Fondant Icing Recipe

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Prep. time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes

Ready in 30 minutes

Level: Basic

Ingredients:

- Sugar 500g (1.1lbs)
- Water 175g (6oz)
- Glucose syrup 100g (3.50z)

Directions

- 1. Put the water and sugar into a saucepan, put a lid on and bring to boil.
- 2. Add the glucose and continue cooking.
- 3. Put the probe of a digital candy thermometer into the syrup, and cook until it reaches 112°C -115°C (233°F-239°F) for softer fondant, or 117°C-120°C (242°F-248°F) for firmer fondant.
- 4. Pour the syrup into a bowl of a stand mixer fitted with paddle attachment and when it cools down to 37°C (98°F) mix it on low speed.
- 5. The mixture will form fine small crystals and become dough like in pure white color.
- 6. While it is still warm, wrap it in cling film and leave to rest for 24 hours before use. The optimal temperature for using fondant is 30°C-34°C (86°F-93°F). If heated on higher temperatures, it looses the shine because its structure changes.