



## CHRISTMAS CARAMEL MIX RECIPE

### INGREDIENTS:

- 12-ounce box of crispy rice-and-corn cereal (like Crispix)
- 1 cup butter
- ½ cup light corn syrup
- 2 cups brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 12-ounce bag of red and green chocolate candies (like M&Ms)

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Pour cereal into a large brown paper grocery bag. You may want to double up the grocery bags to prevent messes.
2. In a medium pot over low temperature, bring butter, corn syrup and brown sugar to a slow boil. Boil for 30 seconds.
3. Add baking soda and stir. Caramel mixture will become foamy and lighter in color.
4. Pour caramel mixture over the cereal in the bag. Stir with a wooden spoon. Fold the bag closed.
5. Microwave bag on high for 90 seconds, then shake bag. Microwave and shake three additional times to fully coat cereal with caramel.
6. Pour cereal into a large bowl (be careful, as the cereal will be very hot). Let cool, stirring often to prevent sticking.
7. When completely cooled, add the chocolate candies and stir.