

Creative Ideas



Grilled Banana Boats

Ingredients

- 6 ripe firm large bananas, unpeeled
- 6 tablespoons chocolate chips
- 6 tablespoons miniature marshmallows
- 2 tablespoons chopped pecans

Directions

1. Cut 6 (12-inch) sheets of heavy-duty foil. Heat gas or charcoal grill, or heat oven to 350°F.
2. With sharp knife, make deep lengthwise cut along inside curve of each banana, being careful not to cut all the way through. Open slit to form pocket. Crimp and shape 1 sheet of foil around each banana, forming boats.
3. Holding each banana in hand, fill pocket with 2 tablespoons chocolate chips, 2 tablespoons marshmallows and about 1/2 heaping teaspoon chopped pecans.
4. Return each banana to its foil boat. Seal top of foil, leaving 2 to 3 inches headspace. Place on grill over medium heat. Cover grill; cook 8 to 10 minutes or until marshmallows soften. Or bake 15 to 20 minutes in oven. (Can also place in campfire coals to cook).

Recipe from Betty Crocker
(www.bettycrocker.com)

Gossip Tidbits

Our *Once Upon A WoolFelt Collection* (see page 3) inspired many projects this year. **Jessica Anderson** of **Cutsey Crafts** posted instructions for making these *DIY Felt Origami Butterfly Hair Clips* using the new WoolFelt® colors on her website (cutesycrafts.com).



Vickie Clontz of **Annie's Keepsakes** made great new project with the new colors. This *Partridge on a Pear Pincushion* is a 7" WoolFelt® Pincushion; pear



and bird can be made separately (www.annieskeepsakes.com).

WoolFelt® reigns supreme in popularity, but new **GlitzyFelt** is the king of bling and inspired **Kid Giddy** (aka **Kerry Goulder**) to create an *Elvis doll*. Elvis, made from White Star GlitzyFelt, became an attraction at Quilt Market. Here you can see him as he is making a dramatic exit, all caught on Instagram.



Sew an adorable owl with this *Harper the Owl Kit and Sewing Pattern* from **Abby Glassenberg**. A terrific scrappy project, Harper is easy and quick to sew and makes a terrific softie or pin cushion. The finished owl is 5" x 8". Visit whilshenaps.com for more information.



Mary Elizabeth Martin created this *Falling Maple Leaves Collection*

E-Pattern to speak to her of all things she loves about autumn. Included are coasters, "whatever" mats (meant to



be a smaller version of the "traditional" sized penny rugs), and twirlies (can hang on a ceiling fan, window, shelf, hook, etc.). Buy at the **Pinetree Studios Store** on Etsy (www.etsy.com)

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