Pretzel spider snack cups

Cookie method: About a Mom. Pudding-cup presentation and icing eyes are FigureNook adaptations and have not been physically tested.

What you need

• Per cup: one portion of ready-made vanilla pudding and crushed chocolate cereal

• One round chocolate sandwich cookie and four thin pretzel sticks per cup

• Optional icing for two eyes; a wide food-safe cup and a spoon

Prepare the cup

Spoon ready-made vanilla pudding into a wide food-safe cup, leaving room at the top. Sprinkle with crushed chocolate cereal. FigureNook combined these ingredients as a serving idea; this combination has not been physically tested.

Make the spider

Following About a Mom’s cookie-spider method, break four thin pretzel sticks in half and gently press four pieces into the cookie filling on each side. The source uses melted chocolate and candy eyes; use two small dots of icing for optional eyes instead.

Top and serve

Immediately before serving, place the spider on the pudding. Choose a cup wide enough for the legs, or rest the spider across its rim. The pudding-cup presentation and icing eyes are FigureNook adaptations, not part of the cookie recipe.

Keep food safe

Follow pudding storage instructions. For pudding requiring refrigeration, keep at 40°F or below and refrigerate within two hours, or one hour when above 90°F. Pretzels and hard candies can be choking hazards for young children; offer a different age-appropriate snack and supervise eating. Check all labels for allergens.

Plan your cups

For each cup: one portion of pudding, crushed chocolate cereal, one round chocolate sandwich cookie and four thin pretzel sticks. Optional icing makes two eyes.

Number of cups: _____

Pudding portions: _____

Sandwich cookies: _____

Pretzel sticks (cups × 4): _____

Chocolate cereal and optional icing: _____

Allergens to check and alternatives: _____

Wide food-safe cups and spoons: _____

Cookie recipe: https://www.aboutamom.com/classic-oreo-spider-cookies/

FDA food storage: https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/are-you-storing-food-safely

CDC choking hazards: https://www.cdc.gov/infant-toddler-nutrition/foods-and-drinks/choking-hazards.html

Guide: https://figurenook.com/guides/pretzel-spider-snack-cups/