall to base and up corner where ends meet.



Prop up and air dry for 30

If you wish to decorate

When dry, remove prop

Prop and dry for 30 min-

Attach one roof piece

Prop and hold until very

Repeat with other roof

Decorate base with gin-

gerbread trees, Santa cook-

ies, gum drops, mints, hard candy, Life Savers, etc.

**Miniature houses** 

sions of gingerbread pat-

terns, and do not cut out

floured waxed paper, cut

out shapes and microbake

on cardboard sheet.

Use one half the dimen-

Roll dough on lightly

Cook each piece 2 to 3

house interior, do it now.

and join other end and side

plastic wrap, label and tie for a great friendly gift.

## FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Holidays are high risk times for fires. Christmas parties and family get-togethers frequently mean smoking in crowded areas, and can result in careless smoking habits. And careless smoking habits, according to the experts at the Polyurethane Foam Association, are the leading cause of home fires in the U.S

Follow these easy steps for holiday time fire safety: • After a party, lift all furniture cushions and look

for live cigarette ashes. A hidden cigarette butt can lead to a smouldering cushion that bursts into flames hours later.

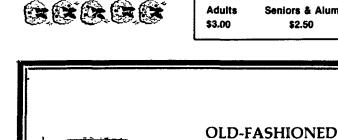
 Don't empty ashtrays directly into the trash. A partially lit cigarette can ignite wrapping paper or other trash, resulting in a house fire. Wet down ashtrays before emptying.

 Be careful with candles and other decorations.

• Be sure not to overload

household wiring. • Water a live Christmas tree often, and plan to remove it from the house two weeks after buying it.

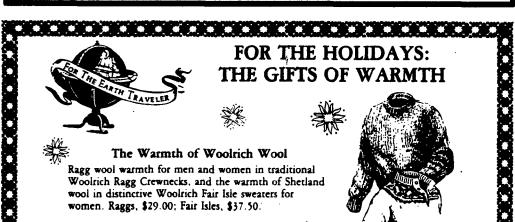
Enjoy the holidays, but remember to keep your house fire-safe.



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of the log should be kept to light a new log on the next Christmas Eve. It is believed to be bad luck if a barefoot or squinty person comes into the house while the fire is burning.



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